

# WELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## ADOPTION OF STREET LIGHTING FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS POLICY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

Welford Parish Council by virtue of the Parish Councils Act 1957 is the Street Lighting Authority for Welford Village

The Parish Council's policy for the adoption of street lighting for new developments is as follows:-

1. Requires the use of LED lamps which are designed to consume as little power as possible while providing adequate lighting for the immediate area
2. Before any lights are installed, the Parish Council requests the submission of a design specification and wattage schedule for approval
3. Requires the payment of a commuted sum of £1,620 per lamp to cover ongoing maintenance and repairs
4. The Council will only consider adopting the lights onto the Council inventory once an electrical safety certificate has been produced indicating that the lights meet the latest testing and safety requirements.
5. The Council agrees that it will adopt the lights on completion of the installation. If monies owing or outstanding are not paid or any of the other criteria laid out above are not met, then the Council will not adopt the lights or take any action to allow the lights to be added to their inventory.
6. Once Welford Parish Council has adopted the lights, they will assume full ownership and take care of all maintenance and repairs to the lights, including any claims within the manufacturers guarantee period.
7. The Parish Council will add the lights to their Asset Register and make their insurers aware at the earliest opportunity of the additional lighting in order that the appropriate cover can be provided.
8. This policy can only be amended at a properly convened meeting and no one Councillor or the Clerk can alter these conditions without a meeting as described taking place.

.....Nigel Brotherton.....

Chairman

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Clerk