

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	6 March 2012
Title:	Street Lighting Dimming Policy
Reference:	3754
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the following street lighting dimming policy be adopted on an on-going trial basis for the PFI Core investment period up to April 2015;

- a) Lighting Illumination levels following installation of new lanterns are;
 - 25% dimming between sunset to midnight;
 - a further 25% dimming between midnight and 05.00hrs; and
 - 25% dimming between 05.00hrs and sunrise.
- b) That provision is made for limited departures from this general policy, in exceptional circumstances, for example, areas of high crime where greater levels of illumination may be provided, .

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. The decision allows further evaluation, on a larger scale, of a general reduction in street lighting levels, and is in line with corporate strategy to minimise carbon emissions and energy usage whilst maintaining a safe environment for highway users.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. No change to policy.

3.2. Greater levels of dimming.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: None.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

6 March 2012

**Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Councillor M J Kendal**