

Meeting: Environment Sub-committee

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Title: Street Lighting Report – Cabinet Response

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Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to update the Environment Sub-Committee on the final recommendations made by the Street Lighting Sub Group which were presented to Cabinet on the 7 April 2014 and the response from Cabinet on 9 June 2014.

2. Recommendations

- (1) To note the Street Lighting Sub Group's final recommendations
- (2) To note the Cabinet Response to the recommendations of the Street Lighting Sub Group
- (3) To agree a timeframe to monitor progress

3. Details

A Sub-Group of the Environment and Culture Sub-committee was established in June 2013 to explore the different options for street lighting, with a view of reducing energy consumption and achieving efficiency savings. On completion of the review the Sub-Group presented their findings to Cabinet, along with four recommendations, at its meeting on 13 January 2014. Cabinet accepted all four recommendations made.

The Sub-Group was asked to reconvene and work with officers to investigate the options available for part night switch off and report back to Cabinet with their findings and recommendations. The Sub-Group had subsequently been reconvened and met with officers on two occasions when it had gathered evidence and discussed the options for part night switch off in non residential areas.

The following two recommendations in support of trialling a part night switch off had been identified by the Sub-Group and submitted to Cabinet on 7 April 2014.

Recommendation 1 – Cabinet considers implementing a trial of part night switch off between midnight and 5.30am in the non-residential areas listed in the scheme attached at Appendix Two subject to consultation with Ward Members, and that this is facilitated through extending the Mayflower Central Management System to these areas.

Recommendation 2 – Cabinet ask the Senior Manager of Commercial Partnerships to seek feedback from residents and local businesses once the part night switch off trial has been in operation for three months.

At its meeting held on 7 June 2014 Cabinet had accepted both recommendations. A copy of the report and appendices is attached

The Sub Committee may wish to give consideration as to how it would wish to monitor progress against the actions detailed in the report

4. Appendices

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