

APPENDIX - WICKEN STREET LIGHT ANALYSIS

No.	COMMENTS
A001	Councils are always strapped for cash, and the extra money can be used for something far more important.
A002	Installing Windsor Lanterns - may be initially dearer, but they would represent an investment to enhance the village for
A003	There is no rush to install them all at once. Three a year is plenty.
A004	FACT - The modern highway-style lights are made in France. The DW Windsor heritage lights are 100% designed and manufactured in Britain.
A005	I think the heritage style suits the shorter column lights in Church Street and Pound Close, but perhaps the Sports Club entrance and the corners of Cross Tree Road with Leckhampsterad Road and Deanshanger Road would be better served by the Tekk bracket lights, as they are intersections or sharp corners.
A006	Firstly, I think the new pole-mounted bracket lights and the heritage-style lantern look very well in daylight. The pole-mounted ones are particularly unobtrusive and pleasing in design.
A007	First: what distinguishes Wicken from MK and all the other urban conglomerations? It is the fact it still looks like a traditional village. This should be kept in mind.
A008	Tekk - An honest addition to the village.
A009	Two lights at pound close are both really necessary.
A010	The Windsor Lantern does not satisfy its primary function of distributing light to the ground and in some locations it may give undesirable light pollution into peoples' homes.
A011	I suggest we install the 9 heritage flights which are in keeping with the aesthetics of such a village.
A012	So, I would not support Lanterns on Cross Tree Road (a single), on Deanshanger Road (two), or Pound Close (two).
A013	I've written this for each of my family members as we feel the same. Sure, the old-fashioned light is nice but it's a dreadful waste of money - twice the price!
A014	However, in my view, the quality of the trial light compared to the other new lights already fitted is poor. It's patchy, there is a lot of shadow underneath the light yet we have a big bright spot in the hedge over the road, where it's not
A015	Not orange lighting please. 2700K preference.
A016	Thank you for this thorough consultation.
A017	Finally, initially when the designs were presented to us (before the details) I favoured the heritage light but having seen them installed without the heritage bulbs, I just changed my opinion. They just don't look right.

A018	Please can we have white light rather than sodium light. White light is normally used in prosperous villages/towns. Sodium light is used in areas that need to save every penny they can. Wicken is a prosperous village.
A019	I understand that the lights installed so far have been liked by the majority of people who have commented on them. I think they provide a mellow and subtle level level of light which enhances the look of the village.
A020	The trial light quite clearly fails to meet the previous decision to avoid light pollution. The spread of the light is excessive and illuminates areas which do not need it. The light also shines significant amounts of light upwards which pollutes the night sky.
A021	From an environment and conservation perspective Contemporary lights are the right choice - there is far less light pollution & lights spill.
A022	This exercise gives us an opportunity to enhance the appearance of our village.
A023	Build colour (not orange) and diffusers needed.
A024	The heritage lamps demonstrably cause light pollution which should strenuously be avoided.
A025	Tekk - Is unobtrusive day and night.
A026	Everyone affected had the opportunity either to attend the public meeting or send comments for consideration there. The minutes and related paperwork were made public in the usual way. Those who chose neither to attend or send comments should respect the decision reached at that meeting.
A027	FACT - The new lights are orange at night. The parish council agreed on a "warm white" glow, not ORANGE.
A028	The Tekk lights are less obtrusive & have a slim profile. They can attached to existing telegraph poles.
A029	I would be interested to find out about the ecological impact of these lamps. I know that there is much less orange light emitted from the one by my house, which is fantastic; but how long do the bulbs last etc
A030	I feel lighting at the junction of Cross Tree Road and Leckhampstead road is essential, this junction is not illuminated in anyway from nearby properties and in my opinion it's only a matter of time before someone is injured either driving into or being struck by a motorist whilst navigating this area.
A031	White light - not orange.
A032	If there is an appetite to invest the greater amount of money, I would suggest we're better off fitting a few more of the lower priced, better quality lights than trying to achieve some aesthetic result at a much higher cost. There is a large gap of light currently by the Pub for example.
A033	It is the responsibility of the PARISH Council to uphold the choice of the PARISH.
A034	Councils are always strapped for cash, and the extra money can be sued for something far more important.

