Street Lighting – Ecologically Sensitive Areas

Warwickshire Luminaire Colour Temperature Selection

WCC street lighting is to be as per the WCC specification, which will normally have a colour temperature of 4000K. Where there is a current ecology report (within the previous 12 months) that demonstrates that the lighting may interfere with bats at night-time in a specific part of the development it will be acceptable for lanterns with a different colour temperature to be specified, normally 3000K. However, lanterns with non-standard colour temperature may only be used where the ecology report has identified bat activity in a specific location on the development, and not for the whole development where there is no bat activity and where 4000k, or as specified by WCC, luminaires should be installed.

WCC will not accept street lights that have PIR equipment installed, and the street lighting will be operated via the Telensa PLANet central management system unless otherwise specified by WCC.