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RE: Freedom of Information Request - Street Lighting Castellated Fittings and Maintenance Procedures

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information regarding Lancashire County Council's street lighting maintenance procedures and technical specifications.

Context for this request:

I have recently seen the term "castellated fitting" used in relation to street lighting maintenance by Lancashire County Council. I am seeking to understand what this term means, whether it is standard terminology, and what the Council's procedures are in such cases.

1. Castellated Fittings - Definition and Technical Specifications

1.1 Lancashire County Council's definition of "castellated fitting" as it relates to street lighting column brackets or lantern arms

1.2 Any technical specifications, manufacturer documentation, or guidance notes held by the Council regarding castellated fittings on street lighting columns

2. Adjustment Capability and Usage Statistics

2.1 Whether lantern arms with castellated fittings can be adjusted, rotated, or realigned in situ according to manufacturer guidance or Council policy

2.2 Number of cases where castellated fittings have been cited as preventing in situ adjustment of lantern arms in the period January 2025 - January 2026

If the Council does not hold information on "castellated fittings" because this is not standard terminology used by the Council, please confirm this in your response.

Please provide this information within the statutory 20 working days.

If any information is withheld under exemption, please cite the specific exemption under FOIA 2000 and explain why it applies.

If you require clarification of any aspect of this request, please contact me at the email address above.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Whittle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

Jack Whittle