

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services, Councillor William Huntington-Thresher has made the following executive decision:

STREET LIGHTING - CAPITAL SPEND REPORT AND REVISED DIMMING POLICY

Reference Report:

STREET LIGHTING - CAPITAL SPEND REPORT AND REVISED DIMMING POLICY, 17/03/2020 Environment and Community Services Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

(1) That the 2020/21 revenue budget for street lighting improvements is utilised to replace those corroded steel lamp columns identified to be of the highest priority.

(2) That the revised dimming strategy be adopted for future street lighting installations on traffic routes and residential roads.

Reasons:

The capital investment in the street lighting invest to save project is due to be fully repaid in 2020/21 leaving £388k to be utilised for further street lighting projects. Recent structural tests have shown that a further 649 lamp columns have a service life of less than five years; it is proposed to use the residual budget to replace the columns with the highest priority, also converting the lanterns to LED in accordance with current practice.

Current British lighting standards recognise the need for local authorities to develop street lighting schemes which avoid over-lighting and excessive energy consumption, providing appropriate lighting for each location at appropriate times. Following a trial period, the Council's dimming strategy, first approved in 2008, has been revised to allow increased dimming in appropriate locations on traffic routes and residential roads in accordance with current guidance and traffic flows.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by members of the Environment and Community Services PDS Committee via submission of written comments.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment and Community Services PDS Committee on 17th March 2020 and the Committee supported the proposal.

.....
Councillor William Huntington-Thresher
Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

Mark Bowen
Director of Corporate Services

**Bromley Civic Centre
Stockwell Close
Bromley BR1 3UH**

Date of Decision: 9 April 2020

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 20 April 2020

Decision Reference: ECS20007