

		AGENDA ITEM 8
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Committee:	Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee	
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PART NIGHT LIGHTING SCRUTINY REVIEW		
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At its meeting in September 2013 (Minute 7) the Committee agreed that a Task and Finish Group be set up to consider Part Night Lighting with the following terms of reference for the scrutiny review:

‘To examine the process of the current consultation on Part night Lighting, and review the findings of the former Safer and Stronger Communities Policy and Scrutiny Committee set out in its Scrutiny Report dated 2010 in the context of the current situation including the application of new technology.’

By way of an update to the Committee, it is confirmed that the Part Night Lighting Task and Finish Group comprises Councillors Chris Pond (Lead Member), Tony Hedley, Roger Hirst, Mike Danvers, Stephen Robinson, Kerry Smith, and Andy Wood. Councillor Simon Walsh is an ex officio member.

At the time of writing this report the Group had met on two occasions. Initially a meeting was held on 27 November for all Committee Members to consider the composition of the Group itself and to scope the review. While a scoping document was drafted based upon the discussion that took place, it is still a work in progress and is therefore not submitted with this report. Another meeting was held on 19 December for the Group to question witnesses and collate evidence. Further meetings are being arranged.

Note: An independent mentor has been engaged to facilitate and observe the Group's activity so that lessons can be learned to inform the development of more effective overview and scrutiny by the Committee.

Action required by the Committee:

The Committee is requested to note this report.
