29 March 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 280/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

1. How much money was spent on street lights in each year since 2009-10?
   
   Answer: See attached spreadsheet.

2. How many street lights (both number and as a proportion) have been dimmed as a result of reduced central government funding in each year since 2009-10?

   Answer: No lights have been dimmed as a result of reduced central government funding. However, the majority of residential street lights are now dimmed for part of the night as lighting has been upgraded to LED technology. The Council’s lighting policy is available here:

   https://www.rutland.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?alId=36753

3. How many street lights (both number and as a proportion) have been extinguished as a result of reduced central government funding in each year since 2009-10?

   Answer: None

4. For how many hours per day have lights been dimmed or extinguished as a result of reduced central government funding in each year since 2009-10?

   Answer: See answer to Q2

5. How much has been spent on maintenance and testing of street lights in each year since 2009-10?

   Answer: See attached spreadsheet.

6. How many street light checks have been carried out in each year since 2009-10?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.
7. How many complaints regarding street lights has the council received in each year since 2009-10?

Answer: One

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