

Derry City & Strabane

District Council

Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

Derry Cittie & Stràbane

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Ref: FOI / 921

18 November 2016

Email: foi@gmail.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Council spend on Christmas Lights

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

1. The amount of money spent on official council Christmas decorations and/or lights for Christmas 2015;

Response: £262,039.00

2. The amount of money that will be spent on official council Christmas decorations and/or lights for Christmas 2016;

Response: £214,000.00

3. The amount of money spent on official council Christmas light "switch on" events for Christmas 2015, including the booking of any individuals to switch on the lights; and

Response: £119,914.14.

4. The amount of money that will be spent on official council Christmas light "switch on" events for Christmas 2016, including the booking of any individuals to switch on the lights.

Response: £93,500.00

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry **BT48 7NN** Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Environment