



**Item 5 – Written Public Question**

**Q. Written Questions from Mr. Roy Hammond, High View Road, Lightwater, in connection with Surrey County Council’s Street Lighting PFI Project.**

1. When will the public street lighting in **High View Road** be replaced? I have found no sign of High View Road (or Curley Hill Road for that matter) in the Skanska street lighting replacement programme <http://surreystreetlighting.skanska.co.uk/CIP/Programme.pdf> . Other adjacent roads Ambleside and Macdonald were/are listed.
2. When will the public street lighting in **Cranwell Grove** be replaced? Although the lighting in Cranwell Grove was programmed for replacement in December last year, it has not been done and that road is no longer appears in the Skanska programme as updated 3rd February 2012.

**Response from Chairman on behalf of the Committee:**

1. High View Road is a private road and as such is not subject to the standard replacement process. We will soon be starting the replacement programme in private, part private and un-adopted roads. We will be contacting residents of these roads to give them 6 weeks notice. The lights will be replaced with standard columns as throughout the majority of the county.

If a resident is unhappy with this, the following options are available for private, part private and un-adopted roads:

- Install standard equipment inline with the current replacement programme.
- Fund/Pay for special design equipment in their roads.
- Opt out of the Contract completely and take responsibility for all costs, maintenance and energy billing moving forward.

If further assistance/information is required please also forward enquiries to Skanska at [surreylightingservices@skanska.co.uk](mailto:surreylightingservices@skanska.co.uk)

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2. The replacement of the single column in Cranwell Grove was completed on 14<sup>th</sup> February. The update of this lighting unit was delayed due to the need to have the power company attend the installation. This can take up to 30 days and as such the replacement was delayed.