A035	The Windsor is too Victoriana which would suit a Victorian suburb not an older village (with only a handful of Victorian buildings). The Windsor looks more like "Ye Olde Victoriana Village" as in a Theme Park.
A036	The cost of the heritage lamps is disproportionate and excessive and is an unacceptable waste of public funds.
A037	Tekk lights throughout the village are more consistent.
A038	The trial light is positioned in a unique location in that the light requirement is more towards 360 degrees rather than the more normal 180 degrees elsewhere. So, perhaps this type of light is better for that location.
A039	Proper consideration must be given to the placement of the lanterns.
A040	The light from the low level street lamp at the bottom of Pound Close is ideal.
A041	If decision was on aesthetics then the lantern would win, but beauty is in the eye of the beholder. We can't imagine many gazing up at the street lights more than down on the path that they are there to illuminate.
A042	The Tekk lamps installed so far are no more obtrusive than what they replace and they actually work. They are fit for purpose at reasonable cost.
A043	The light at the junction Cross Tree Rd & Leckhampstead Rd being relocated. Has it been considered to relocate it on the opposite side of the road on the section of grass verge at the bend.
A044	The Windsor Lantern is a 'Regency' style better suited to towns than rural villages.
A045	My husband & I moved to Wicken last May. We noticed this trial light & thought it might have been original. Seems much more in keeping for the area.
A046	Tekk looks good, and costs less, and matches existing lights.
A047	I would also like to congratulate the PC for their choice of soft warm white lights - so much better and less glarey than the harsh bright white one sees in urban settings.
A048	I don't even understand why we are still having this debate. My view of the October 2019 meeting (I did attend) was that it clearly came down in favour of environmental considerations and swayed heavily in favour of the contemporary lights as a result and that there was an overriding desire for consistency of one style throughout. I did not understand the PC decision then in view of the mood of the meeting and I still don't. This has allowed factions to go on lobbying and sow discord unnecessarily.
A049	My preference is for as little light pollution in the village as possible.
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A051	For consistency, I think it would look much nicer for the WHOLE VILLAGE to have the Windsor.
A052	Cost should not be the criterion on which the remaining replacement lighting is chosen. The appearance of the lanterns is very important and consideration must be given to the ambiance and what we are passing on to future
A053	I think the Windsor lantern is more attractive and will therefore enhance the appearance of the village.
A054	I suggest we replace the orange light of the modern lights with a soft white light.
A055	As the village never had gas lamp there is no lighting "heritage". As it is, they would not even be in the oldest parts of the village. Setting spurious heritage lights amid modern housing would be ridiculous.
A056	Not convinced street lighting is a priority for most people.
A057	There are I'm sure many like minded residents who would prefer the Windsor Lantern to the Tekk Contemporary lights which have been installed in Leckhampstead Rd they are better suited to a motorway or garage forecourt not a village such as Wicken, and certainly not Leckhampstead Rd as it is considered a conservation area within the village.
A058	Lights up Leckhampstead / Cross Tree road corner would be nice.
A059	The worst feature of the modern lights is the orange colour. In the past I looked at the orange glow from the distant roundabouts and just hated it.
A060	Prefer if street lamp at the bottom of Pound Close is <u>not</u> changed.
A061	If decision was on aesthetics then the lantern would win, but beauty is in the eye of the beholder. We can't image many gazing up at the street lights more than down on the path that they are there to illuminate.
A062	Having seen the Tekk lights already installed in parts of the village, my preference is for the Windsor Lanterns which are more in keeping with our village setting. The Tekk lights may be cheaper, but they look cheap and are rather
A063	The initial cost should not be the most important consideration, given the substantial revenue received from the solar farm. Cheaper is not necessarily better.
A064	I do not consider spending £19, 985 on the Windsor lantern lights justifiable.
A065	Light pollution is my second reason for choosing the contemporary lights as these are designed with that in mind and direct light where it is needed, thus limiting light pollution. The heritage lights sit higher up the pole thus responsible for further pollution even ways backlight reduction.
A066	Based on Practical and construction, Value for money, and environmental considerations. Plus uniformity throughout the village
A067	Windsor looks 'odd' and doesn't match existing lights.
A068	Windsor - The long pole looks out of proportion because of the height requirements in the 21st century.

