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## Street Lighting LED Project Update Report

To: **ALL**

Main Portfolio Area:

By: **LED Conversion Project Manager – Robert Clark**

Classification: **For Information**

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**Summary:** This report provides an update of the LED conversion project, trial switch off sites review and consultation on street lighting.

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1. The new Street Lighting Terms Services Contract is currently out for tender with submissions due back in September 2015. It is anticipated that this will be awarded so the LED conversion works will commence in early 2016. Full details of the programme will be confirmed shortly after the new contractor has been appointed. The programme will be communicated with all stakeholders detailing which areas will be completed and when these are scheduled.
2. Phase 1 trial switch off sites within the county are currently being reviewed to determine whether these will be permanently removed or switched back on. A report detailing all sites and their recommendation in each district will be reported to the appropriate JTB during November and December 2015. Any site recommendations for permanent removal will be signed off by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport.
3. A consultation is scheduled to start from the 14 September 2015 until Sunday 22nd November 2015. This will allow Kent residents and stakeholders to have their say on the street lighting policy. It will cover the three options reported at the recent E & T Cabinet:
  - Part night lighting – current level of service
  - All night lighting
  - All night lighting but dimmed when less busy
4. This consultation process will help inform the County Council's decision on the new street lighting policy that will be incorporated during the LED conversion project.
5. An update report will be presented at the next JTB which will provide further detail on the progress of each work stream.

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**Recommendation:** Kent County Council Highways, Transportation & Waste request that the Board note this information report.

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