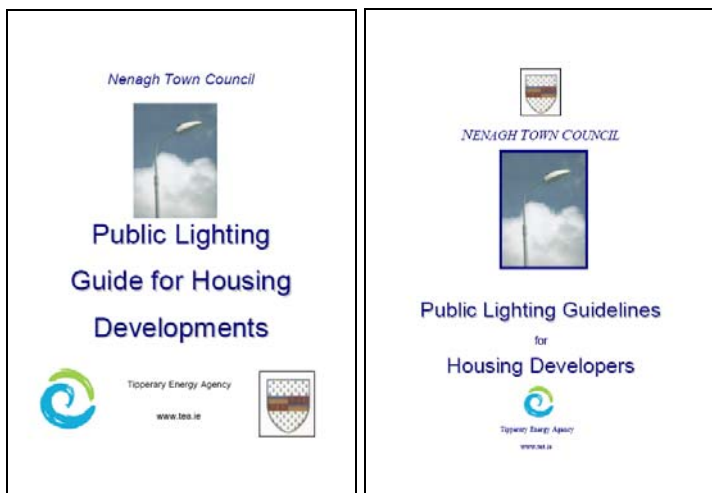


Public Lighting Guidelines



Nenagh in facts and figures

Region: Munster (South-West)

 Population: 7,424

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Programme entry: September 2003

 Last Audit Date: November 2005

 Overall Score: 56%

 Possible points: 307

 Achieved points: 172

Classification of the measure

Public Lighting

 Low Energy Design

 Cost Reduction

Summary

Nenagh Town Council has been pro-active in the area of public lighting. A survey has been carried out of the condition and efficiency of council owned public lighting. This has enabled a refurbishment plan to be put in place to replace inefficient public lighting. The town council, in cooperation with Tipperary Energy Agency, have developed and published public lighting guides for new developments to encourage good practice installations. Few municipalities within Ireland have such guides and this measure can therefore be viewed as a significant step forward.

Description

The public lighting guides are primarily aimed at developers of new housing developments. However, the guides provide good information and elements can be equally well used in other larger scale outdoor lighting projects. The guides include information on lamp types, switching arrangements, post types, lighting levels, spatial arrangements, ducting and grid connection. The guides draw on other good practice sources of information to bring together a concise summary.

Objectives / Achievements

One of the main objectives was to compile a concise guide that developers could easily reference in a single document without the need to spend time accessing many different documents from many different sources.

Nenagh Town Council has applied the guidelines to its own new social housing developments and developers have commented on its usefulness for improving lighting design in private developments.

Date of Implementation

Occupied 2004

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