A069	Councils are always strapped for cash, and the extra money can be sued for something far more important.
A070	If all else fails with installing the heritage lights, the very minimum [UNKNOWN] would be to replace the orange of the modern ones with a soft white.
A071	Cheapest is definitely not best.
A072	Other considerations are costs - installation and running both of which are cheaper for the contemporary lights.
A073	Any change to the village should seek to improve it and, as such, needs to combine aesthetic and functional characteristics. Ignoring the former results in a soulless environment. Unfortunately, the contemporary lights offer nothing aesthetic to a traditional village such as Wicken.
A074	The modern highway-style lights is unsightly and out of keeping in a traditional rural village such as Wicken.
A075	I've written this for each of my family members as we feel the same. Sure, the old-fashioned light is nice but it's a dreadful waste of money - twice the price!
A076	Not needing to accommodate double-decker busses and pantechincons the lampposts should be short which will cast less glow and is less likely to shine into upstairs rooms. From experience councillors will know that even when dimmed, the light and the glow do affect some residents badly.
A077	The contemporary lights already fitted give off an even and consistent amount of light and must be easy to adjust for direction and angle giving the best result for the investment. They are also very unobtrusive.
A078	Cheaper option and will match others, monies can be spent on other initiatives / services for the village.
A079	Also, why the need for two lights in Pound Close when [UNKNOWN] would be sufficient.
A080	So what's really important to you? How nice something looks or your children and grandchildren's lives?
A081	Unless there is a sound aesthetic reason, and affordability, the lantern choice is not justified. I do like the lantern and its light, but choice should be based on an overall approach, based on a good business case. A choice that takes into account how we want the <u>whole</u> village to look.
A082	Windsor lantern is more in keeping with the look of the village, more traditional.
A083	If there is a strong desire for the Lantern type, I would support it for Church Close and St John's Lane - both areas in sight of the church = this would look appropriate. However, to put Lantern types in 'standalone' positions amongst the contemporary lighting is a waste of taxpayer's money and a 'folly'.
A084	The demands about having heritage lights are a vanity project from a handful of people who want to impose their view on the rest of the village.
A085	The light should definitely not be orange - that is urban and wrong in our rural parish.

A086	I am concerned the olde worlde pastiche town lamps would be incongruous and detract from our historic village.
A087	Permanent damage is being caused to nocturnal animals by light pollution and human health is proven to be adversely affected.
A088	It does feel a little wrong for us to get a vote!
A089	However I would like to acknowledge that very decent people in the Parish have spent a lot of time working on this, and I know it is a thankless task, and I feel grateful that they do the work on our behalf. it is extremely important that this issue does not become personal and that people show respect for each other's opinions, do <u>not</u> shout each other down, and are able to compromise.
A090	The other reason is cost.
A091	I really love the Windsor lantern that is by our house, it looks lovely and suits Wicken very much.
A092	I know that they are far more expensive however they are, in my opinion, so much more attractive than the alternative and as we currently have both the opportunity and funds to install something special for our beautiful village I really feel that they are far more appropriate and would look best.
A093	I like the colour of the contemporary light - discreet & mellow.
A094	FACT - The PARISH Councillors responsible for promoting and choosing the modern variety did not view the product before purchasing, i.e. Who would buy a car, for a neighbour, without seeing it first?
A095	Lanterns are expensive but the Tekk ones are very industrial and not in keeping with the village.
A096	The light near the Sports Club entrance probably needs to be slightly brighter.
A097	I feel this [WINDSOR] is more in keeping with the heritage of the village and is a better long term solution.
A098	The cost of just nine heritage lights at c. £19, 500 is the same as installing contemporary lights in the whole of the village. It would be a total waste of public money when we just want working lights.
A099	Perhaps I'm missing the context but I don't understand why we're being consulted halfway through the project.
A100	I think the Windsor lanterns would be much more in keeping throughout the released too.
A101	It would have been beneficial to understand if the £9K saving between the two lights could have been used for something else, a separate proposal.
A102	Street lighting is not itself a feature, so modern style is fine
A103	In any event the lamp should be well made, long-lasting from a UK supplier with a low energy, downward-facing, friendly light.

