

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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You asked:

1. Are all the buildings listed on one heating network?

ANSWER: The sites are not on one heating network:-

- City Centre & Leicester North (St Marks / St Matthews) – this is one network
- Beatty Avenue A & B are on their own smaller heat network
- Aikman Avenue (not yet transferred over to LDEC) is also a separate network.

2. Is the heat referred to in column M25 to M31 metered heat?

Yes

Is there one or more meters for each of the connections listed. ie how many meters are there for each of these connections:

Beatty Avenue A & B	- 2 heat Meters
University	- available for the UoL
St Peters Estate	- 2 Heat Meters
St Andrews Estate	- 1 heat Meter
LCC New Connections	- 25 Heat Meters, across 17 Sites *
St Marks Estate	- 1 Heat Meter
St Matthews Estate	- 1 Heat Meter

* Some of the sites have a separate DHW Heat Meter / some sites have more Plant and therefore more than one Heat Meter.

3. I am not clear why 90% of the electricity to the UoL is taken off the figure for carbon. Can you explain the rationale for this.

One of the assumptions that Cofely made when formulating the Leicester City Council's (LCC) carbon report was about the proportion of Leicester University's electricity consumption that was related to operation of the boiler houses they had taken over (i.e. the boiler pumps, lighting, small power etc). As this was not a sub metered supply the University did not have this data to hand, hence the assumption that 10% of the campus electricity would be used for this purpose.

Unfortunately in the original Carbon Emissions Report submitted to Leicester City Council (by Cofely) this assumption was not removed which means that, in our September report, the overall saving relating to LCC was under-calculated. We now have the split in electricity metered data for usage by the University and the parasitic usage by Cofely (in the plant rooms). The Council's carbon saving for the year has since been recalculated and is actually 4,396 tonnes/pa instead of the 3,431 tonnes/pa originally quoted.

Please see copy of the revised Carbon Statement attached.

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Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
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