

**Street Lighting Survey**

Please return all completed surveys to **Highways Infrastructure and Assets, Dorset Council,** **County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ**

The closing date for this survey is **5th May 2025**

**Q1. I am responding as a:**

*Please tick one option.*

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| --- | --- |
| Member of the public – skip to Q4 |  |
| On behalf of an organisation  |  |
| Business  |  |
| Parish Council  |  |
| Elected Member – skip to Q4 |  |
| Other (please specify) – skip to Q4 |  |

If other, let us know here:

**Q2. What is the name of your organisation/group?**

**Q3. Are you giving an official response?**

*Please tick one option.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |

**Q4. How do you feel about using warmer LED lighting (yellow to warm) in urban and suburban areas instead of using colder (whiter) LED lights?**

*Warmer LED lighting typically emits less blue wavelength light. There is research to show that light emitted from colder (whiter) lights can have a negative impact on nature, human health, sky quality and light spill. Colder (whiter) lights tend to be marginally more efficient than warmer LED lights. The warm or cold light emitted is also a matter of visual personal preference. More details of these impacts and benefits are shown in the Place Resources and Overview committee paper* [*https://moderngov.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/documents/s45289/Street%20Lighting%20Review.pdf*](https://moderngov.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/documents/s45289/Street%20Lighting%20Review.pdf)

*Please tick one option.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Use warm lighting (yellow to warm) |  |
| Use cold light (whiter) |  |
| Don’t know |  |

**Q5. How do you feel about the impact of LED lights on the following areas?**

*Please tick one option per statement*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Extremely concerned | Quite concerned  | Somewhat concerned | A little concerned  | Not concerned at all  | Don’t Know |
| the impact of LED lights on wildlife |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the impact of LED lights on human health |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the impact of LED lights on sky quality and light spill |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Q6. The existing policy states that it is reasonable to expect residents to cover their windows at night with curtains or blinds in urban and suburban areas, if there is lit public highway just outside their home, as some amount of light intrusion should be expected.**

**What do you think about this part of the policy?**

*Please tick one option.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes, I agree |  |
| No, I don’t agree |  |
| Don’t know |  |

**Q7. Do you think reducing street lighting coverage and brightness has an effect on crime rate and personal safety?**

*Please tick one option.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes, it increases likelihood of crime and feeling unsafe |  |
| No, it does not increase likelihood of crime and feeling unsafe |  |
| Don’t know |  |

**Q8. Dorset Council’s current policy is to switch off most streetlights in residential areas between midnight and 05:30 GMT. Thinking about the ones we already switch off, do you think**

*Please tick one option.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| They should be switched off for longer |  |
| It is about right amount of time |  |
| They should be switched off for a shorter amount of time |  |
| They shouldn’t be switched off at all |  |
| Don’t know/not applicable |  |

**Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements**

*Please tick one option per statement*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Don’t Know |
| Dorset Council should dim streetlights on residential streets where it is considered safe to do so |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dorset Council should dim streetlights on the classified road network where it is considered safe to do so |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Q10. Please rank the priorities below from most important to you (1) to least important (6).**

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| --- | --- |
| Reducing energy use and carbon emissions |  |
| Reducing light pollution  |  |
| Keeping the current level of lighting at night the same |  |
| Taking a precautionary approach to avoid health issues from LED lights |  |
| Reducing crime and/or feeling safe |  |
| Reducing effect on nature |  |

**Q11. Do you have any other comments you would like to share about Street Lighting?**

**About You**

**This section is optional. We use it to collect diversity information. This helps to ensure any changes do not unfairly impact specific sectors of the community. It also helps to make sure our consultation response comes from a representative sample of residents.**

**Q12. What is your postcode?**

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**Q13. Please select your age group.**

*Tick only one option*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Under 18 |  |
| 18 to 24 |  |
| 25 to 39 |  |
| 40 to 49 |  |
| 50 to 59 |  |
| 60 to 64 |  |
| 65 + |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Q14. What is your sex?**

*Tick only one option*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Female |  |
| Male |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Q15. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?**

*Tick only one option*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Q16. The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.**

**Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?**

*Tick only one option*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Q17. If you answered yes to the question above, please state the type of disability which applies to you.**

*Tick all that apply*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)  |  |
| Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)  |  |
| Autistic Spectrum Conditions  |  |
| Blind  |  |
| Dyscalculia  |  |
| Dyslexia  |  |
| Dyspraxia  |  |
| Deaf  |  |
| Hearing loss  |  |
| Long term health condition  |  |
| Mental health issues  |  |
| Physical impairment  |  |
| Sign Language User  |  |
| Visually impaired  |  |
| Medical conditions  |  |
| Mobility issues  |  |
| Learning disability  |  |
| Specific learning differences  |  |
| Wheelchair user  |  |

If you prefer to use another term, please write in:

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End of survey.

Thank you for your feedback.