

# Street Lighting Review - Update

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## REASON FOR ITEM

To receive an update from Officers on the progress of the Street Lighting Review, consider the evidence received by the Committee on this review and agree conclusions and recommendations for a final report.

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

1. Receive an verbal update from Officers
2. To accept the draft conclusions and recommendations as shown in Appendix 2
3. To amend, add to, or delete conclusions and recommendations as shown in Appendix 2.

## INFORMATION

### Background

1. At this Committee's meeting of 28 July 2009 approval was given to undertaking a review into Street Lighting in the Borough. The aim of the review was to look at the policies and priorities for Street Lighting in Hillingdon, to demonstrate Best Value and Best Practice. To make recommendations to Cabinet which will improve the service, improve residents' satisfaction and facilitate the production of a formal Street Lighting Policy. Members considered the witnesses to be called at the subsequent meeting and possible lines of question.
3. At the meeting on 8 September 2009 the Committee took evidence on the review from the following witnesses and came forward with a number of recommendations:
  - Tim Edwards – Lighting Officer, London Borough of Hillingdon
  - Jonathan Westell – Highways Maintenance, London Borough of Hillingdon
  - John Bowdrey – Street Lighting Officer, London Borough of Harrow
  - Bob Alabaster – Procurement Officer, London Borough of Hillingdon

A transcript of this discussion and questions asked at this meeting is included in **Appendix 1** (to follow).

## **Next steps**

Officers are currently drafting the review report under the three headings as agreed with the Chairman:

- Where we are now?
- What key issues are we faced with?
- Where do we want to be?

Members will receive an update from officers and are asked to confirm or amend the draft conclusions and recommendations as shown in **Appendix 2**.

Following the Committee's confirmation of the recommendations, a final draft of the report will be presented to the November meeting for formal approval.

## **PAPERS WITH THE REPORT**

Appendix 1 – transcript of last meeting (to follow)

Appendix 2 – draft conclusions / recommendations

## **SUGGESTED COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

- Consider whether the draft conclusions and recommendations take account of the evidence, advice and views received by the Committee
- Consider whether the draft conclusions had recommendations focus on the key aspects of the review