

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Installation of a street light near Millennium Walk, a small bridge behind the Adventure Centre, King George V playing fields, Melksham.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

King George V playing fields, Melksham.

3. When will the initiative take place?

The light can be installed once the funding is in place. We would aim to install it before the nights get longer.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

This part of King George V playing fields is gets very dark as it is not overlooked by any housing or streets. The bridge is narrow and this area is dangerous in the winter morning and evenings. The Adventure Centre has been subject to anti social behaviour.

Several issues about the lack of lighting in this area have been submitted tot eh area board by young people from Canberra and the Melksham Canoe Club. There is no budget from within the street lighting department for new street lights only for maintenance of existing columns. Melksham Town Council have been approached for funding but have decided not to contribute. The council would pay for ongoing costs such as electricity and maintenance.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

New lighting will improve the safety of the area, addressing the concerns for several different groups of residents.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Judy Dommett-Knight, Mouchel

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

Purchase and installation of lighting column - **£5464.82** plus VAT (NB the area board is not responsible for paying the VAT)

8. Additional information

Quote from SSE - Supply & install 1 no 5m steel column c/w 50W son lantern etc £777.47, electrical service to same £4687.35.

