



11<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### **Strawberry Fields LED street lighting**

As you probably know, West Berkshire Council recently upgraded the street lighting here (and elsewhere in Mortimer) to low energy "LED" lighting.

Compared to the old sodium lights, the new lights emit a whiter light and are automatically dimmed by 20% between midnight and 5.30am.

The recent Neighbourhood Development Plan questionnaire showed a clear preference for no or minimal street lighting in the village. As a result, the Parish Council have discussed this with West Berkshire Council, who have confirmed that the lights can be dimmed by 47% (instead of 20%) overnight if required.

It is proposed that, subject to this consultation, the Parish Council will ask for this change to be implemented for your estate in early March.

If you have any comments or questions about this notice please contact me before 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 by:

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