

ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2008/09

Traffic calming - Significant progress has been made on traffic calming during 2008-9. We have got substantial funding from WCC for traffic calming in the village. Proposals for this spend include village gateways and carriageway alterations in Temple End. We hope to have plans to display in the village in the near future.

Streetlights - we are continuing to replace the concrete columns and are currently considering the options for the replacement of all mercury lights in the village by 2015. Because of these ongoing improvements the streetlighting budget will be very stretched over the coming 5 years.

Refuse collection - SDC has introduced the new wheelie bins this year, although we are not responsible for this we have been an information point for the new arrangement and have tried to assist in any initial teething problems. The old concrete bin stands are due to be collected from properties during May 2009

We planted 500 native daffodil bulbs in the autumn last year at various points around the village and propose that we do another 500 this year.

The other 2 ideas that will be investigated are painting the street furniture black and cycle racks in the village centre.

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