



FILTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk: Lesley Reuben

FULL COUNCIL MEETING – All Town Council Members

22nd November 2023

Dear Member

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the **FULL COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 7p.m** at SHE 7, Braemar Crescent, Filton BS7 0TD

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.A. Reuben', followed by a small dot.

L.A.Reuben
Town Clerk.& RFO

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Evacuation Procedures
4. Presentation from Robin Thomson RPT Consulting – Filton Leisure Centre
5. Public Participation – (Max 15 mins) Advised that questions be sent to the Council Office 48 hours prior to meeting.
6. Presentation of Budget 2024/25 Derek Kemp, Accounting Solutions *(to be circulated prior to meeting)*
7. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 31st October 2023 *(1-2)*
8. Matters of report arising from the minutes not otherwise covered by the Agenda.
9. Filton Beat Team Report *(tabled)*
10. South Glos Councillor Reports
 - i) Cllr Alex Doyle & Cllr Adam Monk *(tabled)*
11. Submissions from Members:-
12. Reports from Committees, Working Groups and the Town Clerk
 - i) Leisure Centre Construction Update
 - ii) Draft Finance Committee Minutes held 14th November 2023 *(pages 3-4)*
 - iii) Civility and Respect Pledge
 - iv) Planning Committee held 24th October 2023 *(pages 5-7)*
 - iv) Ongoing Updates *(pages 8-10)*
13. Consultation Spreadsheet *(page 11)*

PRESENT: Cllrs: T Mewies (Chair), D Harris, Dan Boardman, A Robinson, A Kenyon, J Molloy, J Baverstock A Monk, A Doyle
ALSO, PRESENT: L Reuben (Town Clerk & RFO), C Westcott (Town Council Support Officer) Robin Thompson RPT Consulting
APOLOGIES: Cllrs:, B Mead (Vice Chair) E Adjevivi, A Bird,
NON-ATTENDANCE:

CLOSED SESSION

0413. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies noted.

0414. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

0415. EVACUATION PROCEDURES: Chair of Council gave evacuation procedures.

0416. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD 26TH SEPTEMBER AND EX ORDINARY MEETING 17TH OCTOBER 2023 – Approved as an accurate record with amendments.

0417. PRESENTATION FROM RPT CONSULTING – Robin Thompson gave an update on the current funding and capital costs of the regeneration of Filton Leisure Centre. He covered the issues regarding expected capital outturn in comparison to initial capital with reasons and rationale and the loss of income claim from AN.

Cllr A Doyle arrived 19.23.

OPEN SESSION

Session was started with a minute silence in memorial of Councillor Darryl Collins. It was proposed and seconded that Filton Town Council put £500 of the Chair allowance to the 2 charities chosen in memorial of Councillor Darryl Collins. **Voted Unanimously FOR NEM-COM**

0418. SUBMISSIONS FROM PUBLIC: No submissions

0419. FILTON BEAT TEAM REPORT: Noted

0420. SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE REPORTS:
Cllr A Monk and Cllr A Doyle – Verbal update given on current consultations.

Cllr A Monk left at 20.00.

0421. SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS:

Motion 1. Proposed

FTC to instruct the Town Clerk to go out for quotes to move the outside gym to an area outside of the cycle speedway. The area to have rubber matting (similar to Monks Park). The area should have space for the likes of yoga/Pilates to take place.

Motion 1 had no seconder and was not carried.

Motion 2. Proposed and Seconded

FTC to instruct the Town Clerk to invite Patchway Remote control(RC) club & other local clubs to use the cycle speedway as an outdoor venue to hold RC races. The idea would be at a charge the clubs for using the cycle speedway for RC events if they have an outreach race/event where residents could participate using a RC. I

believe this would create interest, it would give children the opportunity to experience such a hobby without the expense, the cycle speedway is enclosed and would make use of the area and has a great viewing from the raised banking.

Voted FOR 5 AGAINST 3 Motion carried.

