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Ms Eleanor Hoyle Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Gibson Building Gibson Drive Kings Hill, West Malling Kent ME19 4LZ

Ref: TT71784/Townlock-Cannon Lane lighting

Dear Eleanor,

Further to my letter dated 29 February 2024, please find enclosed numerous comments I have received over the past few weeks from residents across Tonbridge the surrounding area to support the need for street lighting on the footpath between Townlock and Cannon Lane, Tonbridge. For weeks I have heard from affected residents and hundreds of people have shared with me their support for additional lighting, with only a couple of people not wishing for any further progress to be made.

You will see from the comments that the need for street lighting is recognised by local residents and those working in Tonbridge town centre alike. It is also supported strongly by people who enjoy walking around the town, between the High Street and Industrial estate too.

As requested in my previous letters, I would appreciate it if you could outline to me and the hundreds of residents in support of additional lighting when Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council will be able to install much needed lighting here.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best wishes,

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