Proposed letter to be sent to Western Power

Further to a complaint by parishioners living in the village of Knowstone in respect of the replacement LED street light.

For some weeks the street light in the main street of Knowstone had not been working. The new light that has been put in is situated so high up the pole that the harsh bright white light shines directly into all of the rooms of the houses opposite the light. In addition the wiring associated with the light appears to be loose and incomplete.

The Parish Council's concerns are as follows

The environmental impact of the siting of this new light is such that the villagers' houses are brightly lit all night, so bright that is possible to read indoors without an internal light on.

The lighting appears to be on all night which is a waste and not needed.

The light is sited so high up that it lights the street and all floors of the houses opposite.

There has been to our knowledge no consultation or discussion with the parish as to the siting of this light and its impact.

This form of lighting is extremely intrusive

Can you please ensure an inspection of this light is carried out and every effort made to address the above concerns