

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	PETITION TITLE AND PETITION STATEMENT	WARD(S) AFFECTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
1	7th June 2026	“Light the Lane – Restore Responsibility for Lighting” Herries Lane is an extensively used and vital pedestrian route linking Pollokshields / Pollok Park with Waverley Park, Shawlands railway station, all local catchment schools, Pollok Park (the Burrell, Pollok House, W Football Academy), Hutchesons and Catha recreation fields, and local bars, shops/restaurants, and medical/dental practices in Shawlands, and surrounding residential areas, yet it is currently left completely unlit after dark. Despite being a key public thoroughfare, the street lighting along the length of Herries lane is no longer functioning. This lack of lighting, combined with the lane’s uneven surface and enclosed layout, significantly reduces visibility and creates genuine safety concerns. Many people now avoid the route after dark, despite it being a key active-travel and walking connection within the Southside. This petition calls on Glasgow City Council to take back responsibility for the replacement and maintenance of a single lamppost that will:		44 plus support from Pollokshields Community Council

		1. restore confidence for those walking home in the dark 2. support safe routes to school and public transport 3. encourage walking and sustainable travel 4. reduce fear of crime in a heavily used public space improve safety, Responsibility for replacing/repairing other lighting in the lane will remain with residents. As a major connecting public route, this small section of Herries Lane should be a safe, inclusive and accessible route for the whole community and responsibility for this should therefore sit with the Council.		
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