

Reference: FOI-1704

**Request:**

1. Please provide me with the total costs of Christmas lights in the 2022/23 financial year.
2. Please tell me whether the council is intending to turn on Christmas lights in the 2023/24 financial year.
3. If the answer to (2) is no, please explain give the reason for not turning on Christmas lights this year.
4. If the answer to (2) is yes, please provide a projection of the costs.

**Response:**

1. £0.141m
2. Yes
3. Not applicable
4. The projection of 23/24 Christmas lighting costs is not a figure that is held. However, the annual 23/24 budget for Christmas lighting costs is £0.064m and is to cover motif hire, installation and removal, and operating costs.

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