

Obstruction to street lighting and illuminated signs notice

West Sussex Street Lighting Private Finance Initiative (PFI)

House No 221

Aldwick Rd

Aldwick

Date: 1-10-21

Ref: 378582

Apparatus type: street light

Apparatus reference: 24

Dear Occupier

West Sussex County Council and Tay Valley Lighting (West Sussex) Limited (TVL) entered into a Contract which commenced on 1st April 2010 for the provision and maintenance of public street lighting and illuminated traffic signage within the County of West Sussex for a period of twenty five (25) years pursuant to the Government's PFI initiative. SSE Enterprise are appointed by TVL as the Operating Subcontractor for the Contract.

Under the Terms of the Subcontract, SSE Enterprise have an obligation to maintain the light output of street lighting apparatus in the Highway and Footway. This includes ensuring that street lighting columns and illuminated signs are clear of vegetation.

The vegetation (which may include trees or hedges) growing within the boundary of the property you occupy have grown to such an extent that they are now obstructing a street light or illuminated sign. This has the effect of preventing required illumination from the lantern and/or preventing SSE Enterprise Lighting from completing necessary maintenance works.

In the interests of safety, I should be grateful if you would arrange to remove the vegetation obstructing the lighting unit within one month from the date of this letter. For guidance, tree branches should clear the height of the apparatus by at least 1.6 metres. Vegetation should be cut back so that the whole column and lantern are free from obstruction. The plans printed on the reverse of this letter are for information and guidance only. For any trees which are subject to Tree Preservation Orders, notification should be provided to your local planning authority confirming your intention to prune trees in accordance with section 154 of the Highways Act.

We trust that the above is in order, however, should you wish to discuss this matter further then please call

Yours faithfully

Nathan Thayre, Contracts Manager

For and on behalf of SSE Enterprise Lighting

