



Street Lighting Consultation



Dawlish Town Council is asking residents for their comments on plans by Devon County Council to dim or even turn off street lighting in some areas of the town.

The Town Council has been asked to consider where street lighting should remain on during night-time hours between dusk and 12.30a.m. and again from 5.30a.m. until dawn.

The planned changes are part of the County Council's carbon reduction and management strategy and contribute to the goal to make Devon greener.

There will be two new phased options for street lighting across the County:

- **Phased part-night lighting in residential areas.** Meaning that the hours some street lights are on will be changed from all night long to lighting between dusk and 12.30a.m. and again from 5.30a.m. until dawn.
- **Main road lighting and areas of high night-time activity,** such as town centres, will remain lit all night, but consideration will be given to dimming lighting where possible.

Devon County Council is responsible for nearly **75,000** streetlights which consume **37million Kwh** of energy, which in turn produces nearly **20,000 tonnes** of CO² annually. The present cost of electricity for street lighting is approximately **£2,200,000** - equivalent to the total energy use of 7,300 average Devon homes. *(figures supplied by Devon County Council).*

The roads that have been suggested to remain lit in Dawlish are

A379, Brunswick Place, The Strand, Old Town Street, Park Road, High Street, Queen Street and Church Road Cockwood at the location of the Anchor Inn.

All other roads and areas will have their street lighting turned off between the hours of 12.30am and 5.30am.

To have your say please complete the following consultation questionnaire and return to Dawlish Town Council, The Manor House, Old Town Street, Dawlish, Devon, EX7 9AP or email comments to alison@dawlish.gov.uk on or before Wednesday 22nd September 2010.

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Address.....

Contact Tel..... Email.....

Area to remain lit.....

Reason & Evidence why it should remain lit.....

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General Comments.....

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