A104	We live in a time where we ALL need to be doing our part in protecting our environment over vanity of what looks good. As part of the younger generation can we PLEASE ask you to look after our planet for our future. Every small thing makes a huge impact. the Windsor lanterns are off the scale on light pollution AND cost more.
A105	We do feel a little wrong getting a vote!
A106	Price is not the most important consideration.
A107	50/50!! Contemporary with the 20th Cent homes. Lantern with older part of village.
A108	The type of trial light fitting clearly creates a lot of light spill and it must prove to be completely inadequate where the normal 180 degree coverage is required. I can't believe that shielding etc can save this light wastage in other
A109	In terms of heritage, Pounds Close, Church Lane and St Johns close don't have the strongest claim, all of those areas having been developed relatively recently versus the old parts of Cross Tree Road, for example. Justification for spending extra cash here is actually therefore weakest.
A110	As a dog walker, these [TEKK] are a nicer light and throw more lights onto the paths and roads.
A111	In a few very open standalone locations (e.g. the Gospel Elm site near Wicken House, at the end of the drive to the Sports Club, at the end of the Church Close nearest church and perhaps the entrance to Pound Close) the additional cost of the more visually pleasing Windsor lamps is justifiable, but not for all nine.
A112	TEKK Lights are LEDs, so give more focused light.
A113	It really wouldn't matter if the remaining nine lights were to be costed against a longer period of time if the budget doesn't cover it.
A114	Having studied environmental issues I am compelled to vote for the contemporary light. Energy use is the main reason/cause for increasing CO ₂ , so the more we conserve energy the quicker we will reach our (UK) net zero target. We all need to exercise that cause!
A115	I hope somebody finds the comments useful if only to promote more debate!
A116	As we live in a lovely traditional English village I think appropriate traditional style lighting is better.
A117	I prefer the Tekk light because the yellow light is more attractive to the bats. They are a bat-friendly temperature. I observe this every evening in the summer as I walk the dog.
A118	I've written this for each of my family members as we feel the same. Sure, the old-fashioned light is nice but it's a dreadful waste of money - twice the price!

A119	Historically there were no lights in the village so for authenticity the lights should be as invisible as possible. This is achieved with contemporary. The plan shows Windsor lights against 20th century homes which is incongruous. The Windsor are also Victorian style <u>tower</u> lights, not village lights.
A120	WL's are too pretentious here.
A121	The new lights seemed very orange, which surprised me as the Analysis document recommended 2700K, which is what I use at home and find a very pleasant shade. Are the new lights 2700K or are they sodium? I thought the supplier was chosen because they could supply 2700K units.
A122	And white light, not sodium!
A123	I would prefer to see uniformity around the village rather than 'mix & match' based purely on the location of different types of lamp post.
A124	The lights should not be too bright.
A125	Windsor - There is no precedent for these lights in the village.
A126	The [UNKNOWN] temporary lights are unobtrusive, cost effective, offer superior light control (low light pollution) and match the lamps we have already installed.
A127	Councils are always strapped for cash, and the extra money can be used for something far more important.
A128	When asked by the solar farm committee about ideas for spending the money a few years ago, I suggested new village lights, like, automatically assuming they would add to the appearance of an old and historic village. Therefore I was disappointed to see the modern lights which are totally out of keeping with the village, installed.
A129	I appreciate this is a higher cost and goes beyond the functional need for lighting but I believe the solar fund is contributing towards the cost which I believe is a worthwhile way of using that funding to enhance the look of the
A130	The Tekk lights provide adequate safety at night and are unobtrusive.
A131	I have not had the opportunity to view the lights at night, whether as a driver or a pedestrian, so on 24 February 2021 I walked round the village to see the effect when illuminated.
A132	Tekk - Easier to maintain than Windsor
A133	We should think of the future, subject to more and more urbanisation, and try to retain some small areas of beauty.
A134	Preference for fewer lights / less light where possible.
A135	The light at the junction Cross Tree Rd & Leckhampstead Rd being relocated. Has it been considered to relocate it on the opposite side of the road on the section of grass verge at the bend.
A136	Although the Windsor Lantern looks smarter it is a town lantern and unfitting in our small down to earth village.

