

Street Lighting Columns

Background

In November 2021 Via advised there are a number of street lighting columns that require remedial works to be made prior to the installation of the 2022 seasonal lights. The lighting columns do not have RCD / sockets, and these are mandatory for our future use of the lighting columns. Via have been contacted on at least a monthly basis since January 2022 to provide further information and a quotation. It has taken until August 2022 for Via to provide the necessary information and a quotation. Via have given assurance that work can be conducted before seasonal lighting is due to be installed.

As the only entity to use the lighting columns for the purpose of a lighting display, the Parish Council is responsible for organising the remedial works and the associated costs.

Two organisations approved to conduct work on street lighting columns have provided quotations for this work to be completed.

Quote 1 £2035.66 + VAT

Quote 2 £4,295 + VAT

Recommendation

It is recommended that Council accept quote 1, and given approval for a 10% contingency should the price have increased between the August quotations and this council meeting.