

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. What energy company does the council use for electricity?

Response

The energy supplier for Leicester City Council's electricity contract is currently Scottish & Southern Energy

2. What tariff is the council on for electricity?

Leicester City Council electricity is currently supplied by Green Energy (100% Renewable).

The individual buildings will be on one of the following tariffs: Half Hourly; Non-Half Hourly (Block, Economy 7, Evening Weekend E7, Restricted Hour and Domestic).

3. How many units/Kwh of electricity has the council used per year for the past five years?

Ending March 2007	33,631,014 kWh
Ending March 2008	33,191,638 kWh
Ending March 2009	32,152,652 kWh
Ending March 2010	34,116,934 kWh
Ending March 2011	35,274,629 kWh

Please note that the above consumption figures do not include Schools or Street Lighting - please note schools pay their own utility bills. Therefore, this section of the letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

4. What has your annual expenditure on electricity bills been for the past five years respectively?

Ending March 2007	£2,963,446
Ending March 2008	£3,081,123
Ending March 2009	£4,217,305
Ending March 2010	£4,082,596
Ending March 2011	£3,430,433

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5. Could I have an itemised list of how many light bulbs you bought for 2011 and the past five years respectively and what type of light bulbs they were?
(Please note the questions above relate to all council buildings)

I am writing to advise you that the information you requested is not held by Leicester City Council. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

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

Head of Information Governance
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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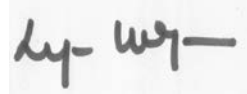
Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Wyeth", is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Lynn Wyeth
Head of Information Governance