



Norfolk County Council

**Norfolk County Council's idea to
reduce street lighting in Norfolk.
Easy Read version.**



**Some of the things in this paper
are not easy to understand.**

**You may need help from someone
to read it.**





Council

Norfolk County Council is responsible for a lot of things in Norfolk.



Library

Services such as libraries, the fire service and recycling centres (and lots of other things too!).



To do this, we spend over a billion pounds each year.



We must be sure the money we spend matches the money we get in.

This is hard to do at the moment.



Things are getting more expensive. The money we get in isn't covering what things now cost.



We need to save money by cutting what we spend. We have been saving money between 2011 and 2023. However, we need to save another £41.5 million in 2024.



We have already asked people about our budget and council tax rises in October 2023.



However, we got less money from the government than we thought we were going to get this year.



We have £4 million less than we thought we were going to have this year.



So we need to save some money, by reducing what we spend.



We want to hear what you think of one of the ideas we have to save money and reduce our impact on the environment.





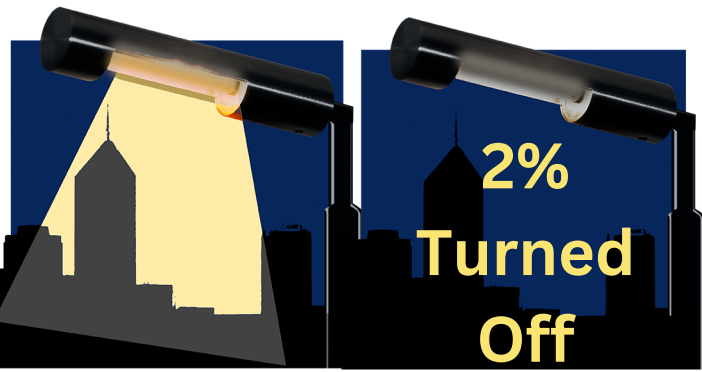
Our idea is about street lights in Norfolk.



Norfolk County Council is responsible for almost 54,000 street lights across Norfolk.



Because of the energy crisis, the price of electricity has risen, and it now costs the council a lot more to run street lights.



Our target is to turn off 2% of street lights across Norfolk, this would affect around 1,000 lights.



At the moment, we have found 33 locations to switch off lights, which is 1.35% of our target.



For any further street lights we want to turn off, we will have to speak to people who live in Norfolk or the police first.



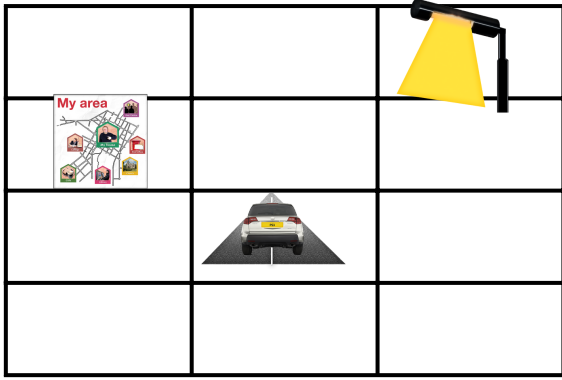
If this idea is accepted, we will speak with the Network Safety Team and the Police, to make sure all the areas are suitable to be switched off.



People's safety is our priority so we will only switch off lights in areas where not a lot of people walk, drive or cycle.



If agreed, this proposal could save the council approximately £200,000 a year (based on current prices) and help reduce pollution.



On the next 3 pages you will see a table of the **33 locations** that we are currently looking to switch off street lights.



The table includes the **parish, road** and a brief **description**, to show where we are thinking of switching the lights off.

Parish	Road Name	Description
Bacton	B1159 Walcott Road (Coast Road)	Between Mill Lane and St Helens Road
Bawsey	Lynn road / Gayton Road	Between Mintlyn Wood Road and 110m East of Chilver House Lane
Caister & Great Yarmouth North	Caister Road / Yarmouth Road	Between Caister Bypass/ Yarmouth Road Roundabout and Fremantle Road
Caistor St Edmund	A140 Ipswich Road	Harford Bridge Roundabout and Mangreen Hall Lane
Cromer	A148 Holt Road	Lights from Stonehill Way to 150m south-west of Stonehill Way
Cromer	Overstrand Road	Lights from Northrepps Road junction to 170m east of Northrepps Road
Dereham	Shipdham Road	Between Herne Lane and Nidus Gardens
Dersingham	Lynn Road	Lights on southern approach to Dersingham
Heacham	A149 Lynn Road	Between Lamsey Lane and Broadway

Parish	Road Name	Description
Hunstanton	Church Road/Waterworks Road	Between A149 and Smugglers Close
Hunstanton	Church Road/Waterworks Road	Between A149 and Chapel Bank
King's Lynn	Edward Benefer Way	Between Hamburg Way and Estuary Road
Loddon	A146 Loddon Bypass	Junction with Beccles Road
Newton Flotman/Tasburgh	A140 Ipswich Road / Norwich Road	Between Newton Flotman (near to Church Lane) and north of Hempnall Road roundabout
North Walsham	North Walsham By-Pass	Between Little London Road and Folgate Road
North Walsham	Cromer Road	Lights on western approach up to Greens Road
Ormesby	Scratby Road	Between Yarmouth Road Roundabout and 230m north-west of Station Road/California Road Junction
Ormesby	Station Road	Junction with Scratby Road
Ormesby	California Road	Junction with Scratby Road

