

Appendix A - Public Questions and Responses – Council, 17 October 2024

PUBLIC QUESTIONS Council – 17 th October 2024				
No.	Received from	Suggested Executive Member Responsible	Question	Answer
1.	Oliver Richmond	Cllr Matt Binley	Why has the council failed to make any major improvements to the brightness of street lights on Deeble Road in Kettering, despite residents and local councillor Elliot Prentice raising repeated concerns about road safety due to the very dim LED lights?	<p>The LED lighting installed on Deeble Road has been designed to meet the universal standard adopted across Northamptonshire as part of the Street Lighting PFI contract. We have engaged with Cllr Prentice and carried out a review earlier this year. The outcome of that review was that the lighting levels met the required standard in all but a few locations. There were some areas that were slightly lower than the standard near the bridge over the River Ise and Tresham College. The output of several lamps was increased as a result.</p> <p>A further review of the lighting levels against the adopted standard is being carried out imminently by the PFI contractor following the completion of the pedestrian crossing works where additional lighting has been installed. The assessment was not carried out immediately after the crossings were installed because they were installed during</p>

				<p>the summer months, when a lighting assessment would not have been practical.</p> <p>The assessment will take light levels between each column to test compliance. When this work is completed, we will review the findings. If the light levels do not meet the adopted standard, we will make the necessary changes.</p>
--	--	--	--	--

End of Public Questions