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SSE CONTRACTING JOIN PRESCOT CARNIVAL EVENT

SSE Contracting exhibited at Prescot Carnival to raise public awareness of the new street lighting Private Finance Initiative (PFI) in Knowsley.

Prescot is scheduled as one of the first areas that will see the new street lights. This was an excellent opportunity to make local residents aware of the work SSE Contracting will be carrying out throughout Knowsley.

SSE Contracting customer care teams handed out information booklets to residents with details of what we be happening in their streets. They encouraged Knowsley residents to raise any issues or concerns they have, and also demonstrated how easily a faulty street light can be reported online.

Jim Huyton, SSE Contracting's Operations Manager - Knowsley said, "We are proud to be part of the traditional Prescot Carnival. It is important for us to integrate with the local residents to ensure they fully understand the benefits the new street lighting will bring the community."

Ends –

SSE Contracting will be replacing circa 12,000 lighting columns, 6,000 Lanterns 5,500 Illuminated signs, bollards and beacons, whilst maintaining a total of 24,400 street lights and illuminated signs, bollards and beacons over the next 25 years.

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