



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Statement

LIGHTING UP SANDOWN

Sandown Town Council have commissioned new decorative lighting along the High Street and esplanade, together with a new motif at the junction of High Street/Pier Street. In preparation for their arrival, we have already arranged for the removal of the existing lights (currently being undertaken). We expect to have all the lights installed before Christmas but are very dependent on timely delivery of the lights from the supplier.

The project follows consultation, with the project being influenced by local residents. Local stakeholders have been involved in the selection of the new lights, trying to include new locations within a total budget (including installation) of around £30,000. Unfortunately any lamppost with CCTV cameras installed, cannot be utilised for the decorative lighting.

Town Mayor Paddy Lightfoot said 'The Town Council has worked to a tight timescale, and had to respond to supply difficulties, to place an order in time for planned installation before Christmas. We know this will be a positive boost for local businesses, and an attraction for residents and visitors'.

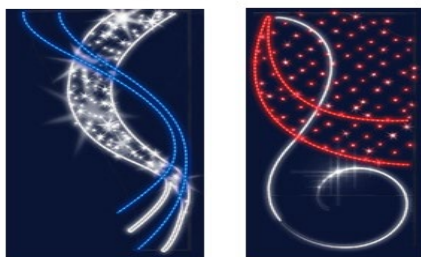
The Town Council have also committed £6,000 for the New Year Fireworks and are working with the Carnival Association on the event, and also hope to support some other Christmas activities, if resources and covid guidance permits.

Paddy concluded 'The Town Council has delivered new toilets in St John's Road, upgraded Steven Jenkins playpark, and secured the Blue Flag this year, supported by a first-class beach safety service. The Council intends that the provision of new decorative lighting, will be the first of several new projects over the next 12 months'.

Esplanade Lighting – Alternating white and multi-coloured Boas.



High Street – Alternating Red/White Ara and Blue/White Brin Motifs



Pier Street – Four Perle Scintillante Motifs



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