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Private and Confidential
Mr David Sumner, Chairman
The Worthing Society
18 Mill Road
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Dear Mr Sumner

Re: Upgrading of Heritage Style Lamps in Conservation Areas

Thank you for your letter which we received on 5 January 2015 with regards to the above.

WSCC's Street Lighting Team Leader has informed me that the service provider has been unable to reuse the equipment that was installed some 20 years ago due to the corrosion holding the parts together. The heritage equipment was removed from site to a more suitable environment to attempt to reuse it, however due to the age and level of corrosion, this has only had limited success.

Temporary lighting has been installed and the service provider will install equipment of a similar appearance and quality and any existing shielding will be reproduced.

With regards to any damage to paving we are reviewing the most appropriate method to address this issue through our existing contract, however this could take some time.

I would like to reassure you that heritage areas such as Ambrose Place and Farncombe Road are important to us and we will remain vigilant on this scheme to ensure standards are maintained.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Mee
Interim Director of Highways and Transport