

## PART NIGHT STREET LIGHTING POLICY Scrutiny Review Scope

Scrutiny Reviews represent an opportunity for scrutiny councillors to delve deeper into a particular subject or issue to find out more, speak to the individuals responsible and service users and recommend any ways in which things might be improved at a level of scrutiny not always possible within the time limits and formal setting associated with Committee meetings.

It is important that in-depth reviews are:-

- deliverable within a set timetable
- sufficiently focused on a particular aspect of a service
- not duplicating other significant review activity
- not related to a specific individual grievance or complaint

Reviews should also:-

- contribute to the overall objectives of the organisation
- reflect community concerns
- lead to potential achievable outcomes or improvements for the people of Lincolnshire

### DETAILS OF SCRUTINY REVIEW TOPIC

<b>Title of Review</b>	Impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy
<b>Committee</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
<b>Purpose of the Review</b>	This review will look at the impact of the change in the Street Lighting Policy to turn street lights off in certain areas at midnight. The review will consider a number of different areas where there may have been an impact, either positive or negative, as a result of this change.
<b>Main Lines of Enquiry</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To consider key national and local documents and guidance in relation to the Part Night Street Lighting Policy.</li> <li>2. To examine the impact of switching off street lights at midnight on different areas such as on the environment; crime rates; fears about safety and crime; emergency services; health and public health services.</li> <li>3. To consider data and substantiated evidence, such as crime rate figures, accident data, complaint figures, and</li> </ol>

	<p>exemption requests, regarding the impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. To consider the wider economic impact of Part Night Street Lighting on business, including the impact on the night time economy.</li> <li>5. To invite the views of members of the public, County Councillors, district councils and parish/town councils regarding the perceived impact on crime rates, and fears of crime and safety.</li> <li>6. To conduct comparisons with other Local Authorities who have also changed their street lighting policy to incorporate part night lighting.</li> <li>7. To investigate potential savings or cost implications arising from any proposed changes to the Part Night Street Lighting Policy within the allocated budget.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Is there anything excluded from the review?</b></p>	<p>This review is examining the impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy. All other elements of the Street Lighting Policy are excluded from this review.</p>
<p><b>Benefits of the Review</b></p>	<p>This review will seek to ensure that the Council's new Street Light Policy in relation to part night lighting is being managed to minimise the adverse impact on the communities in Lincolnshire affected by the changes.</p>
<p><b>Risks and Implications (Legal / Financial / Resource)</b></p>	<p>There will be a requirement for increased resources to support this review.</p> <p>There may be legal and/or financial issues identified during the course of the review and appropriate advice will be taken at the time.</p> <p>Personal data may be recorded during the review and this must be managed and reproduced in accordance with Data Protection legislation.</p> <p>Costs may arise from transport for councillors, officers and contributors and from holding meetings at alternative venues.</p> <p>An Equality Impact Analysis may be required to support any decision making in respect of the review.</p> <p>The major resource during this review relates to the time committed by Councillors, County Council officers and contributors from external organisations.</p>

<b>Any further information (including any relevant information relating to the guidelines)</b>	There will be a need to include data from the winter months, to ensure that any seasonal variations are considered.	
<b>Deadlines for submission to:</b>	<b>Scrutiny Committee</b> 26 April 2018	<b>Executive</b> 5 June 2018

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Membership of Scrutiny Panel</b>	Cllr Mrs A M Newton (Chairman), Cllr S R Kirk (Vice-Chairman), Cllr D McNally, Cllr R Renshaw, Cllr P A Skinner, Cllr A N Stokes, Cllr M J Storer, Cllr R H Trollope-Bellew
<b>Relevant Executive Councillor(s)</b>	Cllr R G Davies (Executive Councillor: Highways, Transport and IT)
<b>Lead Officer(s) from Theme Area</b>	Andy Gutherson (County Commissioner, Environment and Economy) Steve Willis (Chief Operating Officer) Paul Rusted (Infrastructure Commissioner) John Monk (Group Manager - Design Services) County Officer – Public Protection
<b>Scrutiny Officer</b>	Tracy Johnson (Senior Scrutiny Officer) Daniel Steel (Scrutiny Officer)
<b>Democratic Services Officer</b>	Rachel Wilson (Democratic Services Officer)

## RESEARCH METHODS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

<b>Key Documents / Best Practice Guidance</b>	Lincolnshire County Council's Part Night Street Lighting Policy Street Lighting Transformation Project – Decision Documents LANTERNS (Local Authority Collaborators' National Evaluation of Reduced Night-Time Streetlight) Part night street lighting policies at other Local Authorities
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<p><b>Key Contributors (e.g. key officers, councillors, expert witnesses, and stakeholders)</b></p>	<p>Richard Wills, Executive Director of Environment and Economy  Councillor Richard Davies, Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT  Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership  Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership  Lincolnshire Police  Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue (LFR)  East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS)  District Councils  Parish/Town Councils  Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils (LALC)  County and District Councils' Economic Growth Teams  Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (GLLEP)</p>
<p><b>Site Visits</b></p>	<p>Site visits will be undertaken as required.</p>
<p><b>Engagement Activity (Questionnaires / Focus Groups / Workshops / Website / Public Meetings)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To invite views from members of the public to be considered as part the Scrutiny Review process.</li> <li>• To invite the views of, and hold meetings with, Key Contributors.</li> </ul>