

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200200**
Date FOI Received: **02/03/2020**
Department: **Finance**
Title: **Council energy and printing bills and tree planting**
Description: **The cost for Council energy and printing from 2016 to 2019 and the number of street trees planted in the same period.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Dear Sir,

Please provide figures for the following:

1. The Council's total energy bill, including the cost of street lighting, for each of the financial years - 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19.
2. The Council's total printing bill, for each of the financial years - 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19.
3. The number of new street trees that the Council has planted for each of the financial years - 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Best wishes,

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£	£
1. The council's total energy bill*	188,810	202,324	233,256
2. The council's total printing bill	151,631	151,330	153,040

*Street lighting is a Hertfordshire County Council function and is therefore not included.

3. Street trees are the responsibility of Hertfordshire County Council not Hertsmere Borough Council.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services