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Dear Ms Bolland,

Low Pressure Sodium Lamps (SOX Lamps)

With the introduction of LED technology, manufacturers of low pressure sodium lamps, more commonly known as SOX lamps, are beginning to phase out their production.

With effect from 2019/2020, the SOX lamps will no longer be available which in turn means that parish lights that utilise this type of lamp will be unmaintainable. Unfortunately, it is not a simple case of replacing the SOX lamp with another type, as the lantern and gear tray were designed to use a SOX lamp only.

To prevent affected lights going out within parishes, it would be prudent if you anticipate that necessary work will be required to maintain the current lighting levels in your parish.

However, you could take the option of doing nothing until the affected light becomes defective, obsolete and irreparable.

Our records show you have 41 SOX lamps

If you are not sure if this affects your lighting stock within the parish, please do not hesitate to contact me, via e-mail, and I will be happy to clarify any questions with respect to this issue.

Yours sincerely



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