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**Street Lighting**

In December, the commencement of the LED street lighting contract will begin. Over 13,600 new street lights are planned on main roads and routes across Cardiff, thanks to a £4.5M smart-technology investment. Approximately 1000 lanterns per month will be changed over the next 13 months. The new LED lights are designed to improve the night time environment, reduce street crime and fear of street crime as well as delivering a reduction of 8% in the Council's carbon emissions and saving £800,000 a year in energy costs.

City of Cardiff Councils, Street Lighting Team, have been awarded the HEA (Highways Electrical Association) Contracting Member of the Year 2016 award. The Nationally Acclaimed award, presented at the HEA Annual Conference and Exhibition Awards Dinner on 3rd November 2016, at the Celtic Manor Hotel; was Judged on a strict criteria of industry comparison; assessing organisations rigour within a range of subjects including; audit, recording, health & safety, training and competency. In competition with over 120 competing organisations this award is in clear recognition of the City of Cardiff Council, Highways Lighting teams industry leading high standards and best practice, among the industry's top performers and will encourage high standards throughout the sector.

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