

# CODFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Householder,

## Reducing Unnecessary Street Lighting in Codford.

The Parish Council is working with Wiltshire Council on a project to reduce the community's carbon footprint and reduce light pollution of the night sky by turning off some street lights for part of the night. Turning off unnecessary lighting for part of the night has already been successfully trialled at two locations in Wiltshire, namely Urchfont and an area of Tidworth, and Wiltshire Council is keen to expand the project.

The proposed scheme will mean that the street lighting will operate as usual most of the time, but a number of specified lights, as shown on the attached plans, will be turned off between midnight and 5.30a.m. Those marked with a tick ✓ will operate as normal and those identified with a cross X will be switched off at midnight.

The Parish Council would like to hear your views on these proposals. Please let us know what you think by *one* of the following methods:-

1. Returning this letter to the Codford Post Office after selecting one of the options opposite. OR	In favour of switch off project Not in favour of switch off project (Tick as appropriate)
2. Sending a yes or no response by E-mail to: <a href="mailto:louishoareau@yahoo.co.uk">louishoareau@yahoo.co.uk</a> OR	3. Leaving a yes or no message on Tel. no: 851002 (Parish Clerk)

ALL RESPONSES TO BE RETURNED BY SATURDAY 28th AUGUST 2010 PLEASE

The Parish Council will recommend the majority view of the respondents to Wiltshire Council. The changes to the lights would be installed by Wiltshire Council's specialist contractors, and subject to the outcome of these consultations, could be implemented within two or three months.

The project will no doubt reduce the Council's energy costs and help preserve the rural environment and police data show that there have been no changes in the level of crime in the areas where it has been in place elsewhere in the country.

Your response would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Rosemary Wyeth  
Monday 16th August 2010