

Ditchingham Parish Council

Street Lamps Policy

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Objective

With effect from 3rd June 2019 the Council will take over responsibility for the maintenance of 86 streetlamps, previously maintained by South Norfolk Council. During negotiations, SNC identified 10 lamps which they considered to be essential and the Council identified a further 10 lamps which they also considered to be essential.

Policy

1.1 The Council will receive an initial sum of £77,800 which is to be kept in Restricted Reserve and used solely for future maintenance, replacement and removal.

1.2 The Precept will increase to cover annual electricity and other costs.

1.3 The 20 lamps identified as essential will continue to be maintained, subject to any changes in circumstances.

1.4 Other lamps will be considered by the Planning and Highways Committee at an appropriate renewal time.

1.5 Any plan to decommission a lamp will be discussed with neighbouring residents.

1.6 Renewal of lamps will be undertaken with LED bulbs.

1.7 The streetlamps will be added to the asset list and relevant insurance for public liability and damage will be added to the Council's existing Policy.

1.8 The lamps will be physically examined for damage on a quarterly basis and a report will be made and held by the Clerk.

1.9 Residents are asked to report malfunctioning lighting to the Clerk.

1.10 This Street Lamp Policy should be used in conjunction with DPC Planning and Highways Committee Policy (Page 55 of DPC Council Policies).

General

2.1 Complaints: Complaints made under this policy should be referred to the Clerk as identified under the Council's Complaints Policy.

2.2 Adoption & Revision: This policy was originally adopted [20/05/2019] and will be next reviewed before [20/3/2020].