

APPENDIX C



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Sent: 20 January 2026 08:56

To: enquiries@saltash.gov.uk>

Subject: Attn Steve Miller, Gordon Mcraw, Brenda Samuel's, Brian Stoyel. Lighting switch off Latchbrook

Dear Trematon Councillors

I live in Snell Drive and on Sunday a notice was put on our cul de sac lamppost informing us of the intended switch off. This lamppost is at the start of one of the many lanes connecting our estate.

I contacted CCC to query about consultation with residents and got the following reply, my email is also attached for your perusal.

This initiative, although I agree with in concept, is not suitable for the area around my home. The whole of Latchbrook is connected by lanes which at the best of times are dark so plunging them into pitch blackness seems a very concerning thing to do.

The Government and, I assume CCC, is all about protecting women and young girls whilst out at night but it seems is happy to let them find their way home in the pitch black through these lanes.

I am, for one, a very concerned resident and would welcome your comments.

Kindest regards

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Good afternoon,

Switch-off is due to being in Saltash w/c Monday 26th January. The Town Council and Cornwall Councillors for the area have been made aware of this date.

There is no legal requirement to consult with the public for switching off lighting so the decision was made not to for this project as switch-off across Cornwall is not optional. The Council engaged with local emergency services and highways colleagues prior to the switch-off project beginning to ensure all parties are satisfied that the proposals are as safe as possible in each area and also meet the carbon reduction, environmental benefits and cost saving objectives. Main traffic routes and areas with an active night-time economy will not be switched off but will be further dimmed.

Lights will be switched off between midnight and 5am. This decision was made in line with the operational policy. We appreciate that it will take time for people to become accustomed to this new normal. Those lights identified for switch off will not revert unless under exceptional circumstances. Reversal or additional switch off requests will be considered through the Community Area Partnership/Parish/Town/City

Councils, when considering the wider area and not on an individual basis. Lighting in Saltash will remain switched on Friday and Saturday nights in line with the policy.

Neighbouring authorities who have successfully been switching lights off for many years have reported no increase in crimes in areas that have been switched off overnight. We also have a number of villages in Cornwall that are proud to be streetlight free and do not report an increased level of crime. We are in close communication with the local police so any reports of crime in areas of switch-off can be addressed immediately. Should you or the members of the community have any security issues the Police suggestion is to phone 111 or in an emergency 999.

The interactive map will not be updated until the switch-off has been applied. In the meantime I have attached the approximate plan for Saltash for you information. Please note this is not up to date as our internal mapping has not yet been updated so there is likely to be a few minor changes to the attached, but it gives the board overview of switch-off in Saltash.

Kind Regards
Streetlighting Team

On Behalf Of Roads, Transport & Parking

Sent: 19 January 2026 08:44

To: Streetlighting <streetlighting@cornwall.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Snell Drive Latchbrook lighting

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To: Roads, Transport & Parking <roadstransportandparking@cornwall.gov.uk>

Subject: Snell Drive Latchbrook lighting

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Dear Sirs

This morning, Sunday 28th January the attached noticed was posted on our local lamppost informing us that the lighting will be switched off between 12am and 5am daily.

Your map of switched off lighting, again attached, shows no record.

If this initiative is going ahead please advise as to when and where any consultation with the residents took place and when it is intended to be implemented.

Your prompt reply would be appreciated

Kindest Regards

13:28



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street lights switched off

Approved Switch Regime

- CC Part-night - every night
- CC Part-night - Sunday to Thursd



