

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
DATE 16 DECEMBER 2010

REDUCING UNNECESSARY STREETLIGHTING

PROPOSALS FROM ALDERBURY PC, COOMBE BISSETT PC, AND DOWNTON PC

Summary

This report deals with the application to switch off street lighting between 24:00hr and 05:30hrs at identified locations which have been consulted upon locally and technically assessed by Highways.

Proposal

The Area Board is asked to consider proposals submitted by Alderbury, Coombe Bissett and Downton Parish Councils to switch off street lighting between 24:00hr and 05:30hrs at identified locations which have been consulted upon locally and technically assessed by Highways.

Progress report

I have recently written to parish councils again to update them that there will be extra money available to parishes still interested in turning off street lighting at night in their parish. This money has been made available as take up in other areas was low. If you are still interested please consider this issue at your next available parish council meeting. We require the parish council to confirm roughly which roads in their parish they would like to see lights switched off at night. We also encourage parishes to consult with the residents affected. If you are interested please get in contact with me as soon as possible.

Reasons For Proposal

This proposal supports and implements Wiltshire Council's Reducing Unnecessary Lighting Project whereby the Southern Wiltshire Area Board were allocated £5000 to distribute throughout the community area where there was interest.

Recommendation

To approve the assessed proposals totalling 7 streetlights in Alderbury and 49 in Downton. Of the 4 submitted by Coombe Bissett Parish Council none are eligible to be switched off as they are not owned by the local authority. Assessments and maps at appendix 1.

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