

## Sensitive lights

**F**ootpaths in the village of Lindley are to be the first in Britain to be fitted with motion sensors that will ensure that they only come on when needed.

The initiative is the result of work by Kirklees Lib Dem councillor Christine Stanfield, who pointed out that the system will both save money and reduce carbon emissions. “Basically, when someone comes along wanting to use the path the movement sensor will switch on the light. And when they have moved into a new section of the path and triggered the next light, the previous light will be switched off behind them, explained Cllr Stanfield.

The system, which will cost £36,000, will use LED light sources to further increase energy efficiency and provide a brighter and white light than the lamps that will be replaced.