

Reduced street lighting in the Malmesbury & Villages Area

Proposed schemes to convert selected street lights to part-night lighting

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A Malmesbury and the Villages
Community Area Partnership Initiative

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1. Introduction

In July 2010 at the Wiltshire Council *Malmesbury Area Board* meeting Councillor Sturgis gave a short presentation on a scheme to reduce unnecessary street lighting in Wiltshire. MVCAP established a team to run this project and a report identifying lights for conversion was presented to the Area Board meeting in January 2011. In July 2011, following confirmation from Wiltshire Council that funding for conversion of more lights was available, the MVCAP team again coordinated the process.

2. Executive Summary

- MVCAP contacted all local councils with streetlights to ask if they were interested in participating.
- 2 councils (St. Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council and Malmesbury Town Council) identified lights for conversion.
- Both councils have given those affected the chance to express their opinions.
- Both councils have formally agreed the proposed schemes.
- Malmesbury Town Council is recommending 15 lights for conversion.
- St. Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council are recommending about 80 lights for conversion.

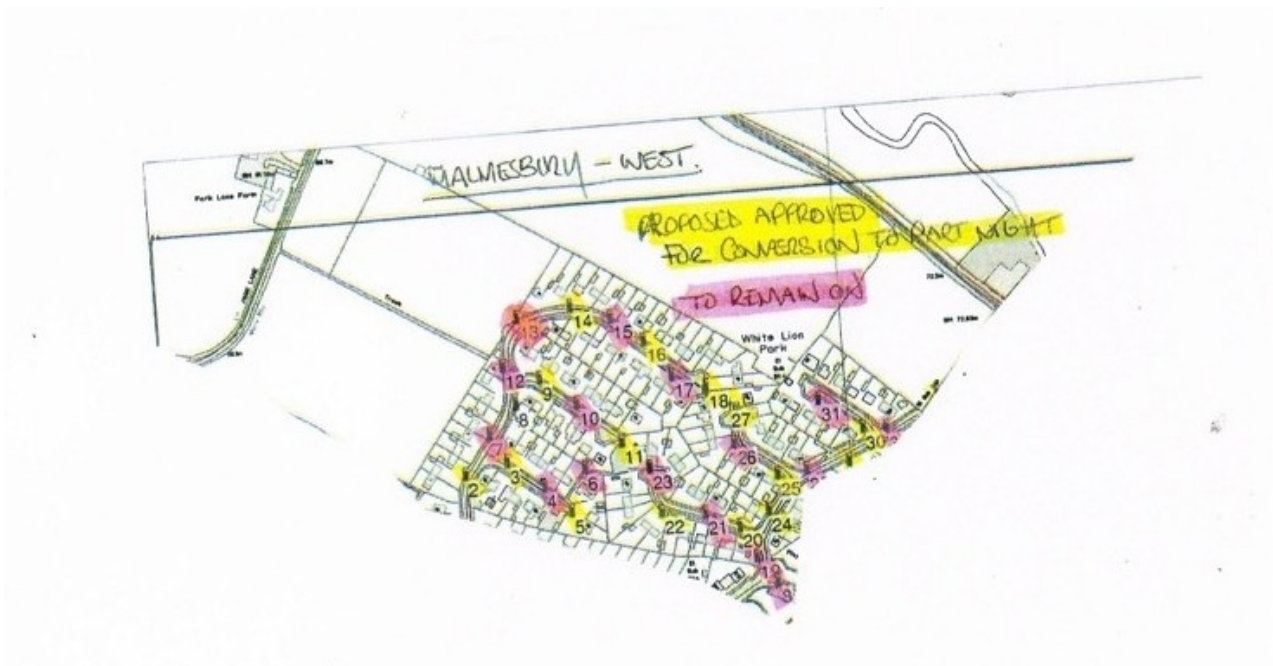
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3. Proposed lights for conversion

3.1 Malmesbury Town Council

The following map shows those lights proposed for conversion, assessed and approved by Wiltshire Council's *Highway Network Improvements Group*. All these lights are on the White Lion Park estate on the West side of Malmesbury.

The Town Council consulted with the community through a letter describing the planned scheme and asking for opinions. These were delivered to the houses in the area affected. Following this consultation the Town Council are recommending the conversion of all the approved lights. However they would like to add the caveat that lights illuminating the pedestrian alleyways linking the "spurs" or closes on the estate and the two lights behind Basevi Close along the narrow entry should not be converted.



