

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 9 MAY 2000

STREET LIGHTING REPLACEMENT CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2000/1

Report by the Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is:-

To seek committee approval for the street lighting replacement, capital programme for 2000/2001.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Scottish Power is continuing with their programme of undergrounding services in the south of East Ayrshire. Villages identified as being affected are Dalmellington, Polnessan and Dalrymple. It is also intended to underground the existing section of lights between Darvel and Priestland not carried out last year due to lack of funds.

2.2 The existing 5th core cable network within Drumleyhill, Hurlford has caused maintenance problems in recent years and the condition of the existing concrete columns is giving concern.

2.3 The original lighting in Altonhill, Kilmarnock is estimated as being almost 50 years old and is in urgent need of replacement. Much of this work has been carried out either under previous capital projects or by developers. It is estimated that a further £15k will be required to complete the project in future years.

2.4 Rugby Road /South Hamilton Street Kilmarnock. This is of the original GB511 type lighting columns installed in the 1950's. This project is intended to replace the lighting at Rugby Park down to the junction at Dundonald Road. The lighting is almost twice its design life and the Police have raised concerns over the safety of their officers and the public during football matches due to poor lighting levels. It is intended to upgrade the section from Rugby Road to the junction with Portland Road as soon as funds are available.

3. PROPOSED PROGRAM

3.1 At its meeting on 15 March 2000 Committee allocated £225K of its Capital funds to street lighting. The proposed programme is:-

Undergrounding Scottish Power services	£135K
Altonhill, Kilmarnock – replacement of 5 th core/GB511 Columns	£33K
Drumleyhill, Hurlford – replacement of 5 th Core/Concrete Columns	£43K
Rugby Road/Part South Hamilton St, Kilmarnock, Deteriorated Col.	£14K
Total	£225K

4. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 All projects can be funded from the current capital allocation for street lighting improvements.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 The committee approve the proposed lighting capital replacement programme for 2000/2001

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA