

Item 12 Resources Committee 28th July 2021

Festive Lights Displays

1 Children's Display Competition

1.1 Eight displays are funded to be placed on the Market Hall wall facing into Bramsche Square.

- Exact locations will be determined by accessibility to put up/take down.

1.2 Out of eight schools invites six schools have entered the competition

- Todmorden High
- Cornholme
- Todmorden CE
- Walsden St Peters
- Castle Hill
- St Josephs

1.2 Each school has submitted 10 entries which are scheduled to be judged on 27th July 2021 from which we will select:-

- one entry from each school – six displays
- two entries from 6 second choices - two displays

1.3 Orders will then be placed for eight displays.

2 Response to Schools

2.1 For each selected entry a £50 award will be made- details to be sorted.

2.2 Each school will be provided, courtesy of LITE, with high quality photo finish images of the entries.

2.3 Each winner will be invited to switch on the Xmas lights with the Mayor

3 Old Children's Displays

3.1 LITE are still working on these but possibly up to eight may have frames that be serviceable. Given the delay by LITE, they have agreed to electrically test these and to send images of these lit.

3.2 Once the images are received, contact will be made to those residents who have expressed an interest to identify which display belongs to whom!!!!

4 Resale of Old Displays

4.1 These will be reviewed when LITE start to compile their used displays catalogue.

5 Delays in projects

5.1 LITE apologise for delays re items 3 and 4. They have continued to experience some Covid absences as well as an unprecedented level of new enquiries for installations this year