

Agenda Item: 10	Full Council Meeting
	Date of Meeting: 8th November 2023

OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Town Clerk	Title: Christmas lights 2024
Subject: Christmas Lights 2024	
Applicable Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the quality of life for residents and businesses in Oakham Town • To protect and enhance amenities in Oakham Town • To preserve and enhance the rural, built, and natural environments of Oakham Town 	

This year is the final year of the Contract for the installation, maintenance, and display of Christmas Lights in Oakham Town Centre. The cost of this contract has over the years grown to a stage this year where the cost is approaching 40K.

The Council need to consider if this represents value for money going forward. As the attached paper demonstrates the potential for the reduced lights is being considered as well as the purchase or rental of display lights.

Proposals

1. To consider the budget for next year's Christmas Display.
2. To decide if the Council should continue with a third party to provide and install the lights or instead purchase or rent the lights with a separate contract for the installation.