

# Policy and Scrutiny Scoping Document

<b>Committee</b>	Safer and Stronger Communities Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
<b>Topic</b>	Street Lighting at night	<b>Ref:</b> SSC-SCR-11 File E.41.01/8/13
<b>Objective</b>	Review the outcomes of the pilot schemes in Maldon and Uttlesford Districts and forward proposals to the Cabinet Member.	
<b>Reasons for undertaking review</b>	Need issue to be scrutinised before Council takes a decision on whether to expand scheme countywide or not pursue it further.	
<b>Topic suggested by</b>	Cabinet Member (Councillor Norman Hume)	
<b>Method</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial briefing to define scope</li> <li>• Task &amp; Finish Group</li> <li>• Commission</li> <li>• Full Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<b>Membership</b> <i>Only complete if Task and Finish Group or Commission</i>	N/A	
<b>Issues to be addressed</b>	<p>Seek views both in favour and against. Witnesses will be expected to back up comments with evidence.</p> <p>Committee to look at wide range of issues, in respect of public safety, crime, perceptions of crime, financial considerations and environmental issues.</p>	
<b>Sources of Evidence and witnesses</b>	<p>Number of interested parties have made themselves known to Governance Officer and will be invited to attend as witnesses.</p> <p>Will seek views through 'advertising' the scrutiny in the media.</p> <p>Essex Police.</p> <p>Press cuttings on the situation in Essex and nationally.</p> <p><b><u>Meeting will be webcast.</u></b></p>	

<b>Work Programme</b>	Evidence gathering at September 2009 meeting.  Further evidence; discussing with Cabinet Member; and reaching decisions at October meeting.		
<b>Indicators of Success</b>	Proposals are passed to Cabinet Member to enable an informed decision to be made by him.		
<b>Meeting the CfPS Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Critical Friend Challenge to Executive</i></li> <li>• <i>Reflect Public voice and concerns</i></li> <li>• <i>Own the scrutiny process</i></li> <li>• <i>Impact on service delivery</i></li> </ul>	Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes		
<b>Date agreed by Committee</b>	April 2009		
<b>Future Action</b>			
<b>Governance Officer</b>	Graham Redgwell	<b>Committee Officer</b>	Janet Mills
<b>Service Lead Officer(s)</b>	Councillor Norman Hume  Keith Tovee, Principal Engineer – Street Lighting		