

Report of:	Executive Member for Environment and Finance & Governance - Councillor Barrie Cooper Director Environment and Community Services - Geoff Field
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Submitted to:	Executive - 13 July 2021
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Subject:	ECS Installation of Town Wide Lighting Scheme
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Summary

Proposed decision(s)
It is recommended that Executive: Approves capital funding for the delivery of this Strategic Priority “ Installation of a Town wide lighting scheme highlighting key buildings and landmarks to improve the physical appearance of the town”

Report for:	Key decision:	Confidential:	Is the report urgent? ¹
This report seeks an Executive decision to approve capital expenditure.	Yes - over the financial threshold and more than 2 wards will be affected.	This report is not confidential.	For the purposes of the call-in procedure, this report is not urgent.

Contribution to delivery of the 2018-22 Strategic Plan		
People	Place	Business
This initiative will contribute to making people feel more positive about Middlesbrough.	Capital investment to key buildings and landmarks will enhanced the appearance of these buildings and the wider Town centre offer.	Capital investment in these assets will contribute to supporting business in the town.

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Ward(s) affected
Investment in these assets will be of benefit to all Wards throughout Middlesbrough.

What is the purpose of this report?

1. The purpose of the report is to inform members of the Strategic Priority TOC 04 and request capital funding to enable delivery.

Why does this report require a Member decision?

2. The decision requires Executive approval due to the amount of capital funding being requested.

Report Background

3. Further to the successful outcome relating to a number of buildings and key landmarks have external lighting installed during 2020/21 a Strategic Priority was agreed to undertake a further programme of works during 2021/22. This includes.
 - Town Hall / Municipal (North) – installation of ground lights
 - Bell Structure in town centre – ground & spot lights
 - Dock Clock Tower – installation of new lighting
 - Additional Schemes to be agreed

What decision(s) are being asked for?

4. It is recommended that the Executive approves the requested £200,000 funding to allow the Strategic Priority to be actioned.

Why is this being recommended?

5. To ensure that the agreed Strategic Priority is delivered within the stated timeline.

Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

6. As this is an agreed Strategic Priority no other decision is recommended.

Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

7. The impact of approving the report will result in ensuring the Strategic Priority is delivered.

Legal

8. Any legal requirements associated with the planning and delivery of works will be managed through the Council's policies and procedures.

Financial

9. An allocation of £200,000.00 in requested.

Policy Framework

10. The Approval of the recommendations will not affect any part of the Council's Policy Framework.

Equality and Diversity

11. There will be no negative, differential impact on diverse groups and communities associated with this report.

Risk

12. If the funding is not approved, then a Strategic Priority will not be delivered.

Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

13. To deliver the programme of works the Service area will work in collaboration with other services to review internal project arrangements, carry out the necessary tender/procurement exercise, allocate appropriate financial resource, and manage the works programme.

Appendices

14. There are no appendices for this report.

Background papers

15. There are no background papers to this report.

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