Motion 3: Proposed and Seconded

FTC supports our local businesses and oppose any parking charges to Filton car parks at Church Road; Filton Abbey wood Station; and Station Road as the charges will impact local businesses and residents.

Voted FOR 2 AGAINST 4 ABSTAIN 2 Motion not carried.

Motion 4: Proposed by Cllr A Robinson

www.police.uk Filton crime figures to be published in the agenda pack to include year to date stats and comparisons and reviewed at full council along with beat team report.

Voted FOR 7 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN 1

Motion 5 Proposed by Cllr Monk seconded by Cllr Mewies

FTC instruct the clerk to investigate meaningful ways this council can commemorate all the work carried out by Darryl Collins on behalf of the committee of Filton.

Voted FOR 8 UNANIMOUS NEM-COM

Ideas to be sent to FTC office.

Motion 6

Proposed by Cllr A Doyle Seconded Cllr D Boardman

Following on from the council's intent to continue investing the possibility of lighting within Millenium Green the Clerk is instructed to obtain quotes for an ecology report of the park and report back to council".

Voted FOR 8 UNANIMOUS NEM-COM

0422. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND THE TOWN CLERK:

- i) Leisure Centre Update: Already discussed from RPT in item 0417
- ii) (Draft) Finance Committee Minutes held 10th October 2023. Noted
- iii) Audit Conclusion – Received by Filton Town Council
- iv) Borrowing Approval – Moved to next Finance Meeting
- v) Planning Committee Minutes held 24th October 2023 – Noted
- vi) Ongoing Updates – Noted
- vii) Payments for Information – Noted

0423. CONSULTATION SPREADSHEETS- Noted.

0424. PAYMENTS FOR INFORMATION - Noted

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.52pm.

Minutes of the Meeting of **FILTON TOWN COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES** held at 7:00p.m on **Tuesday 14th November 2023** at SHE 7, Braemar Crescent, Filton.

PRESENT: Cllrs: T Mewies (Chair), J Baverstock, A Bird, D Harris, A Kenyon, J Molloy, D Boardman, A Robinson

ALSO, PRESENT: Lesley Reuben (Town Clerk) Carla Westcott (TCSO)

APOLOGIES: Cllrs:- A Doyle A Monk, E Adejevi, B Mead

NON-ATTENDANCE:

0535. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies noted.

0536. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

0537. EVACUATION PROCEDURE: Chair of Council gave evacuation procedures.

0538. PRESENTATION FROM KATE LEMON – FACE. Presentation given the Love your patch project. All information to e shed on Filton Town Council Web site and Facebook page.

0539. MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL FINANCE AND GENERAL MEETING HELD 10th OCTOBER 2023. Minutes approved as an accurate record.
MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL FINANCE EX ORDINARY MEETING HELD 17th OCTOBER 2023. Minutes approved as an accurate record.

0540. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES- None

0541. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

0542. INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORTS MONTH 6 AND 7- Noted

0543. BALANCE SHEET MONTH 6 AND 7. Noted

0544. BANK RECONCILIATIONS BANK 6 AND 7: Noted

0545. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS, AND THE TOWN CLERK:

- i) Construction update – Moved to closed session
- ii) Council Casual Vacancy
- iii) Community Assets. TCSO to bring details of Cllr D Collins designated community assets and they will be delegated around members.
- iv) Skate Park consultation. TCSO has approached Skateboard GB who advised to consult with users and public and get back to them for any advice needed. TCSO to circulate the survey monkey questionnaire once finished.
- v) Bank Signatories Cllrs A Bird, T Mewies and D Boardman volunteered to be signatories. TC to find out the maximum needed.
- vi) Community Garden membership. It was confirmed that Cllrs A Kenyon and J Baverstock are the delegated representatives for the Community Garden.

0546. PAYMENTS FOR INFORMATION: Noted.

CLOSED SESSION DUE TO COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE DETAILS.

0545.i) Construction update. The Town Clerk gave an update on issues that had been brought to her attention hours before the meeting regarding construction and payment delays. After a discussion it was agreed that waiting for professional advice was needed.

SCHEDULE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS 21.11.2023

FILTON REF	SOUTH GLOS. REF	APPLICATION	EXPIRY DATE	COMMENTS
F.4031	P23/03084/PNH	7 Braemar Crescent Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS7 0TD The erection of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 6m, for which the maximum height would be 3.6m, and for which the height of the eaves would be 2.35m.	Mon 27 Nov 2023	OBJECTION The building will increase the original footprint by 100%. It would cause a large loss of biodiversity. It would cause a loss of amenity space in the garden. NOTE TO PLANNING OFFICER: Filton Town Council would like it to note should his address ever apply to change use to HMO it would be refused on the basis that it would cause sandwiching against x2 properties on Braemar Avenue.
F.4032	P23/03098/F	95 Conygre Road Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7DG Change of use from 1no. dwelling (Class C3) to a large 8 bedroom house in multiple occupation (HMO) for a maximum of 8no. people (Sui Generis) (Retrospective).	Wed 29 Nov 2023	COMMENT Filton Town Council query parking facility as it is not mentioned in the application. Also note the potential of overpopulating the area
F.4033	P23/01258/O	Filton Central Garage 166 Gloucester Road North Filton South Gloucestershire BS34 7QA Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 3 storey building to form 75 bed student accommodation (Sui Generis) with associated parking, cycle and bin storage (Outline) with access, layout, appearance and scale to be determined, all other matters reserved.	Thu 30 Nov 2023	OBJECTION <u>Filton Town Council to approach UWE for views on the application.</u> All of Filton Town Council previous comments are still upheld. Filton Town Council query the legality of the light survey. Filton Town Council wish to clarify that whilst the minimum sunlight hours as prescribed by the BRE is 1.5 Hours, the medium and high are 3 and 4 hours. It is disappointing that this application would be based on the bare minimum requirements and would not seek to consider the impact to mental health and living experience of the existing residents when seeking to add additional residential space to the area. There are resolutions that will see the development as still profitable but with a minimal impact to existing residents. The South Gloucestershire Local Plan states in CS1 that a core strategy is "Promoting high quality design that responds to its context, the distinctive assets of the district and creates 'sense of place' and civic pride". The current design and impact on existing residents does not make this objective viable. Filton town Council would like confirmation that the survey was based on a site visit as it seems that the measurements are taken on a level ground and the decline on to rectory lane is not taken into consideration. Due to public consultation on public parking in Filton the survey is this application could not be accurate and needs redacting.

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F.4034	P23/02595/F	<p>Filton Town Council Elm Park Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7PS</p> <p>Demolition of existing concrete kiosk and erection of detached metal garage for grounds team equipment and ancillary welfare facility.</p>	Sat 02 Dec 2023	<p align="center">COMMENT</p> <p>This build will help to ensure the upkeep of Filton's green space whilst keep machinery and tools adequately secure.</p>
F.4035	P23/03122/HH	<p>25 Tenth Avenue Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS7 0CJ</p> <p>Conversion of existing garage and replacement roof to facilitate annexe ancillary to the main dwelling.</p>	Sat 02 Dec 2023	<p align="center">COMMENT</p> <p>This build should never be used as living accommodation. Filton Town Council would like information regarding the drainage and sewage reports for the application.</p>
F.4036	P23/03106/F	<p>20 And 22 Charles Road Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7ET</p> <p>Erection of 2No. incidental outbuildings (retrospective).</p>	Tue 05 Dec 2023	<p align="center">COMMENT</p> <p>Filton town Council would like it noted that future application to change use to living accommodation will be refused.</p>
F.4037	P23/03150/PNH	<p>27 Third Avenue Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS7 0RS</p> <p>The erection of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 4.0m, for which the maximum height would be 2.95m, and for which the height of the eaves would be 2.95m.</p>	Wed 06 Dec 2023	<p align="center">COMMENT</p> <p>Filton town Council note this application and the 3.9% HMO population of the application area.</p>
F.4038	P23/03132/F	<p>24 Giebelands Road Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7AE</p> <p>Installation of hip to gable roof extension and 1 no. rear dormer to facilitate change of use from small house of multiple occupancy (HMO) (Class C4) to 8 no. bedroom large HMO (Sui Generis) for up to eight people including vehicle parking, bin storage and cycle parking.</p>	Thu 07 Dec 2023	<p align="center">OBJECTION</p> <p>Filton Town Council believe that this should already have been refused as it has sandwiching issues.</p>
F.4039	P23/03102/CLP	<p>847 Filton Avenue Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7HJ</p> <p>Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of single storey rear extension and single storey side extension. Installation of hip to gable roof extension and rear dormer to facilitate change of use from C3 to C4 (small HMO).</p>	Thu 07 Dec 2023	<p align="center">OBJECTION</p> <p>Filton Town Council believe that this exceeds the SPD 10% HMO population and has sandwiching issues (10.4)</p>

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F4040	P23/03153/F	58 Mackie Road Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7NA Installation of 1 no. rear dormer to facilitate change of use from dwelling house (Class C3) to 6no. bedroom large HMO (Class C4) for up to six people with associated bin store, parking and works.	Thu 07 Dec 2023	COMMENT Filton town Council note this application and the 4.3% HMO population of the application area
	P23/03142/PNH	817 Filton Avenue Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7HQ The erection of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 3.84m, for which the maximum height would be 3.1m, and for which the height of the eaves would be 3.1m	Fri 08 Dec 2023	COMMENT Filton Town Council Note this application
	P23/03171/F	59 Mackie Road Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7LZ Installation of hip to gable roof extension and 1no. rear dormer to facilitate change of use from small house in multiple occupation (HMO) (Class C4) to a 8 bedroom large HMOP for up to 8 people (Sui Generis) as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended).	Fri 08 Dec 2023	COMMENT Filton town Council note this application and the 4.3% HMO population of the application area but would address the possible sandwich issue with Station Road
	P23/03138/CLE	615A Filton Avenue Filton South Gloucestershire BS34 7LB Continued use as small House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) for 6 persons (Class C4). Hip to gable roof extension and 1 no. rear dormer to roof.	Fri 08 Dec 2023	COMMENT Filton Town Council Note this application
	P23/03181/HH	24 Conygre Road Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7DA Erection of a single storey rear and side extension to form ancillary annexe.	Sat 09 Dec 2023	COMMENT Filton Town Council would like it noted that permission never to be given to change use to living accommodation.
	P23/03182/CLE	33 Conygre Grove Filton Bristol South Gloucestershire BS34 7DN Continued use as small House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) (Class C4).	Sat 09 Dec 2023	COMMENT Filton Town Council Note this application

Motions November 2023

Motion	Cllr	Date of meeting	Motion Update	Date Completed	Any Comments
That this council will identify buildings and land within Filton that should be considered as community assets	Cllr Darryl Collins	29.11.2022	Motion to be added to January 2023 agenda. Councillors to bring with them to the meeting ideas of assets of Filton		Councillors to send ideas to FTC office for discussion. 23.1.2023 The Plough Inn to be added as CA as soon as possible. June 2023 Councillors chose places and it's their responsibility to ensure paperwork is submitted. FTC Office has received no communication regarding submitted applications. Councillors to split Cllr D Collins CA between them at future meeting.
FTC to investigate, using Filton Voice to ask the following question. "FTC to ask the residents of Filton to assist in understanding the mix of households within Filton	Cllr Alan Bird	29.11.2022	Concerns were raised on the accuracy of the data that would be received from the survey whilst public availability resources such as electoral roll are an accurate legal record. The Town Clerk to check legal matters regarding data protection.		The Town Clerk is awaiting a response from South Glos Council.
1. Proposal: Town Clerk to advise Danny Dixon at South Glos we intend to create a plan and request him to issue the paperwork to start the process 2. Proposal: the whole of Filton to be encompassed by the neighbourhood plan 3. Proposal: the neighbourhood plan to be focused on the two policy areas outlined above (1. Balanced Housing & Community and 2. Environment) 4. Proposal: have the neighbourhood plan as a standing item on the full council agenda	Dan Boardman	28.6.2022	LAR ongoing contact with D Dixon Working Group not yet set up. We have now published the Filton Neighbourhood Area designation on our website. It can be found on our neighbourhood planning page under the 'current neighbourhood plans' tab. In terms of the next steps has the group has any thoughts on some of the objectives of the neighbourhood plan. Also, has there been any progress on forming a steering group?	Ongoing 12.10.2022	An Amendment was proposed and seconded to have a working group set up and report to full Council regularly. Vote Carried Nem.com 25.10.2022 It was agreed to ensure there was a budget heading and funds available for the next financial year and to establish a steering group and identify aspirations following the May elections.
FTC to Proactively talk to those who use the skate park and those who use the BMX park to find out what needs doing to improve them both and put it into practice;	Cllr Brian Mead	29.3.2022	CW set Survey Monkey questionnaire held for 6 weeks and results gathered to use		An amendment was added. Remove the "put into practice" wording from original motion. Motion with amendment carried. 13.2.2023 This motion is to be brought back to FTC Full Council to progress on the results. Meeting with developer arranged 25.5.2023. 13.6.2023 Basic information sent by developer to be added to next finance meeting. Oct 2023 FTC to investigate who else best to advice on broadening the skatepark. #A new survey with options to be produced to gain users opinions. FTC Office to seek advice from SKATEGB. Advice as to seek public consultation. FTC Office to develop Survey Monkey and share with Council before made public.

<p>FTC to proactively look at sorting out the lights and paths around Elm Park to make improvements for all who use it;</p>	<p>Cllr Brian Mead</p>	<p>29.3.2022</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>An amendment was added: FTC to proactively investigate maintenance issues at Elm Park and draw up a list of priorities. Then have these put into the next budget figures. A second amendment was added: FTC do not accept South Glos Council response that the footpaths at Elm Park are rural and believe that South Glos Council be responsible to repair them. Motion with amendments carried</p>
<p>FTC to proactively look at hosting a parkrun in Elm Park</p>	<p>Cllr Brian Mead</p>	<p>29.3.2022</p>	<p>NP ongoing liaising with the company no update as yet . Due to our lack of staff unable to run as a solely FTC group. FTC Office have now taken on to research this motion.</p>	<p>An amendment was added. To remove the wording "Park run" and add "Community run." Motion with amendment carried. 10.5.2023 after taking advice from regular park run users. Its needed to have full Councillor support and involvement and a group of vetted or registered with Park Run with at least 8-10 regular volunteers before project can be considered. Information requested from Park Run Bring back to Council November 2023 Will bring to Council January 2024</p>
<p>FTC to Investigate how best to employ a dedicated street cleaner /litter picker for Filton, with a target to advertise for the position before the end of August'</p>	<p>Cllr Alex Doyle</p>	<p>13.6.2023</p>	<p>To be added to staffing to get JD etc arranged</p>	<p>Staffing committee date needs to be set. Staffing committee held 4.7.2023 next steps to be taken. Staffing Committee making progress September 2023</p>
<p>That this council contact the 3 local schools to offer a grant of £ 1,000.00 funded from the Community Fund budget to create schemes to encourage people to walk to school".</p>	<p>Cllr A Monk</p>	<p>27.6.2023</p>	<p>Community Fund needs to be set in budgets and in agreed.</p>	<p>Deferred to Full Council Meeting September 2023 Budget Meeting November 2023</p>
<p>The Town Clerk is directed to work with the SGC corporate resources cabinet member to Investigate the feasibility of transferring the playpark next to Filton Hill School to FTC ownership"</p>	<p>Cllr B Mead</p>	<p>27.6.2023</p>	<p>FTC to investigate the process and costings involved.</p>	<p>South Glos Council investigating</p>
<p>Town Council commission a programme of outdoor educational walks on biodiversity and nature in Filton, utilising council owned and other publicly accessible land. An outline budget of £3000 to be put towards this activity</p>	<p>Cllr T Mewies</p>	<p>12.9.2023</p>	<p>More detail to be discussed at future meeting</p>	<p>Voted FOR NEM-COM. Motion carried. Budget Meeting November 2023</p>
<p>That this Town Council plan a short programme of events during December, celebrating the festive season. This should include a repeat of the previously successful Christmas party for local children, and a community carol event in Elm Park. An outline</p>	<p>Cllr T Mewies</p>	<p>12.9.2023</p>	<p>More detail to be discussed at future meeting</p>	<p>Voted FOR NEM-COM. Motion carried. Budget Meeting November 2023</p>

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Request to add both name and political affiliation onto Cllr's name plates."	Cllr B Mead	12.9.2023	Town Council Office to add affiliated parties to Councillor names if required					Voted 8 FOR 2 AGAINST Motion carried. Actioned
Request to fly flags other than union flag on the FTC flagpole	Cllr B Mead	12.9.2023	To be a future agenda item for possible flag choice recommendations					Voted 6 FOR 1 AGAINST 3 ABSTAIN. Motion carried. Town Clerk sought advice of legality and guidelines of flying flags other the Jack. Advice was distributed to Councillors
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Proposed by Cllr Monk seconded by Cllr Mewies FTC instruct the clerk to investigate meaningful ways this council can commemorate all the work carried out by Darryl Collins on behalf of the committee of Filton.	Cllr A Monk	31.10.2023	Ideas to be sent to FTC office.					Voted FOR 8 UNANIMOUS NEM-COM
www.police.uk Filton crime figures to be published in the agenda pack to include year to date stats and comparisons and reviewed at full council along with beat team report.	Cllr A Robinson	31.10.2023						Voted FOR 7 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN 1 FTC Office Have contacted The Beat Team to accommodate this.
Following on from the council's intent to continue investing the possibility of lighting within Millenium Green the Clerk is instructed to obtain quotes for an ecology report of the park and report back to council."	Cllr A Doyle	31.10.2023						Voted FOR 8 UNANIMOUS NEM-COM FTC contacted M Lipton for advice on contacts for the report.

Public Consultation Spreadsheet November 2023

Consultation	Consultation Period	Summary
Library savings	<p>Opened 18 Oct 2023 at 09:00 Closes 10 Jan 2024 at 23:59</p>	<p>This consultation considers the best ways to deliver the reductions we need to make to our library services, whilst minimising the impact on service delivery.</p> <p>Visit our dedicated Common Place site for further information about the proposals and to ensure your voice is heard. https://librarysavings.commonplace.is/</p>
Waste less, recycle more	<p>Opened 6 Oct 2023 at 09:00 Closes 7 Jan 2024 at 23:59</p>	<p>What we want to know We are proposing some changes to our recycling and waste collection services. The purpose of these changes is to:</p> <p>Make it easier for people to recycle more, Reduce the carbon footprint of waste in South Gloucestershire, and Reduce our costs, so that our funding covers the cost of delivering the service.</p> <p>Over the next three years, we want to roll out a weekly collection of flexible plastics for recycling to all households with a kerbside collection and introduce further measures which make it easier for you to recycle more of what you currently throw away. Once you're recycling more and creating more space in your black bin, we then want to consider how often black bins for non-recyclable waste are collected, looking at options for a three or four weekly collection.</p> <p>Please read about the proposals before completing the questionnaire</p> <p>Share your views Every household in South Gloucestershire has their rubbish and recycling collected by South Gloucestershire Council. And all of us will be impacted if we do not act swiftly to minimise environmental damage. Whatever your thoughts, we want to hear from you.</p>
Late night street lighting	<p>Opened 18 Oct 2023 at 09:00 Closes 10 Jan 2024 at 23:59</p>	<p>Tell us what you think about our proposals to make changes to late night street-lighting to cut our carbon emissions and reduce our spend on energy.</p>