



Historic and Sustainable Street Lighting

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Existing stock

- Mix of ages from brand new to over 100 years old
- Variety of lamp fittings, some more energy efficient than others
- Provided by several different agencies: County. District, Private Developers, Network Rail etc



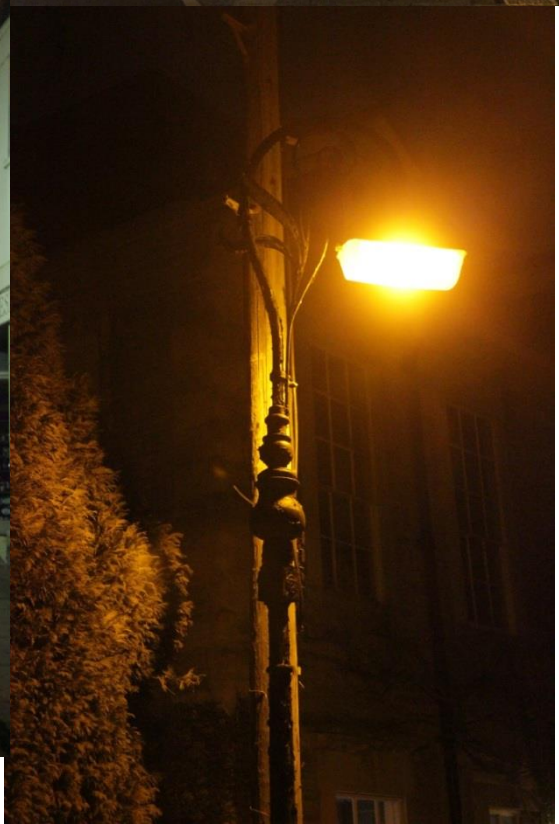
Improvements

- Highway lighting – upgrade to energy efficient lamp heads when lights repaired or upgraded
- Town Centre – seeking improved illumination as part of improvements
- Aim to protect and preserve 74 historic “Cockey Lamps” in the town



