

Item 11 : Report of the Christmas Lights Working Party to the Community Committee meeting of Tuesday 7 February 2023

- a)** We reviewed the 2022 display on the evening of Thursday 5th January : we carried out a road-by-road review of the display, and wrote detailed notes about possible modifications. We concurred with the views expressed by numerous residents that the display was stylish and elegant, and was totally in keeping with Abingdon's historic environs. We compliment the Cemetery and Outside Team Manager for the efforts he made to find a supplier at short notice, and he and his team for the huge amount of work they carried out to install the "candles" in the Market Place and then to ensure the switch-on went smoothly.

- b)** The Cemetery and Outside Team Manager has set up a meeting in late February with the Lighting Supplier at which the 2022 display will be reviewed and options for the 2023 display discussed.

Cllrs Jim Halliday and Grace Clifton
5 February 2023