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Dear Michael

### **STREET LIGHTING – THORN ALPHA 1 LANTERN**

Thank you for your letter dated 1 April 2002 regarding the above street lighting lantern.

The lantern was removed from lighting column 24199 sited in Blagreaves Lane outside number 235, and removed on the 26 March 2002.

The unit was removed due to an intermittent fault on the control gear and as far as I am aware the lamp should still work.

The lanterns operating voltage is 240 volts but the lamp will not run without control gear to drive it. Under no circumstances must you connect the lantern to the electricity supply without the appropriate control gear in circuit. I regret that at the moment I have no control gear to assist you as the existing faulty gear has been scrapped.

With regard to the Alpha 3 lantern I have no immediate plans for any replacements, however should a situation occur and one becomes available I will endeavour to have it put to one side.

Yours sincerely

Street Lighting Manager

