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SPOTLIGHT ON
**STREET
LIGHTING**



THE DIM AND DISTANT PAST

Mid-1600s

Streets lit by candles



Mid-1700s

Paraffin lamps used



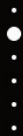
Early-1800s

Introduction of gas



Late 1800s

Electricity became widely available



Originally..



900,000
STREET LIGHTS
Across Scotland

They cost councils
£41,000,000
a year in **ELECTRICITY**
CHARGES

These yellow lights
RELEASE
200,000 **TONNES**
of CO₂ into the
atmosphere each year



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THAT LIGHTBULB MOMENT

SFT'S STREET LIGHTING TOOLKIT



has been produced to help councils capture the economic and environmental benefits of changing their old lamps to new LEDs.

INSTALLING LED^s
HELP REDUCE ENERGY
CONSUMPTION
BY OVER **50%**



£300M

to be invested by
Scotland's councils which
will generate savings of

£1.2bn

AS WELL AS SAVE
2.6M TONNES OF CO₂



SEEING THE LIGHT

**MORE THAN
HALF OF SCOTLAND'S
STREET LIGHTS ARE
NOW LEDs**

**ON AVERAGE 2,300 LEDs
ARE INSTALLED EACH WEEK
ACROSS SCOTLAND**



DAZZLING RESULTS



Over half the street lights
in Scotland have been
converted to LEDs,
saving over £10m a year
in electricity costs alone

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