

## Dylan Thomas

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**From:** Katie Minton-Rowlands (Economic Development) <katie.minton-rowlands3@conwy.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 16 May 2025 15:58  
**To:** Dylan Thomas  
**Subject:** Extension scheme update

Hi Dylan,

Following on from the Council Member's query regarding an extension to the Towyn scheme to include Sandbank Rd. Please could you inform the Council Members that we have received a preliminary statement from the Street Lighting Engineers now that they have undertaken a brief condition survey for us. They state that whilst in theory the street lighting columns could support the housing of new equipment the current condition of the lighting columns is such that they would likely fail a structural inspection. They further confirm that the layers of paint would make it almost impossible to get an accurate reading on an Eddy current test. Their suggestion would be to undertake and install Wifi at the same time as upgrading the lighting, lighting column upgrades would be financed by Street Lighting.

I have asked the Street Lighting Team to come back to me with a baseline idea of when a full inspection would be undertaken and, should they fail when the required upgrades would likely be completed.

I shall pass on the IT team quote and plan once I have received them as its worth having an idea of the price irrespective of when the columns will be upgraded. I am also still investigating any avenues of funding support for you.

Many thanks,  
Katie

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**From:** Dylan Thomas  
**Sent:** 08 May 2025 09:38  
**To:** Katie Minton-Rowlands (Economic Development)  
**Subject:** RE: Commando sockets

Morning Katie

Thanks for the report and update.

Kind Regards

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