

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	11 September 2012
Title:	Use of LED Lights in National Parks
Reference:	4267
Report From:	Director, Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the remainder of the £1 million LED fund set aside as part of the Street Lighting PFI be used to install 3,600 LED lanterns in residential roads in the New Forest and South Downs National Parks.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. A £1 million LED fund has been set aside as part of the Street Lighting PFI as a resource for the extra cost of LED lanterns. Using the remainder of this fund on the National Parks will help to ensure that light pollution and the County Council's carbon footprint are kept to a minimum in these rural areas. This will help the Council to deliver on its commitment to enhance the County's quality of life, and mitigate the effects of Climate Change.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Use the balance of the LED fund for sign lighting. This would not achieve the energy and carbon savings when compared to residential street lighting.
- 3.2. Use the balance of the fund for seafront lighting. Only a small amount of the LED fund would be utilised for this option.
- 3.3. Use the balance of the fund for town/city centres and high accident areas. This would not prove to be cost neutral in terms of the Unitary Charge as the LED lanterns for such locations would attract higher maintenance costs.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None.

5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

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

7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:	Date:
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Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor M J Kendal	