

PRESS RELEASE

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PLUNGING THE SUBURBS BACK TO THE DARK AGES

With regards to the story about council turning off street light after midnight, the Suzy Lamplugh Trust give the following quote:

"Plunging suburbs back into to the 'dark ages' quite clearly puts residents at greater risk and increases their fear of crime, making them afraid to go out after dark and therefore limiting how they live their lives. Suzy Lamplugh Trust would want to be absolutely certain that these schemes have been properly thought out and that the safety consequences to residents have been considered throughout."
Steven Gauge, Chief Executive of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

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Notes to Editors:

Steven Gauge would be happy to be interviewed on this subject. To set up an interview please call the press office number above.

The Suzy Lamplugh Trust, a registered charity, is the leading charity for personal safety. The Trust works to raise awareness of the importance of personal safety in order to help people to avoid violence and aggression and live safer, more confident lives.

The Trust works alongside government, the police, the educational establishment, public bodies and the business sector to encourage safety wherever people may be at risk - in the home, at work, in public and in schools and colleges, on public transport and when travelling at home or abroad.

