

Part-Night Street Lighting

Following the Council's budget consultation process, street lighting will automatically be switched off between 01:00 and 04:00 each night in residential areas only. Street lighting will not be switched off at the locations listed below; these exemptions from the part-night street lighting approach will collectively be known as the 'Part-night Street Lighting Exemptions Scheme' ("the Scheme"):

- The City Centre;
- District and local shopping centres including those in Bitterne, Woolston, Portswood and Shirley;
- The Classified Road network;
- Main roads across the city (typically the roads in and out of residential areas and/or key bus routes);
- Key Closed Circuit TeleVision ("CCTV") monitoring locations;
- Areas of high public patronage such as hospitals and community hubs;
- Known anti-social behaviour hotspots;
- Certain streets due to traffic calming measures;
- Roads on which there are high risks of traffic accidents;
- Parks in which street lighting is in operation;
- Safe routes home
- Lighting which is not on the public highway such as Council Housing and Leisure land.

Regular reviews of part-night street lighting will take place during the first 12 months of its operation. These reviews will include consideration of views expressed by residents, businesses and partners and responded to accordingly.

The Scheme will be flexible; amendments to the Scheme must be approved the Head of Supplier Management following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport and District Regeneration. Amendments to the Scheme may, for example, follow representations from the police concerning crime or the risk of crime in particular locations. All amendments to the extent of areas covered in the city or changes to the exemptions list will be subject to consultation with the Police and the City Council's Community Safety team.