

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Street Lights

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

You asked:

1. The number of street lights run by the local authority.

34,551 Street lights

2. The current arrangements for turning off or dimming streets lights overnight including the number of lights affected and the hours that apply.

1377 (250w High Pressure Sodium lamps) are dimmed by 50% after 11pm
246 (150w High Pressure Sodium lamps) are dimmed by 50% after 11pm

3. The saving of any arrangement in 2 above.

£40.19 savings per annum for 250w lamps
£24.62 savings per annum for 150w lamps

4. The cost of switching off or dimming street lights as per 2 above.

Cost is £80 per unit

5. The cost of upgrading any road markings and/or removing any light columns to meeting arrangements in 2 above.

Not applicable

6. Details of any decisions pending as relate to the running of street lights.

We plan to convert our remaining lighting stock to low wattage white light. We will also introduce a central management system to provide greater control over lighting hours and brightness. These proposals will reduce carbon emissions from street lights by 57% by 2025.

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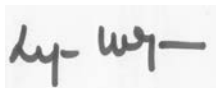
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Yours sincerely



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