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REQUEST

Could you please attempt to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many street lights is your council responsible for?
2. Does your council switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are switched off?
3. Does your council dim street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed?
4. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?
5. If your council dims or switches-off street lights for a period of time during the night, how much money does this save annually?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your FOI request submitted on 9 May 2014. Please find below answers for the street lights that Tendring District Council are responsible for. I would point out, that the majority of the street lights in the District are the responsibility of Essex County Council as Highways Authority and these are dimmed at night, but for further specific information please send a request to County. For your ease, their details are below.

1. **How many street lights is your council responsible for? TDC is responsible for approx. 474 lights**
2. **Does your council switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are switched off? No**
3. **Does your council dim street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed? No**
4. **Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future? Possibly, no decision yet.**
5. **If your council dims or switches-off street lights for a period of time during the night, how much money does this save annually? N/A**

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