

Thanks for your enquiry regarding street lighting in Stretton.

The attached document highlights the current 2018/19 energy costs for Stretton of £347.35, invoiced earlier this year.

The charge for 17/18 was £312.10  
The charge for 19/20 is estimated at £382.09

The compares to a pre-LED upgrade contribution of £347. This figure was not index linked and, I believe, had never been amended since the original scheme inception in the early 90's. The Parish would also have been responsible for all of the maintenance costs of the lights on their inventory.

The current energy supply costs are based on the Crown Commercial Services framework contract with EDF Energy for 2018/19. This has seen energy costs rise by an average of approximately 10% for 2018/19 from £0.11079pence /unit to and average £0.121925pence/unit since estimates were sent to Parishes in November 2017.

In accordance with decision made at the March 15th 2016 Cabinet meeting, it was 'APPROVED that Rutland County Council (the Council) upgraded all suitable stock to LED units, recover energy costs for community lighting from town and parish councils/meetings and inspect and maintain all lighting stock throughout the County', these costs have now been collated, and can be found on the attached schedule.

Where no Parish Council exists, these costs will be recovered from the Parish precept.

Original energy costs for the whole of Stretton were circa £3.6k, after the upgrade they were circa £1.4k.

The whole LED upgrade project originally saw savings of circa £70k/55% per year across the County, and has continued to deliver that level of savings since.

The County also benefits from a modern street lighting stock, resulting in reduced maintenance costs since the implementation.

Please let me know if you require any further information, and I will endeavour to assist.

Kind regards

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