**Email Correspondence from a resident regarding street lights on Main St**

**From Allun Preece, BMDC to Cllr Naylor 8/2/17:**

Hi Cllr Naylor,

In response to our discussion regarding the above, I have put the scheme on hold and arranged to have a look at the design to see if we can reduce the height of the columns to 8 metres (around the same as the old ones). Also I have attached a forwarded copy of the plans which we sent you on the 10th January 2017 which show the proposed scheme with 10 metre columns.

This was considered and approved by the Keighley Area Committee on the 18th August 2016

Once I have had the redesign carried out I will be back in touch.

Allun Preece I.Eng, MILP, DMS, MCMI

Principal Engineer

Street Lighting Unit

**From:** Cllr Andrew Mallinson <[andrew.mallinson@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.mallinson@bradford.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** 31 January 2017 at 11:25:59 GMT  
**To:** M Longden <[m.longden@btinternet.com](mailto:m.longden@btinternet.com)>  
**Cc:** Cllr Jack Rickard <[Jack.Rickard@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Jack.Rickard@bradford.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** **Re: New lighting , Main Street , Addingham**

Dear Mrs Longden,

The funding for this was provided via the Keighley Area Committee and agreed at a meeting that I attended. As your ward Councillors we fight for every penny that we can get for our area and continually raise the plight of our more rural communities to ensure that they are maintained appropriately. On this occasion street lighting engineers had identified all the lights on the main street of the village as high risk. We concluded that it was more prudent to replace these lights as one entire project rather than doing a few at a time. Addingham has therefore received the entire Keighley constituency street lighting maintenance budget for this financial year, something that I would hope the village appreciates.

The size, style & locations of lamps  have to conform with modern legislation so we have little scope to influence that particular outcome.

I tust that I have answered your enquiry fully.

Best wishes,

Cllr Andrew Mallinson  
Conservative Councillor Craven Ward  
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-------- Original message --------

From: M Longden

Date:30/01/2017 18:59 (GMT+00:00)

To: Cllr Andrew Mallinson

Subject: Fwd: New lighting , Main Street , Addingham

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** M Longden <[m.longden@btinternet.com](mailto:m.longden@btinternet.com)>  
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**Subject:** **New lighting , Main Street , Addingham**

Dear Councillors,  
  
It appears new street lighting is being installed at the bottom of Main Street, Addingham, near the Co-op Store.  This would appear to be much taller (judging by the lamp post installed today) than the current lighting, and more suited to a motorway than a village.  The previous lighting appeared more than adequate, especially as this road is used far less in the hours of darkness.  The Parish Council is unaware of the reason for this replacement, and given the state of the village pavements and road surfaces I wonder at the thinking behind this especially as budgets are allegedly so constrained at present.  This is right on the edge of the Conservation Area and will detract from the appearance of the area.  I'd be grateful for your comments.  
  
Thank you,  
  
Margaret Longden