APPENDIX A "Project Mandate"

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1	Purpose of report		

To provide capital funds for essential works to the ornamental lighting on Burton road bridge.

2 Recommendations

For capital expenditure of £11,000 be authorised for the bespoke change of broken lights and the removal restoration and painting of the whole lighting structure to include lights, columns, junction switch boxes, integral steel works fittings and fixtures.

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Background

In early 2011 a road traffic accident (RTA) on Burton rd Bridge damaged some of the Ornamental Lighting (OL) that had originally been erected on the bridge by Pedigree Pet foods in 1998.

The bridge is one of the important gateways into the Town and is now accompanied and adjacent to the new council offices 'Parkside'.

The ornamental lighting on the bridge provides a decorative addition to the Highways lighting, that highway lighting alone meeting with highways regulation lighting standards.

The OL in question was fabricated in the 1990's is now reaching an age when repairs and on-going maintenance become increasingly expensive and more frequent and aged fittings and fixtures start to

break down some beyond repair with spares being either very expensive or in some cases no longer available with costly bespoke repair work being the only way to keep them going.

4 Legal, financial and IT implications

There are no legal or IT implication for this project , there are however financial considerations in regards to the council having to fund the renewal and on -going maintenance of the lights which will add to the revenue budget that covers the maintenance of lighting MBC is responsible for

Initial Assessment of risk

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There are no risks associated with this initiative as there are existing highways lighting in place that ensures legal compliance

6 Equalities and diversity and staffing implications There are no diversity or staffing or equalities implications as a result of this mandate