



REPORT OF THE: West Leeds Area Manager

MEETING: Outer West Area Committee

DATE: 3rd November 2006

SUBJECT: Street Lighting Proposals for Leeds.

<p>Electoral Wards Affected: Pudsey Farnley & Wortley Calverley & Farsley</p>	<p>Specific Implications For: Ethnic minorities Women Disabled people Narrowing the Gap</p>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A major programme of improvements has begun in the Leeds City Council area which will ensure that street lighting meets the highest standards. Old lighting columns and orange lamps will be replaced and modern equipment will shine white light on roads and pavements. The work will be delivered by Southern Electric who have a 25yr contract with Leeds City Council.

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE THIS REPORT

1.1 To update members on the consultation and information sharing process for replacement of street lighting in west Leeds via the attached presentation. The city council have now commenced in the street lighting PFI with Southern Electric Contracting the contract is for 25years and has two main parts.

The first part is the core investment which started in July of this year and will be completed in July 2011. The five year programme will see the replacement of some 80,000 existing street lighting and replacing them with new lighting equipment.

The existing street lighting installation is in a poor condition and is need of replacement also the standards of lighting varies and is dependant on the age of the installation. The programme will also ensure that all light adopted streets

are brought up to current standards.

The light source to be used is a white light source which will help in the reduction of traffic accidents at night and improve night time usage.

Better lighting also helps with the reduction of crime and the fear of crime leading to safer streets.

The second part of the programme is the maintenance of the lighting for the 25 year period, along with the replacement of columns not carried out in the first 5 year.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 Members are asked to note the contents of this report.