

FOI Reference Number: FOI/269/1819

Date: 31/09/2018

Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many street lights is your local authority responsible for in total?
2. How many street lights are switched off all night within your local authority area?
3. How many street lights are switched off for a period of time during the night within your local authority area?
4. How many street lights are dimmed during the night within your local authority area?
5. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?
6. How many street lights were switched off and dimmed in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (to date)?

If limited by time restraints, please prioritise in order of Q1, Q2 etc.

This request was issued on the 31st August 2018.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 31/09/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to street lights.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of street lighting. Please contact NI Direct who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/269/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.