

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL

Report to: ELR

A report on the Floodlights at St Peter's Church, Raunds



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Background:

Raunds Town Council installed the floodlights at St Peter's Church, Raunds.

In 2003 the Town Council confirmed in writing to the Church that the Council would pay all the running costs associated with the floodlights and that this would include the maintenance and repair of the floodlights.

St Peter's Church has recently had a routine electrical inspection and unfortunately the floodlights have failed the inspection. The floodlights have therefore been turned off.

There are 8 floodlights in use, 5 of which are in the grounds and 3 on the roof of the church. The 5 in the grounds all require replacement. If the council is to replace the 5 "broken" lights it would make sense to replace all the lights with LED lights which would in time offer significant cost savings to the running costs.

Quotations have been sought from 3 suppliers, 2 the council work with regularly, the third is the electrician who carried out the safety test.

At this time only 1 quotation has been received for £9,500 other quotations will be supplied to the meeting.

There is no budget set for the replacement of the lights.

Recommendation

That the Town Council consider the next steps.

Implications:

Council objectives:	To preserve and enhance the traditions, character and identity of Raunds	
Equalities & Human Rights	There are no equalities and human rights issues	x
Crime and Disorder	Crime and disorder has been considered	X
Bio-diversity	There are no bio-diversity implications	x
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	
	There will be financial implications	x
	There is provision within the budget	
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	x
	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
Legal	Power: Local Government Act 1972	X
	Other considerations: None	
Risk Management	Material risks exist and these are currently being assessed.	X
	- Inherent risk score:	
	- Residual risk score:	

Person originating this report: Kate Houlihan: Town Clerk

Date: 14 September 2018