

STREET LIGHTING POLICY

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**SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Overview

The purpose of this policy is to ensure effective management of South Kesteven District Council's street lighting stock in order that the lighting is:

- Providing illumination when and where required;
- Safe
- Energy efficient
- Well maintained.

Objectives

- Ensure existing lighting stock is maintained in accordance with current electrical regulations to ensure it meets legal, health and safety requirements.
- To follow good practice guidance, in order to further reduce risk to council staff, contractors and the public.
- To ensure South Kesteven District Council street lights provide illumination during the hours of darkness.

Strategy

- To maintain and update a register of street lights including location, purpose, condition and lamp type.
- To ensure street lights are properly maintained.
- To replace street lights with more energy efficient units (eg LEDS) when existing lamps cease to function and/or when budget becomes available.
- To identify any SKDC street lights which might be considered redundant and consider their removal.
- To maintain the councils portfolio of street lighting via appropriate contract(s).