



**REQUEST 17594**

I am requesting information on the lighting classification applied to footways and cycleways in your administrative area. Could you please provide:

1. The lighting classes (eg P1, P2, P3, C4, etc.) used for footways within your administrative area, specifying if these differ for:
  - a. Primary footways (high-footfall areas such as city centres, high streets, or transport hubs).
  - b. Secondary footways (medium footfall, e.g. residential and suburban streets).
  - c. Tertiary footways (low footfall areas such as cul-de-sacs, alleyways, or rural paths).
  
2. The lighting class used for cycleways, particularly where they are:
  - a. Dedicated cycleways (physically separated from roads and footways).
  - b. Shared footway/cycleway routes.
  
3. If different lighting classes are applied depending on location (urban vs rural), please provide a breakdown.
  
4. Any internal policies, guidance, or strategy documents that define or inform how lighting classes are selected for footways and cycleways.

**RESPONSE**

We carry out a lighting design for each specific road on a case by case bases and this splits the lighting classes for the road ways you have described.

We carry out a risk assessment for each scheme we design in line with BS5489 and in line with recommendations and guidance issued by the institution of lighting professionals.

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As above we consult BS 5489 and carry out a risk assessment for each particular road, footway and cycleway category.