

Request

- 1) As separate figures, the anticipated cost of Christmas lights, Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations for the Christmas period starting this year.
- 2) Please also provide the actual cost of Christmas lights, trees and other decorations for each annual Christmas period from 2018 up until the most recent date available.
- 3) Anticipated energy consumption for Christmas lights for the Christmas period starting this year, as well as actual consumption for each Christmas period from 2018 up until the most recent date available.
- 4) The daily schedule for Christmas light activity, for this Christmas period and for each annual Christmas period from 2018 up until the most recent date available.
- 5) Will you or have you cancelled any switch-on events this year? If yes, please provide the reason(s) for cancellation.

Response

This is only an estimate as schemes are currently being installed and finalised for Xmas Lights 2022 including installation costs - £71'000

The total cost for Xmas Lights and installations only are as follows:

2018 - £62'022
2019 - £74'005
2020 - £77'640
2021 - £46'722

Energy Consumption:

2022 – Not yet available
2021 – 34'955 kWh
2020 – 34'505 kWh
2019 – 33'241 kWh
2018 – 32'931 kWh

The Christmas Lights are on timers and generally operate between the hours of 15:30 and 12:00 (Midnight). This has been the case for the period in question 2018 to 2022.

No