

## Budget Saving - Initial Equality Impact Considerations

<b>Title of option</b>	<b>Festive Lighting</b>								
<b>Aims/outcomes of Service/Function</b>	Currently the Council provides Christmas trees, festive lighting and supports community switch on events in several locations. This is not a statutory duty and has a budget allocation of £107k.								
<b>Option being proposed</b>	<p>If all services were stopped savings would be up to £107k. There are options within this to reduce some of the service such as provision of Christmas trees at approx. £25k. or not to support/charge for switch on events with further work required to quantify this.</p> <p><b><u>Savings</u></b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="619 810 970 996"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Savings £000s</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024/25</td> <td>107</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025/26</td> <td>107</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2026/27</td> <td>107</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Savings £000s	2024/25	107	2025/26	107	2026/27	107
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<b>EIA findings</b>	<p><b><u>Service delivery impact</u></b></p> <p>There are not specific equalities impacts arising from this proposal.</p> <p><b><u>Employment impact</u></b></p> <p>None</p>								
<b>Justification (where no impact) and action(s) to manage/mitigate Impact</b>	Festive lighting is not a statutory duty. Whilst engagement and advanced communications with affected communities will be required, there are not considered to be specific equalities impacts arising from the proposal.								