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Please could you provide me with some information regarding third-party cookies and your cookies policy, and your website design?

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- Do you currently ask for users' consent before setting any cookies that are non essential to providing the service? We don't ask for consent but highlight usage when visitors first hit the site.

Website design

- Has your local council website been evaluated against the government's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines? If not, are there plans to do so in the next 12 months? we design to the W3C's Web Accessibility Initiative. The website has not been evaluated and there are currently no plans to do so.
- How much have you invested in the past a) 12 months and b) in total, to make your council's website accessible?

The Council outsourced a number of its central "back-office" services to Engie under a long term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such this service is provided for the Council by Engie as part of a much larger ICT contract with a contract value of £4.656m per annum. Engie is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The information requested is not the Council's information.

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