

Answer to Question 7. Can street lights be turned off at night?

Response from John Stott, Make Henley Greener

Yes they certainly can. It is known as part night street lighting. It is achieved by replacing the lamp control gear at a cost of about £30 per lamp. The lamp then goes off at about midnight and comes on again at about 5am (if it is still dark)The savings in money and CO<sub>2</sub> are substantial. The cost of the replacement control gear is paid for in 0.9 to 2.5 years depending on the size( power) of the lamp.

Part night street lighting has been trialled in North Leigh (Oxon) with no adverse consequences

Several councils (eg Buckinghamshire) have removed street lights from certain areas altogether.