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Christmas trees and lights

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Information Request

How much the Council spent on Christmas trees and Christmas lights over the Christmas period(2018-9)?

What was the cost of:

- *putting the trees and lights (including street lights) up*
 - *taking the trees and lights (including street lights) down again*
 - *the electricity costs over the Christmas period?*
 - *the complete cost of Christmas decorations*
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Response by Lewes District Council

The total cost to Lewes District Council to supply and install the Christmas trees and lights for 2018/19 was £2667.35. The cost was a total cost – we do not have a split between the “putting up and taking down” costs. The council is unable to provide specific costs of electricity as these cannot be separated out from the overall costs.