

Royds Close Special - May 2006

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From Councillor Barry Stamp



Let There Be Light!

At long last the new lights in Royds Close are being installed. It has only taken the County Council twelve months to get the work done despite the fact they said it was urgent when I first told them how dark the road was after they modernised the existing light!



Since they agreed to do the work I have received excuse after excuse why nothing was being done. In fact only last week I was told it would be another six weeks before the new lights were installed. I was so appalled by this news that I wrote to Cllr. Terry Dix - the Leader of the Council, Cllr John Wakefield - the Cabinet Member responsible for highway matters, and Nigel Pursey - the County Clerk and Chief Executive, telling them just what I thought about the delay and asked them for their help in getting some action. This obviously worked.

I will now be monitoring the new lights to see that they do illuminate the whole of the Close and that there are no dark corners left. I would of course like to hear what you think about the lights when they are finally switched on.

Finally I would like to thank all residents for their support and help in getting the lights installed. Without that help I am sure it would have been an even harder battle to get anything done.

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