

Email reply from SBC regarding the request for additional funding for Christmas Lights

David many apologies for not coming back sooner on this – it has been a mad few weeks with the elections etc.

Can I just be clear on this so I can get the right information to seek the funding?

SBC currently pay £8,500 and FTC £300 per year for current displays. In addition, FTC pay an additional £3,000 per annum for Christmas trees on roundabouts and light in the Gardens.

FTC are asking SBC to increase their contribution from £8,500 to £20,000 to £20,500 next year with a contribution of £15,500 thereafter? Do you have any figures for the increase in costs that FTC will bear if the proposed improvements go ahead? Or will FTC's contribution remain static at £300 per annum and £3,00 for the Christmas trees and Garden lights? Have you considered putting a request in to the Yorkshire Coast Bid company as they may contribute to this scheme and it may alleviate the burden on both Councils? Happy to assist with this if it would help?

Sorry to press for more detail but I will need this as this is a substantial increase on the existing payment and I will need to seek Senior Management team authority.

Thanks

Kind regards

Lisa Dixon
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