

Dear all,

As you may be aware we’ve been working towards switching off streetlighting in certain circumstances. Switch off and dimming will be coming to all almost all communities across Cornwall.

We have seen a number of examples from across the country and Europe where authorities have adopted this best practice, to save carbon, save costs and to contribute to improving the environment for nature. In Cornwall we began in December 2023 with phase 1 covering 10 parishes, and are now progressing to a more extensive roll-out targeting 1000 lights per month. The ‘programme’ based on lights that have been replaced by LED during the predetermined maintenance route schedule.

The next areas to be added to the switch-off profile are;

Kingsand	Zelah
Cawsand	Mitchell
Torpoint	St Newlyn East
Chapel Amble	Luxulyan
Lanner	Lanlivery

We plan to switch-off streetlighting (midnight to 5am) near the end of June in these areas.

There has been a careful selection process, including liaison with local police, in choosing the most appropriate streetlights to switch off.

We are sure that soon this will be seen as the norm, however we ask the local Parish Councils to support this initiative and be the conduit for either requests to switch back on (in exceptional circumstances and in liaison with the police) or for further lights to be turned off which we would be happy to consider.

There is an [Interactive Mapping Page](#) that will show the exact lights that will be switch-off. Please note the mapping will not yet show switch-off for your area as we are finalising details and arranging for the map to be amended, however this will be completed by the weekend prior to switch off. We can however give an indication based on the current review if requested.

A further email confirming the start date of this switch-off will be sent as soon as we are able to, with the aim of being two weeks before planned switch-off.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards
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