



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT
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SERVICES

**Highways
Maintenance,
Street lighting &
Waste Management
Section**

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Dear Michael

STREET LIGHTING – THORN ALPHA 1 LANTERNS

I thank you for your letter dated 26 January 2002 in which you express your interest in the Thorn Alpha 1 light fitting.

The lantern itself was discontinued many years ago and replaced by the Alpha 4 lantern which we still use.

There are streets in the City Area which still have the Alpha 1 lantern installed and although I have currently no plans to replace any I have instructed the Street Lighting Contracts Manager to put one to one side for you should one be removed.

With regard to when this lantern was first used to light the streets I would say that you must go back at least 30 years when they were first used in Derby.

I regret that I cannot be more specific but should you choose to contact Thorn Lighting Technical Sales Department on _____ expressing your interest I am sure detailed information could be obtained.

I will keep your letter on file and contact you if and when an Alpha 1 lantern becomes available.

Yours faithfully

Street Lighting Manager

