

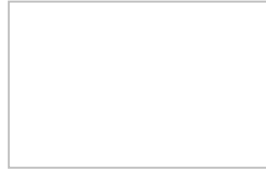
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Street light upgrade works start in north Powys

Work to upgrade street lights to new energy efficient LED lanterns has started in north Powys this week, the county council has confirmed.

Powys County Council is currently converting 5,300 street lights to LED lanterns as part of a £1.55m invest to save project.

Contractors Centregreat, who started to replace the streetlights in south Powys in November 2016, started in Newtown this week (Monday 16 January). Once the replacement work is completed in north Powys, the contractors will head towards the middle of the county and start the upgrade works there.

Cllr John Brunt, Cabinet Member for Highways, said: "I'm pleased that this project, which will see thousands of our lanterns replaced with LED lighting, is progressing. These energy-efficient lanterns also require less maintenance.

"This £1.5m project will allow us to install more than 5,000 new LED lanterns throughout the county. The new lanterns will have a considerable impact in reducing our energy use.

"As a council, we're always conscious of our need to reduce our carbon footprint, our overall energy use and costs. This project will help us achieve these reductions."

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