

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Reference Number:	4074
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Subject:	Bridgeway Centre Christmas Lights
Total Value:	£3,553.98 (Type: Capital)
Decision Being Taken:	That the amount of £3,553.98 is allocated from the Public Realm element of Meadows Area Capital Fund. Both Meadows Ward Councillors have agreed to this decision, and the Chair of Lenton Wollaton East, Meadows and Wollaton West Area Committee has been consulted
Reasons for the Decision(s)	<p>Due to Covid-19 and the restrictions placed both at a local and national level, it has not been possible to plan and implement Christmas events / activities as per previous years. With this in mind, it was agreed by the Ward Councillors that we should install Christmas lights on existing trees at the Bridgeway Centre. The proposal is for 400 pea lights to be installed on four trees at the shopping precinct. The option of a Christmas tree was not seen to be viable as we didn't want to create a place where people might congregate (in line with Covid-19 social distance measures and restrict gatherings). The lights will remain in the trees and will be used again next year.</p> <p>Nottingham City Council will complete the project including purchase of lights and associated works within the agreed frameworks</p>
Other Options Considered:	The option of a Christmas tree was considered but in line with Covid-19 restrictions it was felt this was not a good idea. The aim is not to create a single focal point where people might want to congregate
Background Papers:	None

Published Works: **None**

Affected Wards: **Meadows**

Colleague / Councillor Interests: **There is no conflict of interest from either the Ward Councillors or a NCC Officer**

Consultations:
Date: 11/11/2020
Ward Councillors: Michael Edwards, Nicola Heaton
Both of the Meadows Ward Councillors have been consulted and are supportive of this decision The Chair and Vice - Chair of Lenton Wollaton East, Meadows and Wollaton West Area Committee have also been consulted (Cllr Pavlos Kotsonis, Cllr Nicola Heaton) and are supportive of this decision

Date: 11/11/2020
Other City Council Bodies:Highways Department Finance Governance Section (Constitutional Services)
Nancy Hudson at Highways has also been consulted on this decision. Advice has been received for the approval of Public Realm element of Area Capital Fund allocation towards this decision
Finance have been consulted and financial advice has been given under the Advice Section Governance Section (Constitutional Services) has also been consulted (12/11/2020) with for advice on this decision

Date: 12/11/2020
Other:Area Committee Community Representative
Area Committee Community Representative Jane Jeffrey who represents Queens Walk Community Association has been consulted and is supportive of this proposal

Date: 01/12/2020
Chief Finance Officer:Theresa Channell (Acting Chief Finance and Section 151 Officer) and Mel Barrett, Chief Executive on 07/12/20.
Approved to Progress.

Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.

Crime and Disorder Implications: **There is no crime or disorder implication with this decision**

Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: An EIA is not required as this is not a new service or changing function / resource
Decision Type:	Officer
Executive Decision?	Yes
Scheme of Delegation Reference Number or Other Source of Delegation:	Delegation 82(b) and Officer Sub Delegation dated 26/08/2020
Subject to Call In:	No The call-in procedure does not apply to the decision because the value of the decision is below the call in threshold.
Advice Sought:	Finance
Finance Advice:	These funds are available through the previously agreed Area Revenue Grants managed by ward councillors for the relevant areas of Nottingham City. Advice provided by Claire Gavagan (Strategic Business Partner Commercial, Operations) on 12/11/2020.
Signatures:	Andrew Errington (Director) SIGNED and Dated: 24/11/2020