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Councillors David Hall, Bill Kellett, Ms K Cuthbert

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Dear Members

Consultation on Proposal to Remove Street Lights

Further to the letter of 26th January 2016 issued by Tony Ward detailing the proposed removal of street lighting in your locality we have carefully evaluated the feedback received during the consultation period, reviewed the road safety risk assessments where appropriate and concluded in accordance with the current Street Lighting Policy that it will be safe to remove the following street lights:

Road No	Location	Risk Assessment No's	No of lighting columns to be removed	Mitigation Measures/Comments
C12 Cocken Road, Durham City / West Rainton	From a point 110m west of the C12A Cocken Road / C8B Pithouse Lane junction give way midpoint, heading in a westerly direction for 343m.	RA 126	7	Refresh existing road markings

Road Safety

The Street Lighting Policy which facilitates the removal of street lights confirms that no street lights will be removed from residential areas. The lights are only being removed where they are not required by British Standards and it is safe to do so based on the risk assessment of:

- Fear of crime
- Road safety

and taking account of:

Neighbourhood Services

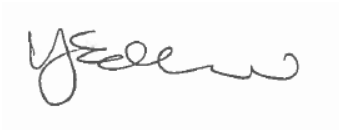
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- Traffic flows
- Accident statistics
- Crime rates
- Cost effective mitigation measures such as traffic signs and road markings

You should also note that street lights will not be removed in the vicinity of junctions, roundabouts and traffic signals. Where road safety mitigation works are required, they will be completed prior to removal of the lights.

If you require any further clarification please contact me on telephone number 03000 260559 or by email at Yvonne.edwards@durham.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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