

Pentewan Village Residents Survey Cornwall Councils Streetlight Turn Off Policy

Q1 How aware are you of Cornwall Council's decision to turn off streetlights between midnight and 5am?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices–	Responses–
– Very aware	91.30% 21
– Somewhat aware	4.35% 1
– Not aware at all	4.35% 1
TOTAL	23

Q2 How do you feel about the streetlights being turned off between midnight and 5am?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices–	Responses–
– Strongly support	45.45% 10
– Somewhat support	18.18% 4
– Neutral	0.00% 0
– Somewhat oppose	4.55% 1
– Strongly oppose	31.82% 7
TOTAL	22

Q3 What concerns do you have about the streetlights being turned off? Select all that apply

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices–	Responses–
– Safety	39.13% 9
– Crime	34.78% 8
– Difficulty navigating	39.13% 9

Answer Choices–	Responses–
– No concerns	52.17% 12

Total Respondents: 23

Q4 How often are you outside between midnight and 5am?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices–	Responses–
– Very often	17.39% 4
– Sometimes	30.43% 7
– Rarely	39.13% 9
– Never	13.04% 3
TOTAL	23

Q5 Do you feel safe walking outside between midnight and 5am with the streetlights turned off?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices–	Responses–
– Very safe	26.09% 6
– Somewhat safe	21.74% 5
– Neutral	13.04% 3
– Somewhat unsafe	13.04% 3
– Very unsafe	26.09% 6
TOTAL	23

Q6 What suggestions do you have for improving the current streetlight policy?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 3

1. For those fearful could there be motion sensor lights.
2. Lower the intensity between 24:00 and 06:00
3. Don't turn the lights off or at least change turnoff times to between 1am and 5am
4. put the lights back on

5. I genuinely believe that there needs to be a survey of how many elderly and infirm are in specific streets before a turn-off is contemplated.
6. Great idea, keep it going
7. Turn the lights back on please
8. Lighting down, for Stargazing.
9. Keep them off until 6am. Maybe dim them before midnight?
10. Movement sensors option
11. Movement sensors !
12. There is no money in the kitty and you therefore have little choice not only is it better saving energy it will also cut down the costs.
13. Leave 1 strategic one on? Turn on at 6 or 7 as 5am is too early and wakes people up unnecessarily.
14. None
15. Leave some on, don't turn them all off.
16. I would of been ok with a 50 % reduction but this is 100% now
17. Consider solar lighting
18. When the lights are on outside of switch off times could they be dimmed a little ?
The new LED lights are industrial with lighting levels excessive.
19. Dim lights by 50% rather than a total switch off
20. None

Q7 Please share any additional comments or concerns you have about the streetlight turn-off policy.

Answered: 14 Skipped: 9

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1. Thanks from nature
 2. With only one road through our village and quite a few blind bends / corner, situation is very dangerous.
 3. Would like to know how much money is being saved, particularly in Pentewan.
Would also like to see the health & safety documents regarding this measure.
 4. I live in North road Pentewan. The residents are almost all retired with many infirm. I have left my house lights on overnight to help to give them a sense of safety and security. However my house only lights part of the road.
 5. None
 6. The Square
 7. Really like the dark nights, there is no need for lights between midnight and 5am
 8. Good idea. Hope you can continue.
 9. Apart from the security and safety factor, what happens if this village floods again during those times, there would be panic amongst residents, bearing in mind there are a great number of elderly people living in this village. As a retired police officer, I find this totally unacceptable and during the peak season this village is right next to a holiday park and our visitor numbers go through the roof. Safety and security must be prioritised. I will never support this move.
 10. Firstly this feed back should be anonymous if you want real feed back. There are a couple of older residents that might not see this feed back form who have expressed safety concerns. Both are elderly ladies living on their own and both feel frightened now that they can't see what has made a noise outside during the night. It might be

a fox it might be a person. There is no reason in my opinion for this drastic reduction in lighting no trails in this kind of environment to support this lack of light and with the cheaper lighting on place no drastic saving of money. Not every one is ion bed during these hours some people work odd shifts and have to return home. Turn some lights back on

11. Fear of crime is an issue for some.
12. Already I am hearing increased tawny owl activity in the village which is wonderful. The crime wave some people predicted hasn't happened & some report better sleep quality.
13. The purpose of street lights is to aid the publics safety. Pentewan, has few pavements. For those going to/from work during the early hours or residents returning from nights out or walking their pets in total darkness could make some feel unsafe and possibly result in avoidable accidents.
14. I like to see the dark sky and stars

Q8 Please provide your name

Answered: 21 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices–	Responses–
<u>Responses</u>	100.00%
First name	21
<u>Responses</u>	100.00%
Last name	21
<u>Responses</u>	0.00%
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<u>Responses</u>	0.00%
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<u>Responses</u>	0.00%
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Q9 Please provide your email address

- Answered: 20
- Skipped: 3

Answer Choices–	Responses–
<u>Responses</u>	100.00%
Email address	20