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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1276

I write further to your email dated 09 September 2020.

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

Your request:

- 1) How much have you invested in gas infrastructure for each year over the last five years?

If you could offer some kind of breakdown, like maintenance and repair of piping or installing new systems, that would be great. Failing that, even just an explanation of where this money is going that is invested in gas systems, with no specific breakdown, would be very helpful.

- 2) How many housing developments of 10 or more homes where gas boilers are the installed source of heating have been granted planning permission in each year over the last five years?
- 3) How many housing developments of 10 or more homes where electric heat pumps are the installed source of heating have been granted planning permission in each year over the last five years?
- 4)
 - a. How much money has been invested by the council in retrofitting old gas boilers in each year over the last five years?
 - b. How much of this money covered in part 4) went into installing new gas boilers, and how much went into installing electric heat pumps?

Our response:

- 1.

Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Servicing and Maintenance	£373,367	£389,252	£397,117	£399,298	£439,290

2. My apologies but I have been unable to find answers to parts 2 and 3 of your request. If this request has been to other Councils are you able to confirm if you have had a response from them?

3. As question 2.

4.

Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
New Boilers	£38,093	£109,866	£54,028	£166,371	£462,307
Air Source Heat Pumps	NIL	NIL	NIL	£2,410,884	£832,366

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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.

Yours sincerely

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