

**Petitions received under Standing Order 44 - Cabinet – 5 April 2023**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>No. of Signatories</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Action recommended under the Petitions Scheme</b>
<p>Relocation of Streetlamp on footpath between Inglewood and Oaks Farm Drive, Darton</p>	<p>53 signatories</p>	<p>21/2/2023</p>	<p>The petition is not supported.</p> <p>Reference is made to relocating an existing lighting column that is in an area of greenspace between Inglewood and Oaks Farm Drive at Darton, which is not classed as adopted highway.</p> <p>The petition requests the relocation of the lighting column to adjacent to the existing footpath that links Inglewood an Oaks Farm Drive.</p> <p>This footpath is not classed as adopted highway (i.e. a legally defined highway, maintainable at public expense under the Highways Act 1980).</p> <p>To achieve the requested relocation of the lighting column, the energy supplier (Northern Power Grid), has requested a new supply cable to comply with current regulations. Together with the replacement column and lantern, the estimated cost last year was c£20k, but given the current rate of inflation, this is likely to increase.</p> <p>The Highways and Engineering Service is responsible for discharging the Council’s duties and responsibilities, as local Highway Authority, under the Highways Act 1980 and receives an</p>

			<p>approved allocation for Street Lighting maintenance only of assets on the adopted highway (plus some historical, legacy assets such as this one), but not for Street Lighting improvements.</p> <p>To progress this request, a source of funding needs to be identified from a Service or Community budget, such as Area Council funding, to facilitate this Street Lighting upgrade, as previously advised.</p>
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