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To: Councillor J Hubbard (Chair)
Councillor G Cooke (Vice-Chair)
Councillor P Aves
Councillor S Crundell
Councillor C Goodhind
Councillor S Mortimer
Councillor G Ellis
Councillor J Oatley
Councillor S Rabey

11 June 2021

Dear Councillors

In accordance with the Local Government Act (LGA) 1972, Sch 12, paras 10 (2)(b) you are invited to attend the **Economic Development and Planning Committee** meeting of Melksham Town Council. The meeting will be held at the Melksham Town Hall on **Monday 14th June 2021** commencing at **7.00 pm**. A period of public participation will take place in accordance with Standing Order 3(F) prior to the formal opening of the meeting. The Press and Public are welcome to attend this meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A Roberts BA(Hons), PGCAP, FHEA, FSLCC
Town Clerk and RFO

**Economic Development and Planning Committee
Melksham Town Council**

**Monday 14 June 2021
At 7.00 pm at the Melksham Town Hall**

Public Participation – To receive questions from members of the public.

In the exercise of Council functions. Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, Human Rights and the need to conserve biodiversity. The Council also has a duty to tackle discrimination, provide equality of opportunity for all and foster good relations in the course of developing policies and delivery services under the public sector Equality Duty and Equality 2010.

AGENDA

7.1 Murray Walk Lighting (Pages 1 - 2)

To consider the issue raised by a resident regarding the need for street lighting on the pathway of Murray Walk.

Report attached.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Report: LOW LEVELS OF STREET LIGHTING ON AREAS OF MURRAY WALK FOOTPATH

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 A local resident has complained about the poor levels of lighting on Murray Walk footpath.
- 1.2 It is particularly dark at the green bridge between Murray Walk footpath and Scotland Road and on the length of pathway from the green bridge to the smaller black bridge. See Appendix 1 for a location plan of the footpath.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1 The footpath and bridges in question is owned by Wiltshire Council.
- 2.2 The path is public highway.
- 2.3 The bridges referred to in 1.2 above are also in the ownership of Wiltshire Council.
- 2.4 The pathway already benefits from some lighting, but reportedly, at inadequate levels – particularly in the places referred to in 1.2 above.

3 RESOURCES AND BUDGET

- 3.1 The land and structures in questions are not in the ownership of Melksham Town Council and therefore this council has no budget provision for this work.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That this report is noted.
- 4.2 That this Committee should consider making representations to the Wiltshire Council street lighting team to ask them to undertake a survey of existing levels of illumination and to consider improving lighting levels on Murray Walk footpath, particularly in the areas outlined in 1.2 above.

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Appendix 1: MURRAY WALK FOOTPATH LOCATION PLAN

