

Northumberland LED Street Lighting Project - Cornhill

Cornhill Parish Council recently requested residents of Cornhill to complete a questionnaire on the proposed conversion to LED street lights.

Questionnaires were delivered to 110 households and 27 were returned. Not all questionnaires were completed in full.

I am pleased to advise you of the outcome of the questionnaire:

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| * Are you content with like for like replacement lamps? | Yes: 15 | No: 4 |
| * Do you think that any additional lighting is required? | Yes: 8 | No: 15 |
| * If you would like to have coloured lampposts?
(Green was the preferred colour – 7 votes) | Yes: 8 | No: 11 |
| * Would you like to have more decorative lampposts? | Yes: 9 | No: 11 |
| * Would you like to be able to add seasonal lighting? | Yes: 10 | No: 11 |
| * Would you like to see lights dimmed at certain times? | Yes: 13 | No: 10 |
| * Would you like to see lights turned off at certain times? | Yes: 6 | No: 17 |

Additional Comments:

- * “£25 million is a lot of money which I would rather see spent on the roads and potholes.”
- * £25 million on 17,000 lampposts seems rather a lot and is unjustifiable.”
- * “There are 1/3 too many lights in Station Gardens, contributing to light pollution.”
- * “It would add to the character of the Village if suitable decorative lighting were to be installed, especially on the Main Street.”
- * “I hope the residents’ wishes are taken on board.”
- * “Energy saving and dark skies would be good.”
- * “LED lighting is an excellent solution.”

Our thanks to everyone who completed the questionnaire. The results will be passed on to Northumberland County Council.

Mick Plunkett
Chairman, Cornhill Parish Council
June 2016

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Donaldson's Lodge

Cornhill Parish Council recently requested residents of Donaldson's Lodge to complete a questionnaire on the proposed conversion to LED street lights.

Questionnaires were delivered to 24 households and 4 were returned. This would indicate that residents are largely content with the lighting they currently have.

I am pleased to advise you of the outcome of the questionnaire:

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| * Are you content with like for like replacement lamps? | Yes: 3 | No: 0 |
| * Do you think that any additional lighting is required? | Yes: 2 | No: 2. |
| * If you would like to have coloured lampposts? | Yes: 0 | No: 3 |
| * Would you like to have more decorative lampposts? | Yes: 1 | No: 3 |
| * Would you like to be able to add seasonal lighting? | Yes: 1 | No: 3 |
| * Would you like to see lights dimmed at certain times? | Yes: 4 | No: 0 |
| * Would you like to see lights turned off at certain times? | Yes: 2 | No: 2 |

Additional Comments:

One request for an extra light at the north eastern edge of the village and one request for extended coverage at both ends of the village. One resident would like decorative and seasonal lighting only if it came at no extra cost to the Parish Council.

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