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Briefing Note

Streetlight Structural Testing 2025/2026

For Finance, Governance & Estates Committee 20 February 2025

Introduction

It is proposed that the 137 streetlights presently owned by the Parish council should be structurally tested on a 5 yearly program. This is to ensure that they are structurally sound and not a danger to the public or surrounding properties. It is also proposed that the flagpole is included.

Quotes for Streetlights

DW Windsor Group

Have quoted the following, if we were to carry out this survey on all 137 Streetlights, we would be looking at a charge of £25 per column (Steel Rooted Columns) and £35 per column for All other column types (rate for 101-500 columns). This is a cost of **£3,425 plus VAT**.

If we chose to break the surveys up over a 2-year period, 69 columns per year (rate for 25-100) we would be looking at a cost of **£2,415 plus VAT per year for 2 years (£4,830 plus VAT for 2 years)**, which is a rate of £35 per column for Steel rooted Columns and £45 per Column for All other columns.

KIWA

Have quoted the following, if they were to carry out this survey on all 137 streetlights, we would be looking at a day rate of £810 per day, for an estimated 3 to 5 days, with an overnight charge of £150 per night for their technician. This would be a total cost of **£4,650 plus VAT**.

If we chose to break the survey up over a 2-year period, 69 columns per year (minimum of 50 columns per visit), we could potentially be looking at a cost of **£2,730 plus VAT per year for 2 years (£5,460 plus VAT for 2 years)**.

Intratest

Have quoted the following, to carry out structural testing on all 137 streetlights for a total cost of **£1,712.50 plus VAT**, this is a cost of **£12.50 per column**. It includes all labour and travel costs, full inspection reports and certificates.

Flagpole Only

House of Flags have quoted **£600 plus VAT** to inspect the Flagpole. This would include a comprehensive report and photos, the installer will advise if anything is required.

Proposal

It is proposed to appoint Intratest to carry out the survey on all 137 streetlights at a cost of **£1,712.50 plus VAT** and to appoint House of Flags to carry out the inspect on the Village Garden Flagpole at a cost of **£600 plus VAT**.

Recommendation

It is our recommendation to appoint Intratest to carry out the structural testing on all 137 of the parish council's streetlights at a total cost of **£1,712.50 plus VAT** and to appoint House of Flags to inspect the Village Garden Flagpole at a cost of **£600 plus VAT**.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee is asked to **AGREE** the appointment of Intratest at a cost of **£1,712.50 plus VAT** and House of Flags at a cost of **£600 plus VAT**.
