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## **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

Report Author: Sally-Anne Wadsworth Title: Councillor Subject: Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme **Applicable Strategy:** 

- 1. Improve and increase facilities within the town.
- 2. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay.

## Background

This year the town's Christmas lights need replacing.

Bags of Help is Tesco's exciting local community grant scheme where the money raised by the sale of carrier bags is being used to fund thousands of local projects. The public vote from 3 chosen ideas by putting tokens in a collection box.

The winning idea will receive:

1st up to £4000

2<sup>nd</sup> up to £2000

3<sup>rd</sup> up to £1000

As a Parish Council we can apply to join the scheme

## **Proposal**

To apply to join the 'Bags of Help' grant scheme