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Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2024/01123**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 7 October:

Request

Dear Oxford City Council,

I am writing to make an open government request for information which I am entitled to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. How many public buildings in your council had working smart energy meters installed on the premises?

- Please provide the data split by property type

Over the last 2 years smart submetering has been installed in 4 of our Leisure Centres. Our Leisure Centres are high energy users.

Barton Pool 11 heat meters; 12 electric meters

Ferry Pool 14 heat meters; 16 electric meters

Hinksey Outside Pool 3 heat meters; 7 electric meters

Leys Pool 13 heat meters; 19 electric meters

Fiscal electric meters with half hourly data are 22 properties as below

Car Parks 2 (4 meters)

Community Centres 2 (3 meters)

Leisure Centres 5

Offices 1

Depot 3

Covered market 1

Older Persons accommodation 7

Commercial 1

Gas metering with added Half hourly data on 26 properties, this includes some sub meters

Car Parks 0

Community Centres 2

Leisure Centres 5 (7meters)

Offices 1

Depot 3 (5meters)

Covered market 0

Older Persons accommodation 14

Commercial 1

- If available, please provide the date/year the smart energy meters were installed

We do not have records when these were installed. These are generally located on the higher energy using council sites.

- If available, please provide any available data on when smart energy meters are planned to be installed on the premises which don't already have them

We are aware of the Market Half hourly Settlement (MHHS) with an aim to add smart meters to all sites for December 2026 ;however current staff levels are not sufficient to progress.

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email [monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk) – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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