



Subject:	Christmas lights on living Christmas tree in Belvoir open space
Date:	6 th November 2019
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To provide approval for Christmas lights to be erected on a living Christmas tree in Belvoir open space.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">provide approval for festive Christmas lights to be erected on a living Christmas tree in Belvoir Open Space, subject to Belvoir Area Residents Association receiving approval and license from Belfast City Council, as owner of the street light, for provision of public liability insurance from the contractor installing the cabling, lights.An application has been made to NIE by Belvoir Area Residents Association and a response is attached as Appendix 1.

3.0	Main report
3.1	Members are reminded that on 8 th May 2018 the People and Communities Committee granted permission for the Belvoir Area Residents Association to erect a living Christmas tree on Belfast City Council land at Belvoir open space.
3.2	Belvoir Area Residents Association received external funding to purchase and plant the Christmas tree. The tree will be planted during the month of November 2018. Belvoir Residents Association have received further external funding to supply festive Christmas lights on the tree. <u>Key Issues</u>
3.3	Committee approval is requested to grant license to connect to a council owned street light in Belvoir Park, subject to a successful application by the Belvoir Area Residents Association to NI Electricity to use the electricity supply. <u>Financial & Resource Implications</u>
3.4	There are no financial implications for Belfast City Council. All costs will be the responsibility of Belvoir Area residents association including cost of electricity. <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
3.5	There are no known implications.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Response from NI Electricity.