

Report on	Festive Lights Funding – Delegated Authority
Date of Meeting	27 th October 2022
Reporting Officer	Ryan Black, Strategic Director of Communities and Place

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

1	Purpose of Report
1.1	To seek delegated authority for the Policy and Resources Committee to consider a recommendation from the Development Committee, in regards to a 'one off' allocation from the Councils capital fund under the Festive Lights Fund 2022- 2023.
2	Key Issues
2.1	<p>Festive Lights Fund</p> <p>At the October 2022 Development meeting, the Committee recommended that the Policy and Resources Committee consider the allocation of 'one off', in year, capital funding to support current recipients of the Councils Festive Lights Fund. This additional funding would allow groups to purchase additional festive lighting to add to, and /or replace their current stock.</p> <p>Planning by groups for the festive season has already commenced and confirmation of any additional funding provision under the scheme would require notification at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>As a result, the Council is being asked to consider providing Policy and Resources with the delegated authority to deal with this matter at their November meeting, to allow the committee decision to be communicated to groups soon after the meeting.</p>
3.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: NA
	Risk Management: NA
4	Screening & Impact Assessments

	Equality & Good Relations Implications: NA
	Rural Needs Implications: NA
5	Recommendations
5.1	Members are recommended to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide delegated authority to the Policy and Resources Committee to consider and make the final decision in respect of the Council Festive Lights Fund.
6	List of Documents Attached
	None