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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Street Lighting Improvements, Water Lane, Greenham.**

I would like to seek your views on the possible introduction of street lighting to Water Lane, Greenham.

In the last year West Berkshire District Council commissioned a study to consider transport improvements for the Greenham area. Amongst other proposals the report raised the issue of a lack of safe pedestrian footways and cycleways linking the Water Lane and Pigeons Farm area to Greenham Court Primary School, and on to the town centre.

Water Lane in particular has been highlighted as an ideal traffic free environment for walking and cycling safely. However the lack of street lighting (especially at this time of year) can be a cause of intimidation and raises concerns about personal security, which may prevent use of the route.

In order to promote more sustainable modes of transport, and to provide safe routes to Greenham Court Primary School, the Council is considering the provision of street lighting along the length of Water Lane.

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I would/would not* object to the provision of street lighting along Water Lane.
Name -
Address –
Other comments -

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The street lighting will be designed to be sympathetic to the environment, and to limit the overspill of light pollution onto properties. This scheme will also link into a proposal to construct a cycleway/footway along Greenham Road between Water Lane and Greenham Court School, and other pedestrian/cycle improvements in the Greenham area.

The Council understands that the introduction of street lighting to previously unlit areas is a sensitive issue, and is therefore seeking your views before the design is progressed. To let us have your views could you please complete the tear off strip at the foot of this letter and return it in the prepaid envelope provided before 17 December 2004.

If you would like to discuss this issue in more detail before responding, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Yours faithfully

**Jon Winstanley**  
**Principal Engineer**

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Street Lighting Improvements, Water Lane, Greenham.**

Further to my previous letters, I would like to bring you up to date on the outcome of the consultation for the above.

Of the responses received the majority of residents adjacent to Water Lane stated that they would not object to the provision of street lighting. We have therefore progressed the scheme design in order to consult you further.

The attached drawing illustrates the location of lamp columns and also gives an indication of the spread of illumination from the lights. The light units will be flat glass fully cut-off luminaires designed to concentrate light downwards with minimal overspill into residential properties.

Further to this additional information on the scheme design we would like your formal response in order to report comments to West Berkshire's Executive Member for Transport for decision on 7 April 2005. If you have already replied and do not wish to change or add to your comments, your response to the original consultation will be reported.

Alternatively please complete the attached tear off strip and return your comments in the pre-paid envelope supplied before Monday 21 March 2005.

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Yours faithfully,

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