A137	50/50!! Contemporary with the 20th Cent homes. Lantern with older part of village.
A138	In any event the lamp should be well made, long-lasting from a UK supplier with a low energy, downward-facing, friendly light.
A139	Tekk - Will Match the existing Tekk lamps.
A140	In any event I would urge for the colour to be softened to nearer 2700K. Maybe if they ever need new lamps the existing ones could be changed to 2700K.
A141	Thanks must go to all that have been involved getting the project close to conclusion.
A142	Surely it is worth using some of the windfall provided by the solar panel income to add to the beauty of our village. The green in Wicken is an open area with a variety of trees and a lovely church in the background so it is worth preserving and enhancing with attractive lighting. Some of the urban lights used in the rest of the village are just ugly with only a few managing to be discreet.
A143	Let's work together to keep our village beautiful.
A144	Windsor - They are associated with gas-lit streets and Victorian period developments. Wicken never had a gas supply and has few Victorian properties.
A145	The modern fittings may cost less to install but we shall be living with their appearance for the rest of their, and our existence. We are duty bound to leave something pleasant for those who live here after us. Let it be an improvement not a failure.
A146	The Windsor Lantern is much more appropriate for the character of a rural village.
A147	Disappointed with options. Much prefer lighting in Deanshanger.
A148	I also love that these lamps are made in Britain, which is important as we need to support our economy especially after we have left the EU and the covid pandemic.
A149	The lantern looks cheap and tacky.
A150	If lights are cheaper to run and are low light why switch off @ 12. You can't see anything when you look out.
A151	FACT - The cost of running both types is identical confirmed by DW Windsor who make both types of light.
A152	Will all other street lights be removed?
A153	Wicken has never had old style lights so installing them now in a few places would be crass.
A154	Cost [WINDSOR] is not justified.
A155	I prefer the light from this [WINDSOR] lamp. I feel the Tekk lights already installed give out a light that is far too orange & a smaller area, which is not good when there are so many dark areas around the village.

A156	Thanks must go to all that have been involved getting the project close to conclusion.
A157	Also request to turn off after midnight.
A158	It is illogical to have a handful of fake heritage lights in the most modern part of the village.
A159	Based on Practical and construction, Value for money, and environmental considerations. Plus uniformity throughout the village
A160	Thank you to everyone on the Parish Council & Solar Fund for their thorough research into the various options.
A161	Lovely old village - [UNKNOWN] - have lights to match?
A162	We should be aiming to minimise light pollution.
A163	The whole idea of changing the street lights has surely got to be to improve the quality of the lighting. Therefore the aesthetics of the light in daylight are far less important to me than the light output when it is dark.
A164	In a village blighted by telegraph poles and overhead electricity cables there is little visual amenity gain from the much more expensive heritage style lamps.
A165	The questionnaire should have made it clear that the more money that is spent on the street lights the less solar-fund-generated cash there will be available for other projects and amenities in the village. This is a factor the community should consider.
A166	Why are street lights turned off at midnight? I understand about light pollution and energy saving - but having them on all night may help to prevent burglary, etc.
A167	Wicken is a pleasant unpretentious quiet small village. It is not en route to a main road and it is not an urban through-way. There seems to be no strong argument for street lights at all, but if we must have them they should not mimic main roads in towns. They should be in keeping with the village.
A168	It is important to have continuity throughout the village.
A169	I've written this for each of my family members as we feel the same. Sure, the old-fashioned light is nice but it's a dreadful waste of money - twice the price!
A170	The Lantern choice was unaffordable for the whole village as I recall.
A171	Tekk - Fit for purpose, cheaper, and a good light.
A172	Two lights at pound close are both really necessary.
A173	FACT - The modern highway-style lights have already caused light pollution to some residents.