



# STAMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## STAMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL STREET LIGHTING POLICY.

18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**SPC Streetlighting responsibility:**

Stambridge Parish Council own and is responsible for some 38 street lights in the Parish, a mixture of Columns and Pole brackets.

*See attached list. 1)*

Re: Annual Precept appraisal:

Stambridge Parish Council reviews the annual energy supply invoices in November/December. These figures together with all maintenance invoices, guide councillors' expenditure judgement for the following financial year, as part of the overall annual Precept on Rochford District Council.

These figures are presented to the insurers annually.

**Clerk and Councillors responsibilities:**

The Clerk surveys the streetlighting condition on a regular basis and reports back to the SPC on known problems.

Councillors also draw attention to outages at SPC meetings using the P marker numbers on the posts or the streetlight road position.

The Public also draw attention to outages via the Parish Clerk using the P marker numbers on the posts or the streetlight road position.

The Clerk is tasked to engage with the contractor to arrive at the best outcome for the SPC re:

- i Best value for money.
- ii The contractor's call out fee is a fixed charge for attending one or more outages.
- iii A 'best value for money' approach is used to report outages to the contractor in a situation where there are more than one streetlight unserviceable, thereby saving on the call out charge.
- iv If a single streetlight is situated at a strategic point ie: Street corners, speed restricted road sections coverage, school proximity and village environs then the above BVM will not apply.

**Insurance cover:**

Came and Company Local Council Insurance, supply general Council Insurance (Inspire) and cover for all streetlights in the event of damage to an asset or a Road Traffic Accident or other event that removes the asset.

**Energy supplies:**

UK Powernetworks are in receipt of Unmetered Electricity Supply Agreement with Stambridge Parish Council.

UK Power networks are responsible for the supply of energy to all SPC streetlights.

N.B: UK Powernetworks latest policy is to refuse any reconnection to a Pole bracket in the event of an accident and disconnection and will only supply power to a 'Pole bracket replacement' ie; a Column.

**Contractors' responsibility:**

The Contractor W&H (Romac) Ltd has an Independent Contractor Agreement with Stambridge Parish Council.

*See attached: 2)*

Contractor (W&H (Romac) Ltd) as above is used to supply the maintenance and replacement parts for all of the streetlighting assets.

*See attached: 3)*

*Contractor (W&H (Romac) Ltd) Schedule of Rates for Streetlighting and Minor Maintenance.*

Chairman: .....

Clerk: .....

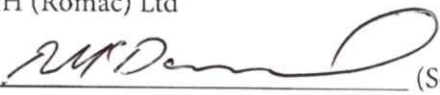
Agreement by the other Party will not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly affixed their signatures under hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Stambridge Parish Council

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

W&H (Romac) Ltd

Per:  (Seal)

ROBERT McDONALD

14/01/2020