

# Places Scrutiny Street Lighting Task and Finish Group Terms of Reference

## 1.0 Objectives

- 1.1 Develop a policy for the clear division of responsibility for street lighting between RCC, Town and Parish Councils.
- 1.2 Review the available technology for improving the efficiency of the Counties street lighting stock.
- 1.3 Develop a system to allow Parishes to access the funding required to improve the efficiency of their lighting stock.

## 2.0 Scope

- 2.1 The development of the Policy will require:
  - 2.1.1 Consideration of the types of road where RCC as the Highway Authority should provide street lighting;
  - 2.1.2 A review of the current financial arrangements for the reimbursement of energy costs to Parishes;
  - 2.1.3 Consultation with Parishes regarding the transfer of street lighting assets; and
  - 2.1.4 A review of the lighting policies of neighbouring authorities.
- 2.2 The review of the available technology will include but will not be limited to:
  - 2.2.1 Lamp types;
  - 2.2.2 Control gear;
  - 2.2.3 Dimming;
  - 2.2.4 Part night lighting.

## 3.0 Roles and Responsibilities

- 3.1 The membership of the Task and Finish Group will be Cllrs Oxley, Lammie and Cross.
- 3.2 The Head of Operations will support the Group by coordinating all requests for information held by the Council.

## 4.0 Key Milestones

Activity	Provisional Dates
Information gathering	Sep 2012 to Nov 2012
Consultation	Oct 2012 to Feb 2013
Policy development	Dec 2012 to Feb 2013
Report to Scrutiny	Mar 2012

