

LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL

PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

30 AUGUST 2012

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING 2012

All retailers, landlords and tenants have been contacted to request permission to use either the existing Christmas tree brackets (if suitable) or to place a new bracket which will hold the new motifs. The Conservation Officer at Central Bedfordshire Council has received information regarding this matter and he is satisfied that the size, style and colour (black) would not have an adverse effect on the area. It is envisaged that, due to the number of existing brackets, the number of new brackets would be kept to a bare minimum.

The Corporate Governance Manager will be meeting the electrical and lighting manager from Bedfordshire Highways regarding the use of the feeder posts around the High Street and Bridge Street to provide a more reliable source of power. Further information may be available prior to the Committee meeting.

New column motifs will be in place in Church Sq (five) and Bridge Street (six). Additional trees will be lit in Waterborne Walk, Church Square, land adjacent to Waitrose overspill car park and The White House (these have already been put in place). Damaged rope lighting has already been taken down and will be replaced with a more modern style of rope lighting which has a brighter definition.

There could be a slight disruption to the scheme at the junction of Lake Street and Leston Road due to the exemplar scheme being put in place, but this may only affect a couple of columns.

Unfortunately, due to the delicate fabric of the bricks (Lloyds the Chemist), it is not possible to utilise this building for the ceiling of light. However, a crossover between Wild Wood and Stratton's will be in place as an alternative.

Recommendation : to note the report

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