

## 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:**

**Could you please attempt to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:**

**1. How many street lights is your council responsible for?**

36,562

**2. Does your council switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are switched off?**

No

**3. Does your council dim street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed?**

Yes - 11,656 as at 12th May 2014

**4. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?**

There are no plans currently to switch off street lights during the night. There are over 20,000 existing sodium street lights that will be converted to LED luminaires over the next two years as part of a city wide conversion programme. The new LED luminaires are able to be dimmed and will be set at a level that is appropriate for the particular street/area.

**5. If your council dims or switches-off street lights for a period of time during the night, how much money does this save annually?**

The authority saved approximately £95,500 from dimming street lights over the last financial year.

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use, or for journalistic purposes. If the information is a dataset (which does not relate to the environment), you may also use the information for commercial re-use under an [Open Government Licence](#).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager  
Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**  
**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**  
**New Walk Centre**  
**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**  
e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info.requests@leicester.gov.uk)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
**Telephone: 01625 545 700**  
[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider requests until the internal appeals process of the Council has been exhausted. You are therefore advised to appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.