

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Report of the Director of Highways and Transportation

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 A COMMON SENSE PLAN FOR SAFE AND SENSIBLE STREET LIGHTING

Summary

This report sets out how the County Council can reduce energy costs in street lighting whilst working with the community to improve acceptance of this and reduce the perception that such a policy increases crashes and reduces personal safety.

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Energy costs in the recent past have increased significantly and this trend is likely to continue. In response the County Council has been reviewing its Street Lighting management, details of which are set out in the attached report (Annex 1) - A Common Sense Plan for Safe and Sensible Street Lighting. This report was considered and wholeheartedly endorsed by KCC's Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview Committee on 22 November, with some Members indicating that the County Council should consider being more radical in approach.

1.1.2 As part of its formal consultation process, KCC would welcome the views of Joint Transportation Boards.

1.2 Conclusion

1.2.1 To note the content of the attached report.

1.3 Legal Implications

1.3.1 None

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.4.1 None.

1.5 Risk Assessment

1.5.1 Not applicable

Background papers:

Nil

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