

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 01 October 2020 by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Streetscene and Climate Change.

Date notified to all Members: Thursday 1 October 2020

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Wednesday 7 October 2020

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Thursday 8 October 2020

1. **TITLE**

Highway Maintenance Service Changes - Reducing Carbon Emissions from Street Lighting

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Cabinet Member for Environment, Streetscene and Climate Change:-

- Agrees to the implementation of the city-wide approach to Street Lighting, as set out in the report; and
- Notes and endorses the efforts to reduce carbon emissions by this positive action.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The proposed dimming of Sheffield's street lighting ensures the Council continues to provide a level of light suitable to the volume of traffic and highway use, whilst realising a financial and carbon saving for the city.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

An alternative would be to leave the lighting levels as they are. This is not recommended due to the potential benefits for the environment of reducing the lighting levels.

A further alternative could be to consider switching street lighting off overnight, leaving residential areas without lighting. Whilst this would maximise the financial and carbon savings, it would increase the impacts identified within the Equality Impact Assessment.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Place

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee