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**NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 1 – PROPOSED NIGHT-TIME STREET LIGHTING POLICY –  
KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

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**Summary: To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to a proposed night-time street lighting policy by Kent County Council**

**For Decision**

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**1.0 Introduction and Background**

1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.

1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Everitt:

"Council expresses its serious disquiet about plans by Conservative-controlled Kent County Council to turn off some street lighting overnight as a cost-cutting measure. It is concerned about the implications for public safety, both in terms of crime and traffic, as well as the damage to residents' and visitors' perceptions of how safe our streets are at night. Council calls on Kent County Council to ensure that before the county elections on May 2nd there is full transparency and wide public consultation about any changes that will affect Thanet in the future."

**2.0 Options**

- 2.1 To debate the motion
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion

**3.0 Corporate Implications**

**3.1 Financial**

- 3.1.1 None at this stage

**3.2 Legal**

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not to debate it.

### **3.3 Corporate**

3.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 16 provides the opportunity for Councillors to give advance notice of motions to be put to Council.

### **3.4 Equity and Equalities**

3.4.1 None arising at this stage.

### **4.0 Recommendation**

4.1 Council is invited to consider whether to debate the motion.

### **5.0 Decision Making Process**

5.1 It is for Council to decide whether or not to debate the motion.

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### ***Annex List***

None	
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### ***Background Papers***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Details of where to access copy</b>
None	

### ***Corporate Consultation Undertaken***

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a