

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:

ANSWER

The City Council's District Heating is provided by:

Cofely District Energy (CDE)
Garrett House
Manor Royal
Crawley
West Sussex
RH10 9UT

We have contacted them and the answers below are marked with the letters LCC if the Council has provided the answer and CDE if the providers have given the answer to parts of this FOIA request.

Do you have a record of what the carbon intensity of the heat sold [in kg CO₂/kWh heat,] from the district heating network is?

(LCC) 0.209 kgCO₂/kWh

Could you provide the method of calculation.

This is the total heat consumption divided by the total carbon emissions

Is the heat sold measured with a heat meter in each dwelling or building that is supplied ?

(LCC) All the Council Buildings and Leicester University Buildings are charged based on the Heat Meters, however the LCC Domestic Dwellings are charged a fixed amount based on type of dwelling (1 Bed, 2 Bed, etc.)

Can you give me for the year from 1st December 2012 to 30 November 2013:

How much wood was burned

(CDE) 176 tonnes

How much gas the system used to run the system

(CDE) 159254MWh

How much heat was sold

(CDE) 94450MWh

How much electricity was sold

(CDE) 42044MWh

How much electricity was bought to run the system.

(CDE) 2768MWh

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