

Street lamps on new estates – situation regarding fitting of timers.

A resident asked for help regarding the street lamps on new estates. He is on Castle Keep and they stay on all night at present. This is the email trail from SCC lighting – they should have timers attached to them eventually. The ones on the Hopkins estate have recently had timers attached and go off at midnight.

Hi Carl,

hope all is well.

Can you help me or point me in the right direction with this one?

The Town Council has been asked to find out how to make the street lamps on two new estates turn off at night - the Castle Keep one, built by Taylor Wimpey off Fairfield Road and the Hopkins homes estate off Station Road, Framlingham. These have LED lights fitted by the developer but no timing switch. I understand that the lights on the Taylor Wimpey development will be adopted by County - is that right? I'm still trying to find out about the Hopkins estate.

If so are there any plans to fit switches to them or if not what would be the process to do this?

Many thanks

James

James, once the developments are put up for final adoption by the developers, SCC will then attend site and install our CMS to enable the lights to be turned off from 23.30 pm.

Until the sites are adopted the lights are the developers responsibility and will stay on all night.

Regards Carl.

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