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Dear [Name Redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

Under Freedom of Information rules I would like to know the following:

1. *Are you the local authority responsible for streetlights in your area? (If no, please go directly to question 7)*
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.*
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*
 - b. *the amount of money saved annually compared to the old lighting*
4. *If you have not changed your lighting to LEDs please can you say what the main barriers (eg, cost) are to doing so.*
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)*
6. *If you operate such a system, can you give estimates for:*
 - a. *The amount of CO2 saved annually from the system*
 - b. *The amount of money saved annually from the system.*
7. *How many streetlight electric vehicle charging points are there in your area?*

The response to your request as follows:

1. Are you the local authority responsible for streetlights in your area? (If no, please go directly to question 7) **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. **We have changed some of the car parks to LEDs. 33 columns?**
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
 - b. the amount of money saved annually compared to the old lighting **Information not held**
4. If you have not changed your lighting to LEDs please can you say what the main barriers (eg, cost) are to doing so. **Time, money, amount of lighting.**
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) **No**
6. If you operate such a system, can you give estimates for:
 - a. The amount of CO2 saved annually from the system **n/a**
 - b. The amount of money saved annually from the system. **n/a**
7. How many streetlight electric vehicle charging points are there in your area?
Not aware of any

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Yours Sincerely

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