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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1128

I write further to your email dated 02 March 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) (explained on our [Freedom of Information](#) page) and the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR) (explained on our [Environmental Information Regulation](#) page).

Your request:

Please provide figures for the following:

1. The Council's total energy bill, including the cost of street lighting, for each of the financial years - 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19. *(Dealt with under EIR)*
2. The Council's total printing bill, for each of the financial years - 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19. *(Dealt with under FOIA)*
3. The number of new street trees that the Council has planted for each of the financial years - 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19. *(Dealt with under EIR)*

Our response:

1.

Total Energy Bill	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Electric	288,765.37	252,407.75	210,423.24
Gas	173,878.12	191,205.93	185,194.48
Street lighting	Subject to an exception under regulation 12(4)* of the EIR.		

Spikes/decline in bills may be influenced by estimated readings for some billing periods.

2.

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
External Printing (detail - 0781)	5,649.73	5,105.45	18,772.89
Internal Printing (0834)	53,256.03	55,276.22	55,597.75
Internal Printing (0837)	42,751.29	38,221.95	41,186.13
Totals	58,905.76	98,603.62	115,556.77

3. Subject to an exception under regulation 12(4)* of the EIR.

*I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council does not hold the information you have requested. Your request is, therefore, subject to an exception under regulation 12(4) of the EIR. Regulation 12(4) (a) applies when the public authority does not hold information at the time the request is received.

In this case, the information is held by Leicestershire County Council. I recommend you forward your enquiry to them at foi@leics.gov.uk.

To apply this exception, we must consider the public interest, applying a presumption in favour of disclosure. A public interest test has been completed and found in favour of the exception.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional EIR request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.