Further to your Information request FOI65602 please find your question and our response below:

a) The amount of money the council expects to spend on public Christmas decorations/celebrations/events in 2013.
   a)i) break the costs down including as much detail as possible per each cost - i.e. Christmas lights, town centre, £500
   Cost of running town centre lights switch on, £3,000/
   b) The amount of money which the council spent on public Christmas decorations/celebrations/events for the last three years.
   b)ii) Break down the costs per year, and including as much detail as possible for each expenditure - i.e. Christmas lights, town centre, £500
   * The term ‘public Christmas decorations/celebrations/events’ would include such things as festive street lights or decorations; council-organised parades, switching-on’ ceremonies or Christmas fairs; bulk orders of festive bunting, lights or tinsel for public buildings.
   c) The costs for any events held for employees, such as office nights out, Christmas parties from the last three years, and any budgets set aside for this Christmas.

Response: Please see attached.

This concludes your request FOI65602.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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