

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF FULL COUNCIL
held on Friday 8 October 2026 at 12.30pm at the Old Wool Market

Present	Cllr R Thomas-Turnere	Chairman / Mayor
	Cllr A Benson-Davies	Vice Chairman / Deputy Mayor
	Cllr D Thomas-Turner	Sheriff
	Cllr J Odlin	
	Cllr B Simister	
	Emma Gear	Deputy Town Clerk

2965 Declarations of Interest from Members

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Nature of interest</i>
None			

2966 Christmas Lights

The Emergency Committee resolved to approve:

- 1) The quotation submitted by the Town Council's Christmas Lights installers in the amount of £4,235+VAT for the supply and installation of wireless light switches and timers to support the Christmas Lights Switch-On event, with the work to be completed in readiness for the 2026 Christmas season.
- 2) The Town Clerk liaising with the Christmas Lights installers to determine:
 - the extent of replacement or additional Christmas light stock required;
 - options for a Christmas tree and/or alternative seasonal decorations at the frontage of St Mary's Church, noting that the Council's principal Christmas tree will be in Castle Square for the 2026 season; and
 - any associated street decorations, displays and festive enhancements that could form part of the Council's overall Christmas programme.
- 3) Following these discussions, that the Town Clerk to prepare a report, in consultation with members of the Christmas Lights Sub-Committee, setting out any recommendations and associated costs for consideration and approval by Council before any further commitments are made in line with the Council's Christmas lights budget.

With no further business to consider, the meeting ended at 12.40pm.

Chairman of Council / Mayor **Signed**

Proper Officer / Town Clerk **Signed**

Date