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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: RC0110393 - Edith Weston PC - Invoice
Attachments: Edith Weston .xlsx

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email and apologies it has taken some time to respond.

Streetlights in Rutland are at present not on a smart system, which some other authorities have been able to implement in selected areas. This means that there is no central operating system to make switch amendments remotely which would allow streetlights to be turned off during certain hours. It is worth noting that where installed, LED lanterns in Rutland are programmed to dim between the hours of 21:00-06:00 already to encourage a saving (see attached spreadsheet for details). From a technical stance, it is not possible to replace the existing all-night photocells with part-night photocells without changing the control gear in the lanterns. This would involve removing the lanterns and returning them to the manufacturer to be re-programmed and then re-fitted which would likely be costly from a labour stance alone. As the LED lanterns in Rutland already dim, there would not be a huge saving overall as these lanterns are already very energy efficient in comparison to older models of lanterns. Energy saving options will of course be something that needs to be considered on a large scale if energy costs continue to rise, however RCC at present have no plans to implement any significant changes to the streetlight assets themselves.

To upgrade a light to LED at present costs over £500 per light. Ultimately, the long term aim will be to have LED lights across the whole network which will obviously deliver a saving to energy costs for those lights not already upgraded to LED.

The spreadsheet attached should help provide you with the detail you require for all the streetlight assets you currently pay energy costs for.

I hope this helps provide some more information in relation to your questions below.

Kind regards

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Dear Ruth

I'm just following up on this email as we have not received anything back from yourself in terms of our query. We would like to know what the street lighting charge covers (streets in Edith Weston) and what time the lights are currently on/off and the impact of reducing this period of time.

Many thanks

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Good Afternoon Ruth

RC010393 – Edith Weston PC – Invoice 9142451 – Street Lighting

I have had a telephone call from the above's clerk, Sarah Glover who although the above invoice has been paid has a couple of queries, which I hope you are able to help her with please?

- 1) What streets does this apply too?
- 2) What would the result be if they reduced the time the lights are on for & is this possible?

Could you please get back to her either by Email or telephone No. 07777 602190?

Many thanks