



**COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON SUB-COMMITTEE –
19TH OCTOBER 2005**

SUBJECT: DECORATIVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING 2005

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1. For a number of years the Authority has allocated a sum of £30,000 towards the enhancement of local Christmas lighting schemes. This has resulted in approximately 28 no. schemes of various sizes throughout the County Borough. The larger schemes are primarily managed and financed by the town and community councils but others now exist where there is little or no formal structure in place and consequently these are managed by the Street Lighting section and financed from the annual allocation.
2. In order to consolidate the present position it has been felt necessary not to seek applications for new schemes this year. Funding for 2005 will therefore be allocated against existing schemes to be used for the repair or replacement of existing equipment, erection and dismantling.
3. Town and community councils together with community groups who have previously been allocated funding have been advised verbally of their allocation for this year and letters will follow within the next 10 days.

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