

Open Report on behalf of Andy Gutherson, Executive Director - Place

Report to: Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee

Date: 8 March 2021

Subject: Street Lighting Update

Summary:

This is an update on requests received under the protocol for converting part night lighting to all night lighting.

Actions Required:

The Committee is invited to note the report.

1. Background

Following the Part-Night Street Lighting Scrutiny Review (April 2018), the Street Lighting Policy was revised (February 2019) to include a protocol to permit the conversion of part night lighting to all night lighting. The protocol is referenced to this report as a Background Paper.

At the time the policy was updated, the Scrutiny Committee requested a summary of requests for conversion to all night lighting to be brought after a year. A paper was duly presented to this Committee in March 2020, which reported that only one formal request for conversion to all night lighting had been requested – for four lights on Grove Close, Pinchbeck; this conversion has now been carried out. The Committee requested another update after a further year.

In the last twelve months, we have received no further formal requests for conversion to all night lighting, despite multiple enquiries from a range of parish councils throughout the county.

When enquiries are received from members of the public about similar conversions, they are recommended to contact their parish council. However, to date, none of these have materialised into an enquiry from the parish council.

2. Conclusion

Although multiple enquiries have been received from parish council and members of the public regarding conversion to all night lighting, only one (which was reported to this Committee a year ago) has materialised into a formal request, which has now been acted upon.

3. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

No impact

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Annex 1 to the Street Lighting Policy - Protocol for the Reversal of Part Night Lighting

5. 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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