



North Tyneside Council

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**Request:**

Can North Tyneside Council provide a copy of the risk assessment it has carried out on the mounting/fixing of its own street light Xmas decorations? Specifically covering the potential wind loadings on the various types of street lighting pole being used. The actual pole specification and allowances made in the design for additional loads.

**Response:**

The Authority does not hold this data.

However, the Authority would like to provide some context and assurances around this issue.

The Authority's street lighting provider, SSE, considers the column specification and product information of Christmas lighting motifs when making an assessment with regards installing the motifs. This is a cross check of data sets and does not require a written record upon completion.

The "Generic Method Statement for Installation and Removal of Seasonal Decorations" is attached. A number of product sheets for motifs are also attached and these show the windage factors.

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