

TO: ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE & COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL
18 September 2018

WORKING GROUP UPDATE REPORT
Task & Finish Group Lead Member

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report sets out the programme of work to be undertaken by the Task & Finish Group of the Panel reviewing LED Lighting in the Borough.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 **That the Panel notes the programme.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To keep the Panel up to date regarding the activities of its Task and Finish Group reviewing LED Lighting in the Borough.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 A Task and Finish Group of the Panel, comprising Councillors John Porter (Chairman), Angell, Mrs Angell, Brossard, Ingham, Leake, Mattick, McKenzie-Boyle, Virgo and Sebastian Navaranjan, Principal Engineer, to review LED Lighting in the Borough.
- 5.2 The Task and Finish Group was set up to review the implementation of the LED Lighting project in 2018 and ensure it is fit for purpose. This includes scrutinising the potential to provide a range of benefits including substantial financial savings to the Council, reduced carbon emissions and reduced light pollution against the context of the important role that road lighting plays in terms of assisting traffic safety and helping to reduce crime.
- 5.3 At the next meeting of the Group members will analyse all previous documents relating to the project design and implementation of LED lighting in Bracknell. Further work includes site visits to carry out observations of whether or not LED lighting is significantly different when dimmed; comparisons with other authorities; workshops groups with community groups and a meeting with the suppliers, Phillips.

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

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