FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1455/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

1) Are you the local authority responsible for streetlights in your area? (If no, please go directly to question 7)
   Answer: Yes

2) Have you, or are you in the process of changing your streetlights to LED lighting? If so, please can you tell me how many lights or the percentage of lights which are now LED.
   Answer: Yes. There are 2827 LED lights.

3) If you have or are changing your streetlights to LEDs can you give estimates for:
   a) The amount of CO2 saved annually compared to the old lighting?
      Answer: 369tCO2pa
   b) The amount of money saved annually compared to the old lighting
      Answer: 50%

4) If you have not changed your lighting to LEDs please can you say what the main barriers (eg, cost) are to doing so.
   Answer: Not Applicable.

5) Do you operate a system of either dimming or switching off streetlights for some of the hours of darkness? If so, please give details (times/percentage of lights etc).
   Answer: Yes. The policy is published on our website: https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/roads-and-highways/transport-plans-and-policies/
6) If you operate such a system, can you give estimates for:

a) The amount of CO2 saved annually from the system

Answer: See answer to Q3.

b) The amount of money saved annually from the system. See Q3

Answer: See answer to Q3.

7) How many street light electric vehicle charging points are there in your area?

Answer: Rutland County Council currently has 4 off street electric charging points.

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Yours faithfully

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