

Scrutiny Review: Impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy

Date: **06 December 2017**

Subject: **Street Lighting Transformation Project and Lincolnshire Police Crime Rates Report**

Summary:

Lincolnshire Police have undertaken research to understand whether there is a link between the switching off of street lighting overnight and the levels of recorded crime. Shaun West, Assistant Chief Constable will attend the meeting to present this information.

1. Background

Over recent months concerns have been raised by Lincolnshire residents about safety issues since these changes and in particular that levels of crimes committed overnight have risen.

In response to these concerns Lincolnshire Police have undertaken research to understand whether there is a link between the switching off of street lighting overnight and the levels of recorded crime.

2. Conclusion

This report enables the Scrutiny Panel to explore the outcomes of the Lincolnshire Police crime rates report and highlight any additional avenues of investigation or information the Panel would like to consider in the future.

3. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report

APPENDIX A	Street Lighting Executive Summary
APPENDIX B	Lincolnshire County Council Street Lighting Transformation Project and Lincolnshire Police crime rates

4. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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