- Station Approach Improvements



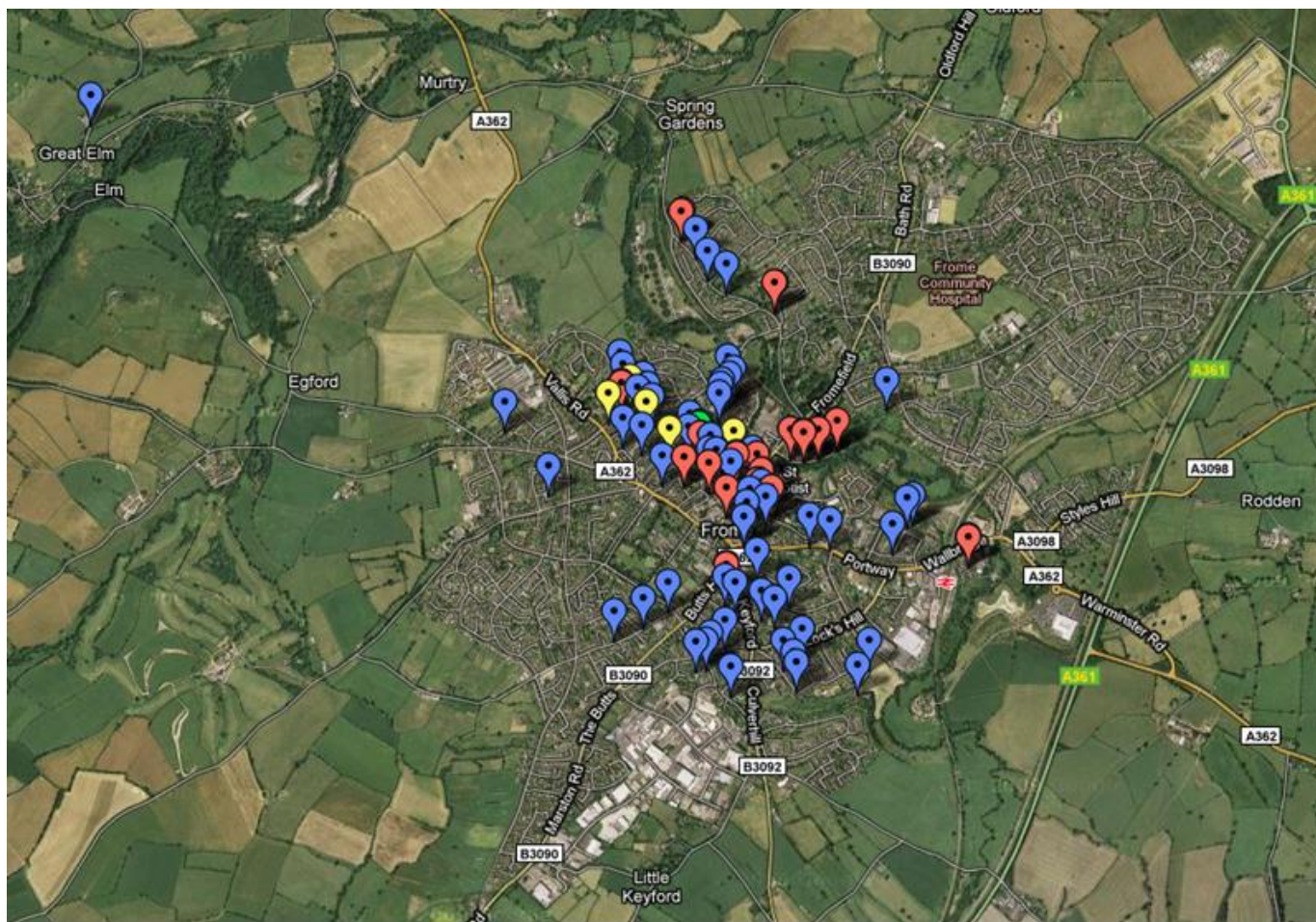


Cockey Lamps



Cockey Lamps

- Cockey foundry traded from 1816 to 1960
- Gas lamps introduced in 1831
- 74 lamps still standing, mainly in the town centre, most still in use
- 1 Cockey Lamp still uses gas
- All Cockey Lamps are protected by law



Problems

- Lamps are cast iron – they break when hit
- They are mostly in narrow streets and vulnerable
- Despite legal protection, the highway authority have tried to scrap them

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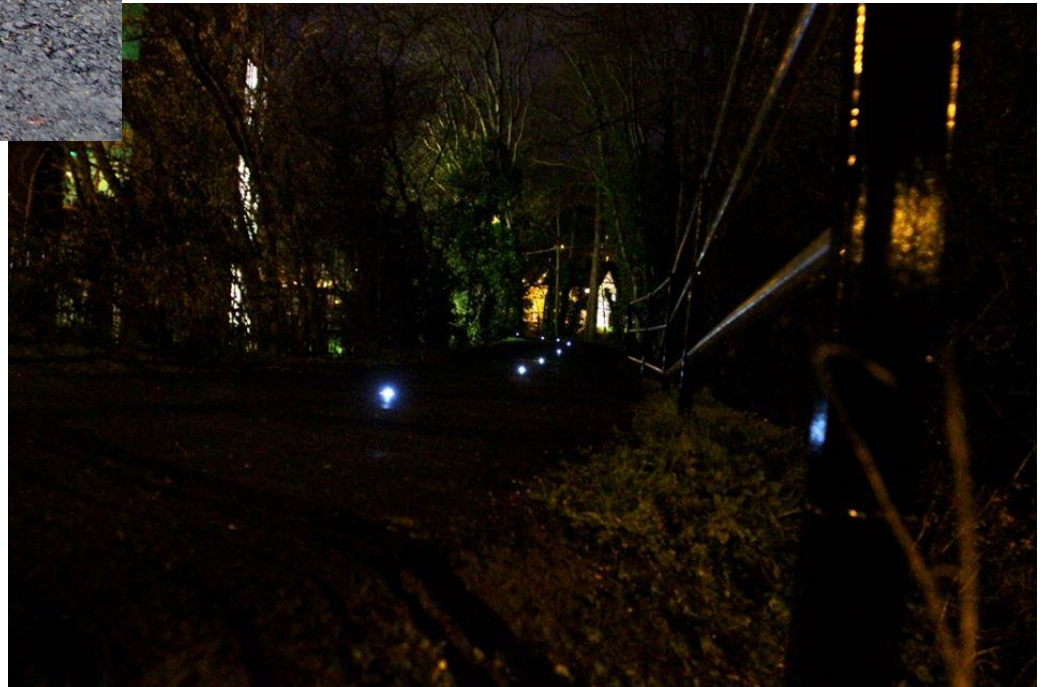
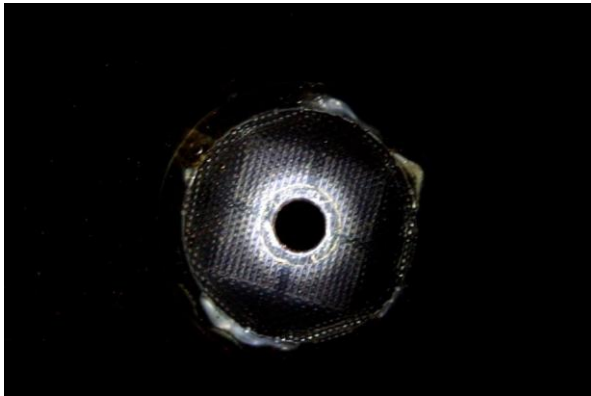
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COCKEY UP!**

Cockey lamps are listed*, it is illegal to remove them.
If you see someone (even a Highways engineer) cutting down a Cockey lamp please telephone Frome Town Council on **01373 465 757** to see if they have permission.
If you live on a street which has a Cockey lamp, *please print off this poster and put it in your window.*

Remain vigilant!

*Some Cockey lamps are being assessed for listing, it is still illegal to cut them down.

Bat Lights



Summary

- Mix of age and type across town
- Several different operators of lights
- Historic lamps vulnerable to loss and damage

