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HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

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HTW-09-19 BANNERS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS TO STREET LIGHTING COLUMNS

Purpose of Report

To:

- (i) Update the guidance for the attachment of banners, signs and hanging baskets in the highway.
- (ii) Approve the application process for considering requests for the installation of banners, signs and hanging baskets on street lighting columns in the highway.

Consultation

Previously, arrangements for applying for and approving applications for installing festive and Christmas lights in the highway were reviewed, and the views of the Council's street lighting consultants, highway, legal and insurance teams were sought in developing the proposals which were adopted. The current guidance takes into account the comments received at that time. Information on the processes followed by other authorities, especially in the south-west, has also been considered, together with the relevant codes of practice.

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Implement the proposals.
- (ii) Not implement the proposals.
- (iii) Implement the proposals with amendments.

Reason for Decision

Banners, decorations and hanging baskets can add greatly to the appearance of towns and villages, and are encouraged as they can play an important role in community life.

Installing or attaching banners, decorations and hanging baskets to street lighting columns needs to be done safely and it is necessary to obtain permission from the owners. The

proposed guidance and procedures will significantly reduce the potential risks associated with these activities.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECISION MADE</u></p> <p>I approve that the application process for considering requests for the attachment of banners, signs and hanging baskets to street lighting columns in the highway be adopted.</p> <p>This decision was published on 3rd April 2019 and will come into force on 11th April 2019.</p>
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The following supporting documents are attached:

- HTW-09-19 Report
- HTW-09-19 Appendix 1

Date:2nd April 2019.....

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