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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI652923903

Thank you for your request for information relating to Cost of Christmas decorations for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following data regarding the costs incurred for Christmas lights and decorations.

The total cost spent on Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees etc) in the year 2020.

The total cost spent on Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees etc) in the year 2021.

The total cost spent on Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees etc) in the year 2022.

The total cost spent on Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees etc) in the year 2023.

The predicted cost or budget allocated for Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees etc) in the year 2024.

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of

Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory-record/62097/christmas-light-spending-2020-to-2024>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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