Parish	Road Name	Description
Postwick	Peachmann Way	Between Broadland Way Roundabout and Cranley Road Roundabout
Spoooner Row/Suton, Wymondham	London Road	Between Station Road and Eleven Mile Lane
Stalham	Yarmouth Road (A149)	From Lower Staithe Road to the last street light beyond The Staithe Road
Thorpe	Plumstead Road East	Between South Hill Road and Green Lane North
Thorpe St Andrew	Dussindale Drive	Between Fiennes Road and Plumstead Road East
Thurton	Norwich Road	Between the Avenues and Vale Road
Thurton	Norwich Road	Lights approaching from Norwich
Tottenham/Wormegay	A10	Between Hardwick Roundabout and A134 Roundabout
Trowse	Kirby Road	Between A146 Loddon Road and The Drive

Parish	Road Name	Description
Walsoken	Lynn Road	Between Old Lynn Road junction and Lynn Road Roundabout
Watton	Norwich Road	From Hendon Avenue to Summer Lane
West Runton	A149	From Boulevard Road to Rosebery Road
Wymondham	London Road	From new roundabout to last column beyond Morley Lane
Yarmouth South/Bradwell	Beaufort Way	Between Hodds Lane roundabout and Wiltshire Drive roundabout



We would like to hear your views on our proposals.



You do not have to answer all of the questions, only the ones you want to.



Please send us your response by **22nd March 2024**. (We may not accept your response if we receive it after that date).

Tell us what you think

Question 1. How far would you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce street lighting by 2%?

Please tick one box



Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

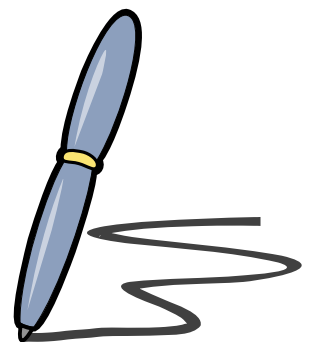
Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

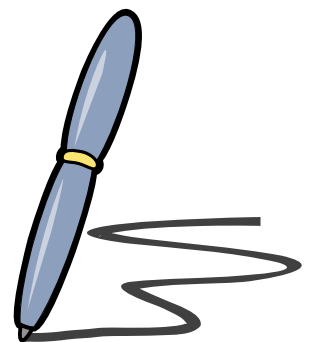
Question 2. If you have any further comments about our ideas, please write them below.

Please write your answer in the box below:



Question 3. Are there any other locations where you think lighting could be switched off?

Please write your answer in the box below:



About you



Please tell us about yourself.

This will help us to make our decisions.

We will keep your information safe. We will not share it with anyone.

Question 4. Are you?

Please tick one box

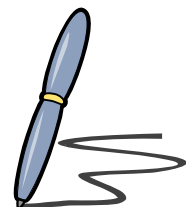


Male

Female

I prefer not to say to tell you

I prefer to describe myself as...
(please write it here)



Question 5. How old are you?

Please write your age in the box below



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Question 6. Do you have any long-term illness, disability or health problem that limits what you can do in a day?

Please tick one box only



Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Question 7. How would you describe your ethnic background?

Please tick one box



Asian or Asian British

Black, Black British, Caribbean, or African

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

White or White British

If you're from another ethnic group please write in the box below:



Question 8. What is your first language?

Please tick one box



English

If another language is your first language please write the name of it in the box below:

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Question 9. Which area of Norfolk do you live in?

Please tick one box only



Breckland

Broadland

Great Yarmouth

Kings Lynn and West Norfolk

North Norfolk

Norwich

South Norfolk

Question 10. Are you currently...?

Please tick one box only

Employed (full time)

Employed (part time)

Self employed

Unemployed

Student

Looking after the family home

Long term sick

Retired

Question 11. Did you answer these questions as...?

Please tick one box only

An individual / member of the public

On behalf of a voluntary or community group

On behalf of a statutory organisation

On behalf of a business

A Norfolk County councillor

A district or borough councillor

A town or parish councillor

A Norfolk County Council employee

How to have your say



Fill out this consultation online at
www.norfolk.gov.uk/savingsproposals



You can send this form to the council for free by sending to:

**Street Light Consultation
Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-
JZSK, Norfolk County Council,
Groundfloor - south wing,
County Hall, Martineau Lane,
Norwich, Norfolk NR1 2DH**



If you need this form in a different format or would like to email your feedback to the council, you can email

haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk



You can call 0344 800 8020

Next Steps



This consultation closes on **22 March 2024**. We won't take responses past that date.



The County Council will consider what people have told us about this idea in **June 2024**.



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