



REPORT TO EXECUTIVE

PORTFOLIO AREA: INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT

Date of Meeting: 3rd March 2003

Public

Key Decision: Yes

Recorded in Forward Plan: Yes

Inside Policy Framework

Title: AMENITY/LIGHTING PROGRAMME 2003/04
Report of: Head of Commercial and Technical Services
Report reference: CTS 02/03

Summary

As part of its Revenue Budget for 2003/04 the City Council has allocated £17,350 for the provision of new amenity lighting in the district. This report sets out a proposed programme of work for providing new lighting prepared after consultation with the Police and based upon requests received from the public, Council Members and Parish Councils.

Recommendations It is Recommended that:

- a) Members approve the programme of works set out in Section 1.2 of this report;
- b) The agreed programme of works be submitted to the Carlisle Transport Advisory Group for discussion.

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Head of Commercial and Technical Services

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Note: In compliance with Section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:
CTS 02/03

AMENITY LIGHTING PROGRAMME 2003/04

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

- 1.1 As part of its Revenue Budget for 2003/04 the City Council has allocated £17,350 for the provision of new amenity lighting in the district.
- 1.2 A considerable number of requests for new lighting have been received from Members, Parish Councils and the public. Having considered the various requests received and obtaining comments from Cumbria Police it is proposed that the lighting improvements listed in Table 1.2 below be implemented. It is estimated that schemes No. 1 to 9 can be implemented this year with the funds available. The remaining schemes 10 and 11 to be implemented if further funding becomes available.

AMENITY LIGHTING PROGRAMME 2003/04				Table 1.2
No.	Location	Detail	Cost	Ward / Parish
1.	Talkin Village	2 columns	1,450	Wetheral
2.	Gilsland Village	2 columns adj to school	1,200	Irthing
3.	Coney Street	1 column	750	Currock
4.	Denton Village	1 column	750	Upper Denton
5.	Scotby Village Green	1 column	750	Wetheral
6.	Burgh-by-Sands, Nr. Church	1 column	750	Dalston
7.	Harold Street beside Bishop Goodwin	2 columns	1,500	Upperby
8.	To agree locations for improved lighting with Crime & Disorder Reduction Team	12 columns	9,050	Currock/Upperby
9.	Houghton	1 column	750	Stanwix Rural
10.	St. James Road	2 columns	1,500	Denton Holme
11.	Borrowdale Gardens	1 column	750	Morton
12.	Church Street	1 column	750	Stanwix

- 1.3 A number of requests have been received from the rural area and a number of these have been selected for implementation. In the urban area the comments from the Crime and Disorder Reduction Team strongly request that the remaining funds be targeted in Currock and Upperby. Taking on board these comments, two specific locations have been selected with the remaining £9050 to be agreed with representatives from the Crime and Disorder Reduction team and community representatives.

2. CONSULTATION

- 2.1 Consultation to date - Consultation has taken place with Cumbria Police and their letter of response is enclosed in the Appendix to this report.
- 2.2 Based on previous consultation with Members, Parish Councils and the public, a list of requests for lights is maintained. See Appendix 'A' for most up to date list.
- 2.3 Letters from Talkin Village Hall Committee and Gilsland's Village Management Plan are enclosed in which a case is made for lighting at these locations.

3. STAFFING / RESOURCES COMMENTS

- 3.1 There are no Staffing implications.

4. HEAD OF FINANCE COMMENTS

- 4.1 Not Applicable.

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 5.1 Not Applicable.

6. CORPORATE COMMENTS

- 6.1 Not Applicable.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 Not Applicable.

8. EQUALITY ISSUES

- 8.1 Not Applicable.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 The installation of lighting will result in a small increase in electricity consumption. However the provision of lighting is intended to address perceived safety concerns expressed by members of the public and should encourage residents to be more willing to venture out at night.

10. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 The Police and the Community Safety Co-ordinator acting as the Crime and Disorder Reduction team have been consulted in the preparation of this report and their comments are enclosed in the Appendix.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS - It is Recommended that:

- a) That Members approve the programme of works set out in Section 1.2 of this report;
- b) The agreed programme of works be submitted to the Carlisle Transport Advisory Group.

12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 12.1 The Carlisle Transport Steering Group are consulted as the formal approval of the County Council is required to erect new columns on the highway.

Carlisle City Council

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM



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Our ref: ACE/VMDS/13 GILS 0704
20 December 2002

Gilsland Visitor Management Plan

At a recent meeting on the Gilsland Visitor Management Plan at Gilsland School, two issues concerning the new car park were raised.

The first issue concerned the signpost to the car park which I understand is in hand. The second issue raised concerned the provision of additional street lighting between the school and the car park. Concern was expressed that particularly during the winter evenings it is extremely dark and puts people off using the car park.

I would be grateful if this request for street lighting could be placed in the appropriate report.

Alan Eales
Head Of Planning Services

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Dear Mr. Prest

During the Queen's Golden Jubilee Year the residents of Talkin Village wanted very much to mark the occasion with a permanent improvement to the Village. The motorway style street lights have always been considered out of keeping with the character of the Village and we would very much like to have them replaced with the more traditional Lantern type as have been installed in many other villages. There are just seven lights in total and we sincerely hope this changeover can be made.

Yours sincerely

R L Stewart

P.T.O

Keith Poole

From: Andy Baines
Sent: 31 January 2003 09:31
To: Keith Poole; Paul Musgrave
Cc: 'andrew.shaddock@cumbria.police.uk'
Subject: New Lighting Installations

Keith

in response to your letter dated 9.1.03 re the above, the Crime & Disorder Reduction team recommend that ALL the budget be targeted at the Currock and Upperby wards. Justification for this will be found in the CDRP Leadership Group directive for activity in that area. 'Hotspot' activity is a priority in the 2002/2005 strategy. Currock and Upperby were chosen on sound intelligence from partnership data. One action falling out of a problem solving exercise there, was improved lighting. Leabourne Road and Sunnymede were identified as particular problems, though we suggest the Community Beat Managers be consulted on individual locations prior to approval.

We appreciate that this may not politically be the best recommendation, but Section 17 etc, the council needs to consider where the money will have most impact, and we advise as above. In helping to persuade councillors that this is the best approach, you can say not only does it contribute to delivery of the Crime and Disorder Strategy, but also

Best Value report recommendations on Community Safety - mainstreaming. Both Paul and I will be happy to attend any committee meeting.

On a more positive note. Is it possible to have all the names of those requesting lighting improvement in the Currock and Upperby wards?

It strikes me that we have an opportunity to get a lot of positive mileage out of this. Not only will it generate good press coverage, but we potentially have a ready made *community task force* from those making the requests.

Having seen their voice have an impact we could involve them in other community actions from the problem solving exercise -

- referral agents for the graffiti project
- new Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators
- barometers for community tension - community intelligence gatherers

Please let me know what you are to recommend (a copy of the committee report would be appreciated). I'll pop up and discuss if it helps.

Andy Baines

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