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| **Report No.**  **Appendix:**  **Agenda Item No.** | **Council**  **Date of Meeting: 22nd February 2023** | |
| **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL** | | |
| **Report Author:**  **Cllr Sally-Anne Wadsworth** | | **Title: Christmas Decorators** |
| **Subject: Request from the Christmas Decorators** | | |
| Claim for Call outs for lighting not due to our Lights. | | |
| Members are being asked to consider requests from:  Unless agreed otherwise with the Council the Callout charge for issues not the responsibility of the contractor are £100 for the first hour plus £40 per subsequent hour per operative.  All charges are subject to VAT  In line with the contract, the nominal charge for these call outs would be a minimum £1400 plus VAT calculated as follows:  Number of callouts 7  Number of operatives per call out – minimum of 2 plus a manager  Call-outs times 2 operatives = £1400  Under the circumstances and because you were genuinely not aware that the cause of the problem was outside our control, we would be willing to settle the matter for **£700 plus VAT.** | | |
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