

# MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Court Garden, Pound Lane, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2AG

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

**Town Mayor** | D Brown    **Deputy Mayor** | Cllr C Stapley

**Councillors:** T Avery, R Cadman, C Funnell, C Heap, C Hoyle, N Marshall, N Mityaeva, R Scott, J Towns, R Wilson

A MEETING OF THE **TOWN COUNCIL** WILL BE HELD ON **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023** at **7.00pm** IN THE SEYMOUR ROOM, COURT GARDEN, POUND LANE, MARLOW, AND YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND

## **A G E N D A**

Hilary Martin

Mrs H Martin | Town Clerk | 19.09.23

M.63.23            Apologies for absence  
M.64.23            Declarations of interest  
M.65.23            Christmas Lights – Scheme Expansion  
M.66.23            Date of next meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7.00pm

DECISION

INFORMATION

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

We have had a proposal from a Christmas Lighting sponsor who would like to add to the Christmas lights this year, at their own expense, to provide festoon lighting in the Market Square area.

The proposal is as follows:-

**To fund the hire and installation of 100m of festoon lighting and 100m of catenary wire to support the lighting.**

Marlow Town Council will commission the works and our existing contractor will be undertaking the fit. The sponsor will be invoiced to cover the cost.

The lights will be on a hire basis so there will be no additional maintenance or storage costs involved.

This agreement will be in place for this season and reviewed next year.

The lighting will blend well the existing scheme and will bulbs will be warm white to tone with the existing colourway.

Bunting anchor points will be utilised and as these are stress tested as part of the Council's testing programme, no additional costs are expected in association with the installation.

There could be potential cost to the Council if call outs are required due to power failure. However, as the festoon lighting would be using the existing electrical infrastructure, it is likely that elements of the existing scheme would be affected too and necessitate the call out.

The image below shows the summer bunting in the location that the proposed festoon lighting will be installed.



**RECOMMENDED:**

THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL AGREE TO EXPAND THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING SCHEME AS DETAILED ABOVE