

To Receive and Consider a Christmas and Festive Lights Report and Any Associated Expenditure

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110/22/23 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE SERVICE DELIVERY DEPARTMENT AND CONSIDER ANY ACTIONS AND ASSOCIATED EXPENDITURE

Christmas and Festive Lights

Members discussed the life span of the River of Lights and asked the SDM to further investigate the condition of the catenary wires.

Members requested the SDM provide a report, with costings for Members consideration, at the next Services Committee meeting for additional festive lighting options.

Update:

Our Christmas light decorations were inspected by our Christmas Decorations contractor, their findings were as follows:

Cross Street Christmas Motifs x 3

Fair condition for their age, but they are coming to the end of their life, it is recommended they are replaced after 1 to 2 more years of use.

Christmas Lamppost Motifs x 10

Once again, fair condition for their age, but as above it is recommended they are replaced after 1 to 2 more years of use.

Christmas Snowfall lighting into trees, Bottom of Fore Street

As above fair condition, but it is recommended they are updated and replaced in 1 to 2 years.

Snowfall lighting into three trees in Fore Street.

As above fair condition, but it is recommended they are updated and replaced in 1 to 2 years.

Festoon Lighting

These lights are now over ten years old, we had some issues this year with light bulb housings not working despite being fitted with new bulbs last year. It is planned these fittings will be checked, cleaned and maintained on Wednesday, 26th April, when the bunting is being installed, post this inspection we will be able to confirm how many lights are not working and give an update on their condition and life expectancy.

Catenary Wires

Quotations are currently being sought for testing the weight load and tension testing for all STC catenary wires. This work will be scheduled for early June once quotations have been received.

End of Report
Service Delivery Manager.