

Agenda Item: 10	Council Oakham Town Council
	Date of Meeting: 11th June 2025

OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Authors: Cllr Douthwaite	Title: New Christmas Tree 2025-2026
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Subject
The Oakham Christmas Tree 2025-2026

Strategic Aims:

- 1. Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play.**
- 2. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay**

The 2024 Christmas tree received criticism for being underwhelming. Blachere Illuminations Ltd, who supplied the tree, can supply a more Christmassy Christmas tree but at a higher cost. Last year's tree cost £5,242, the proposed one closer to £10,000. As we are unable to have any more lights on the High Street, it would be better to have a tree with the wow factor. Pictures are attached for comparison.



Proposal: I propose that:

We change the underwhelming tree for the one on the attached pictures



