

RURAL FESTIVE LIGHTING UPGRADE/IMPROVEMENTS	6th September 2016
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR DECISION	

Linkage to Corporate Plan : Innovation & Transformation	
Strategic Priority :	Embracing new technologies and processes to bring about better experiences for citizens & visitors
Objective	Enhance and upgrade existing lights across Borough
Lead Officer	G Doyle
Cost: (If applicable)	

1.1 Background

Further to Council decision to upgrade festive lighting in main urban areas, further consideration is to be given to ensuring adequacy and consistency in Council support to rural areas.

1.2 Detail

Attached is a summary of the current situation as inherited from legacy Councils. Points to note include:

1. Council, at their cost, supplied trees to rural areas on attached list
2. Some Councils supplied and fitted lights – one Council also provided tinsel etc
3. Some Councils funded communities – amounts varied
4. Providing and erecting lights (Limavady & Coleraine areas) has benefits in regard to safety as Council control all electrical work.

1.3 Recommendation

It is recommended that Members discuss the current situation with a view to recommending a consistent and equitable approach across the Borough.

	Tree Supplied by Council	Decorative Lights	Other Decorations	Funding	Comment
BALLYCASTLE TOWN CENTRE		COUNCIL			
Cushendun	Yes	Community		No	
Cushendall	Yes	Community		No	
Mosside	Yes	Community		No	
Armoy	Yes	Community		No	
Ballintoy	Yes	Community		No	
Bushmills	Yes	Community		No	
Liscolman	Yes	Community		No	
Ballyvoy	Yes	Community		No	
Waterfoot	No	Community		No	Planted own tree and decorate themselves
Rathlin	Yes	Community		No	
LIMAVADY TOWN CENTRE		COUNCIL			
Burnfoot	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
Feeny	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
Ballykelly	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
Magilligan	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
Drumsurn	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
Foreglen	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
Greysteel	Yes	Council	Tinsel etc applied	250	To show receipts to demonstrate what money was spent on
BALLYMONEY TOWN CENTRE		COUNCIL			
Ballybogey	Yes	Community	No	No	
Derrykeighan	Yes	Community	No	No	
Dervock	Yes	Community	No	No	
Stranocum	Yes	Community	No	No	
Loughguile	Yes	Community	No	No	
Cloughmills	Yes	Community	No	No	
Dunloy	Yes	Community	No	No	
Rasharkin	Yes	Community	No	No	
Bendooragh	Yes	Community	No	No	
Balnamore	Yes	Community	No	No	
Killyrammer	Yes	Community	No	No	
Glebeside?	?	?	No	No	
COLERAINE TOWN CENTRE		COUNCIL			
Portrush	Yes	Council		No	
Garvagh	Yes	Council		No	
Kilrea	Yes	Council		No	
Castlerock	Yes	Council		No	
Portballintrae	Yes	Council		No	