

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request on the following:

- 1) Has your organisation's spending on cloud computing increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last five years?

Increased due to more applications being sold as vendor cloud only models
- 2) Has your organisation's spending on and prioritisation of sustainability considerations increased in the last five years?

Yes. Some specific examples being; investment in low carbon alternative heating in new build homes. The development of a Passivhaus specification for 2 housing developments. Use of solar panels across a number of council owned properties such as leisure centres and libraries
- 3) In the last five years, have there been any factors that have impeded progress with projects aiming to improve the sustainability of your organisation and its work in this area? (for example, cost, availability of clean energy provision, knowledge and skills)?

All listed factors including cost of projects, availability of clean / renewable energy provision, lack of knowledge and skills have impeded progress with projects aimed to improve sustainability at Wigan Council over the past 5 years.