

Transportation – Strategic Maintenance & Casualty Reduction Group

1. CORE FUNCTIONS

Identify ALL the CORE FUNCTIONS that the team/s under your control carry out ***that have (external) impacts on the community*** (i.e. are not focused on internal-working) [e.g. providing home-to-school transport]. Please list them all.

	Core function
1	Switching Off Street Lights to Save Energy Trial – Phase 2

Continue on separate sheets

2. MONITORING

- State whether you carry out any monitoring of the profile of people affected - in particular for people with disabilities, black and minority ethnicity (BME), and gender.
- If you have not undertaken this type of monitoring yet will this be done in the future?
- If you do or will monitor please state how
- If NOT, state your reasons.

Function	Monitoring now?		Or in the future?		How? (or Reason why not?)
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
1	yes		Yes		Community, equality and other feedback – positive and negative will be monitored throughout the trial.

3. IMPACTS

For EACH of these CORE FUNCTIONS please answer the following

- FUNCTION – give the reference number for each function
- PURPOSE - What is its main purpose or outcome?
- ACTIVITIES - What main activities does it involve?
- BENEFICIARY - Who, primarily, benefits?
- SCALE - Roughly speaking - does it affect a large/medium or small amount of people?
- CHANGES - Are you planning to make any changes in the ways these functions are exercised in 2007/8? If so what?

Function	Purpose	Activities	Main beneficiary	Scale			Changes next year
				Distribution	No. of sites	No. of lights	
1	To reduce energy consumption and costs.	Switching off street lights at rural / semi rural locations. At each site enhancement measures have been proposed to mitigate against potential problems which may arise.	BCC / public – through reduction in CO ² emissions, reduction in light pollution and reduced energy costs.	AV	12	307	Not envisaged, but may depend upon feedback / monitoring results.
				Chiltern	8	326	
				SB	13	610	
				W	6	125	
				Totals	39	1368	
				The sites are predominantly in rural / semi rural locations, accounting for approximately 10% of the County Lighting Stock.			

4. IMPACTS Continued

- Given all the information you currently have (from consultations, surveys, etc), in what way do you think it impacts on the following categories of people - in terms of promoting equality/equal opportunities/ or community relationships? Use a copy of following table for each function.
- If you are changing the way you carry out your functions then please score for the new approach rather than the old.
- If you answer NEGATIVE for any function could you minimise this impact? - Which and how?
- Can you improve the POSITIVE impacts or extend them to other groups? - Which and how?
- If you answer NEUTRAL for any functions could you change your approach in any way so that it has a positive impact on these issues and groups? - Which and how?

GROUP Function:	IMPACT			REASON
	Positive	Negative	Neutral	

5. IMPACTS

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	Positive	Negative	Neutral	
Women		√		It may be that women feel more at risk in unlit areas, though in the main the locations are rural / semi rural.
Men			√	
BME (if possible/ appropriate specify)			√	
White			√	
Visually impaired		√		As 'women' above.
Hearing impaired		√		As 'women' above.
Physically disabled		√		As 'women' above.
Learning disability			√	
Mental health problems			√	

6. GOOD PRACTICE AND BENCHMARKING

- Are you aware of equality good practice guidance in your specific area? If please list below:

Switching off street lights and replacing the lighting with enhancement measures, including replacing existing signing / lining, new and solar powered road studs, improving sight lines through foliage removal is a new concept. As such no good practice guidelines are available. However, all the proposals have been subject to an independent Safety Audit. Any further mitigating factors, which are deemed necessary and appropriate, would be implemented.