

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ITEM 16

SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
DATE 14 OCTOBER 2010

REDUCING UNNESSESSARY STREETLIGHTING

PROPOSALS FROM FIRSDOWN PC AND LANDFORD 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 Firsdow and Landford 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.

Reasons For Proposal

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

Progress Report

As there are Parish Councils who are still interested in this project I have given them until 12 November to get their submissions to me. All submissions received by that date will be passed to Highways to carry out the technical assessment in time for the funds to be allocated at the area board on 3 February 2011. If members approve the funding for Firsdow and Landford there will be £3,360 which is the equivalent of 84 street light units.

Recommendation

To approve the assessed proposals totalling £1640 which equates to 38 streetlights in Firsdow (of 52 streetlights submitted) and 3 in Landford (of 3 streetlights submitted). Map of Firsdow's lights at appendix 1 (attached).

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