FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1. How much did you spend on electricity bills in each of the last two financial years (2011/12 and 2012/13) and in the first half of 2013/14 in all council buildings apart from schools.

ANSWER: Please see below the annual spend on electricity bills which excludes schools and street lighting:

Electricity for Council Supplies:-

2011/12 £3,271,515 2012/13 £3,555,796

2013/14 £2,019,437 (7 months)

2. Can you tell me how much you specifically spent on the electricity for streetlights in each of the last two financial years (2011/12 and 2012/13) and in the first half of 2013/14.

Please see below the annual spend on electricity bills specifically for street lighting:

2011/12 £2,140,643.10 2012/13 £2,178,555.36 2013/14 £814,436.25 (6 months)

3. Finally, how much did you spend on gas bills in each of the last two financial years (2011/12 and 2012/13) in all council buildings apart from schools.

Please see below the annual spend on gas bills which excludes schools:

Gas for Council Supplies:-

2011/12 £3,916,699 2012/13 £4,207,757

2013/14 £1,362,956 (6 months – does not include winter months yet).

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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