

STREET LIGHTING POLICY



SOUTH
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COUNCIL

Overview

The purpose of this policy is to ensure effective management of the Council's street lighting stock in order that the lighting is:

- a) providing illumination when and where it is required;
- b) safe
- c) energy efficient
- d) well-maintained.

Objectives

- 1) Ensure existing lighting stock is maintained in accordance with current electrical regulations to ensure it meets legal, health and safety requirements
- 2) To follow good practice guidance, in order to further reduce risk to council staff, contractors and the public.
- 3) To ensure SKDC streetlights provide illumination during the hours of darkness.

Strategy

- 1) To maintain and update a register of SKDC streetlights including: location; purpose; condition; and lamp-type.
- 2) To ensure streetlights are properly maintained.
- 3) To replace streetlights with more energy efficient units (e.g. LEDs) when existing lamps cease to function and/or when budget becomes available.
- 4) To identify any SKDC streetlights which might be considered redundant and to consider their removal.
- 5) To maintain the council's portfolio of streetlighting via appropriate contract(s).