

LED Street Lighting – Montague Street , Rankeillor Street and Lutton Place.

I can advise that the new lights at the above locations were upgraded as part of a City wide exercise to replace 7,000 less efficient street light units. A further exercise to upgrade the remaining 54,000 street lighting units throughout the City is programmed for commencement later this year. LED lighting is more energy efficient and the lamps have a longer life span (20 year compared to 3-4 years for the existing orange sodium lights). This will provide a reduction in energy costs to the benefit of the Council, and the Council Tax Payer, and comply with EU requirements to phase out energy inefficient lighting. (Orange sodium lights will be obsolete by 2017).

I can also advise that until now we have not received any adverse comments from residents of the above locations regarding the new LED lighting levels. We appreciate that the new lighting is quite different from the previous lighting. LED light is more targeted and there is very little light spillage in to areas such as driveways and gardens. Where these alterations have been completed the level of illumination on these streets is in line with the British Standard for street lighting.

I trust the above information is to your satisfaction .Should you have any further queries regarding this matter, please contact me on (0131) 458 8040 or at streetlighting@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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