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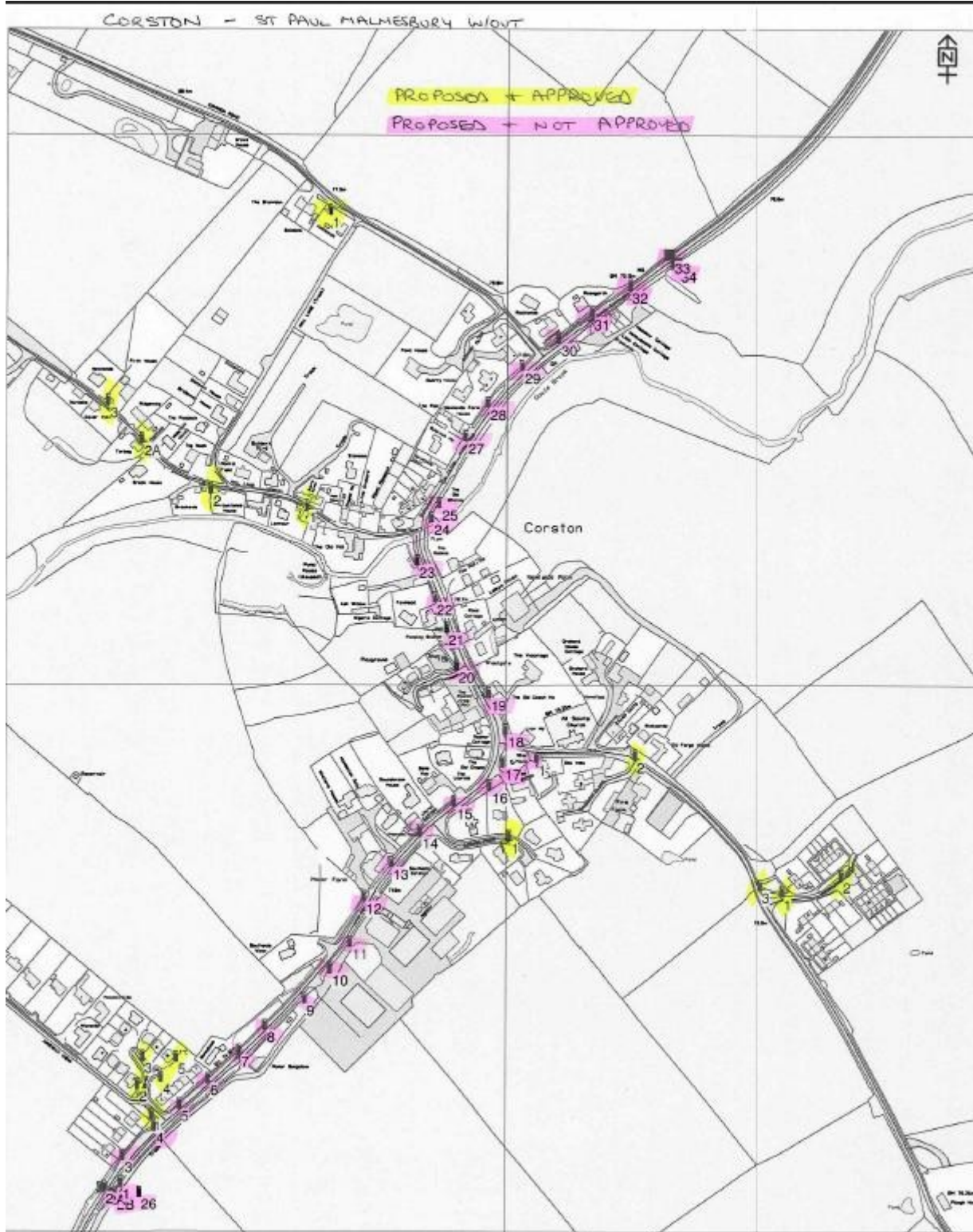
3.2 St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council

The Parish Council requested that all lights in their area be considered for conversion. They consulted with the community by circulating details of the planned scheme to every household and asking for opinions. Following this consultation the Parish Council are recommending the conversion of all suitable lights. The following maps show lights initially proposed for conversion, assessed and approved by Wiltshire Council's *Highway Network Improvements Group*.

The Parish Council would however like to point out that there were problems obtaining assessed lighting maps for the whole parish, in particular the roads around Parliament Row. This is now being addressed. The Parish Council have requested that all appropriate lights in these areas are also converted.



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