

# Still in dark over who is taking part



**Cllr Sue Ferguson**

Ashford council is to be asked what it plans to do over streetlights in Tenterden.

Town councillors were told that the borough authority was responsible for a lot of the lights, mainly along the A28.

Some streetlights which come under Kent County Council are being switched off completely or from midnight to save money and energy under the county authority's Safe & Sensible Street Lighting scheme.

Cllr Sue Ferguson, who has been looking into the issue for the town council, told a highways and amenities committee on Monday: "There were a lot of streetlights in Tenterden which were still to be decided as to whether they stayed on.

"KCC has now decided some are not owned by them but by Ashford council. I have asked if these will be included in the



night turn-off.

"Ashford council needs to confirm if it is taking part in the scheme. Most of their lights are on the A28 while those in the High Street come under KCC."

Borough and town councillor Paul Clokie said the council should write to ABC saying which lights it wanted to remain on and this was agreed.