

Request:

I would like to know how much Wigan Council has spent in each ward in each of the past 5 years on painting street furniture such as streetlights and poles and how the breakdown was spent.

Many items of street furniture have been painted black across the borough in recent years, I would like to know how much this has cost.

Response:

The street lighting service does not record the cost of painting street lighting columns or other street furniture for each specific ward.

However, the total annual spend on the street lighting column planned preventative maintenance painting programme within the whole borough by year, for the last 5 years, is shown as follows:

- 2018/19 - £10,369.99
- 2019/20 - £7,159.49
- 2020/21 - £29,017.10
- 2021/22 - £9,250.87
- 2022/23 - £38,569.41

We don't hold the information for the costs for the painting of street lighting columns and other street furniture being painted black as a part of the Council's Our Town works which were carried out in 2021/22 and 2022/23.