

**Meeting: Overview and Scrutiny**

**Date: 4 November 2013**

**Title: Report of the Street Lighting Sub-Group**

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**Service:** Governance Services

**Directorate:** Law and Governance

**Wards affected:** All

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## **1. Purpose of Report**

To consider a report produced by the Street Lighting Sub-Group.

## **2. Recommendations**

1) The committee are recommended to agree the report and refer it to Cabinet for consideration at its meeting on the 11 November 2013.

## **3. Details**

3.1 Environment and Culture Sub-Committee at their meeting on the 12 June prioritised a review of street lighting. The findings of the review would be reported back to Cabinet in the autumn and contribute towards the new lighting strategy for the borough. The main aim was to explore the different options for street lighting with a view of reducing energy consumption and to achieve efficiency savings.

3.2 It was agreed at the outset that the review would focus on:

- Exploring the different options for street lighting
- Consider the impact that these changes will have on local communities
- Consider the views of local people and stakeholders
- Recommend ways forward

3.3 In carrying out the review the sub-group met a number of times, attended an on-site demonstration of street lighting and initiated a two week trial of dimming and trimming in the Weetslade area. The sub-group identified four recommendations for referral to Cabinet; the full report is attached at Appendix 1.

## **4. Appendices (if any)**

Appendix 1 – Report of the Street Lighting Sub-Group