

**ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK AND FINISH REVIEW GROUP –
STREET LIGHTING**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To give consideration to the establishment of a Joint Task and Finish Review Group with Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee to undertake a Review on street lighting.

Summary

2. Following a request from a Member, Monitoring and Co-ordination Group have agreed to the establishment of a Joint Task and Finish Review Group on the provision of street lighting.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that:-
 - (a) That a Joint Task and Finish Review Group be established.
 - (b) That one Councillor from this Committee be nominated to serve on that Group.

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Director of Corporate Services**

Background Papers

Minutes of Monitoring and Co-ordination Group – 07Sep09

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S17 Crime and Disorder	It is not considered that the content of this report has any affect in the context of the requirements placed on the Council in relation to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act..
Health and Well Being	This report has no direct implications to the Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington.
Sustainability	There are no direct implications to Sustainability which this report needs to address
Diversity	There are no direct implications to diversity which this report needs to address
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	The content of the report is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected Members.

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. A Ward Member raised concerns regarding the street lighting supplied in a narrow lane in his Ward and requested further lighting be provided in that area to address residents' concerns.
5. Monitoring and Co-ordination Group gave consideration to the request and agreed to the establishment of a Joint Task and Finish Review Group with Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee.
6. The remit of the Review will be to look at the Policy and criteria for the provision of additional street lighting within the Borough.
7. It has been suggested by Monitoring and Co-ordinating Group that one Member from each Committee be nominated to serve on the Review Group.