

# Decision Pathway – Report



**PURPOSE:** Key decision

**MEETING:** Cabinet

**DATE:** 05 November 2019

<b>TITLE</b>	Street Lighting Replacement Programme	
<b>Ward(s)</b>	All Wards	
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<b>Cabinet lead:</b>	Councillor Kye Dudd	<b>Executive Director lead:</b> Colin Molton
<b>Proposal origin:</b> Mayor		
<b>Decision maker:</b> Cabinet Member		
<b>Decision forum:</b> Cabinet		
<b>Purpose of Report:</b>		
1. To approve a policy for citywide Cast Iron and non-galvanised steel street lighting column replacement and refurbishment		
<b>Evidence Base:</b>		
1. The council has a statutory duty to maintain over 43,000 street lights across the city.		
2. This policy addresses the requirement to replace or repair existing cast iron and non-galvanised steel lighting columns due to deterioration.		
3. There are concerns about the potential removal of cast iron columns from non-Conservation areas for use in Conservation areas. This policy sets out the council's commitment to preserve cast iron street lighting in situ.		
4. The policy also sets out the council's commitment to replacing ageing and inefficient orange lighting with energy efficient LED lighting during repair and refurbishment works.		
5. The Proposed Policy is set out at Appendix A.		
6. A budget already exists from which the cost of implementation of the policy will be met. It is expected that the cost will not exceed £1.5m over 3 years.		
<b>Cabinet Member / Officer Recommendations:</b>		
1. Approve the adoption of the policy as set out in Appendix A on cast iron lighting column replacement.		
2. Delegate authority to the Executive Director Growth and Regeneration to undertake repair and refurbishment works as necessary and as set out in the policy.		
<b>Corporate Strategy alignment:</b>		
1. Our Principles - Using our assets wisely		
2. Our Principles - Contributing to a safer community.		
3. Fair and Inclusive – Help develop balanced communities, avoiding negative impacts of gentrification.		
4. Our Principles - Focus on planned long term outcomes.		
<b>City Benefits:</b>		
1. Well Connected - Increase of the number of residents who are happy with where they live.		
2. Maintaining safe and well-lit streets.		
<b>Consultation Details:</b>		
1. Consultation undertaken with a local ward member and residents of one local street to help inform the above recommendations.		
<b>Background Documents:</b>		

A1 - Policy Statement  
A2 - Cast Iron Column Replacement and Refurbishment Photos

<b>Revenue Cost</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>Source of Revenue Funding</b>	No revenue impact as budget already funded from Salix loan and DfT Grant.
<b>Capital Cost</b>	<b>Up to £1.5m</b>	<b>Source of Capital Funding</b>	Funding as part of ongoing grant maintenance from DfT – for column replacement only - <b>£500k pa</b>  Salix loan to convert to lantern and lamp to LED lighting - <b>£1m (over 3 years)</b>
<b>One off cost</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ongoing cost</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Saving Proposal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Income generation proposal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Required information to be completed by Financial/Legal/ICT/ HR partners:**

**Finance Advice:** This report is seeking approval for a new Cast Iron lighting column replacement and refurbishment policy. The service already has Grant funding (£500k from WECA administered DfT funds) to cover expenditure that falls within the remit of this policy. There is also existing Salix funding within the BCC capital programme to cover the cost of replacing non-efficient lighting stocks which will be replaced as suggested in this policy. There are no new funding requirements or cost implications resulting from this report.

**Finance Business Partner:** Kayode Olagundoye, Interim Finance Business Partner, Growth and Regeneration, 16/07/19

**Legal Advice:**

Clearly the Council has certain obligations in connection with the provision and maintenance of street lighting generally, however the policy recognises these obligations, and accordingly there appear to be no particular legal issues raised in connection with the proposed adoption of the policy regarding the replacement of cast iron columns with suitable alternatives.

**Legal Team Leader:** Eric Andrews 18 October 2019

**3. Implications on IT:** There are no identifiable IT implications arising from this report

**IT Team Leader:** Ian Gale 09/07/2019

**4. HR Advice:** No HR implications are evident

**HR Partner:** Celia Williams 10/07/19.

EDM Sign-off	Colin Molton	17th July 2019
Cabinet Member sign-off	Councillor Dudd	17th July 2019
For Key Decisions - Mayor's Office sign-off	Mayor's Office	7th Oct 2019

<b>Appendix A – Further essential background / detail on the proposal</b> A1 - Policy Statement A2 - Cast Iron Column Replacement and Refurbishment Photos	<b>YES</b>
<b>Appendix B – Details of consultation carried out - internal and external</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix C – Summary of any engagement with scrutiny</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix D – Risk assessment</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix E – Equalities screening / impact assessment of proposal</b>	<b>YES</b>

<b>Appendix F – Eco-impact screening/ impact assessment of</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix G – Financial Advice</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix H – Legal Advice</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix I – Exempt Information</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix J – HR advice</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix K – ICT</b>	<b>NO</b>