

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Guildhall External Lighting
Committee : Services Committee
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1. Report Summary:

- 1.1. This report introduces a proposal for new lighting to be installed on the Guildhall Square to illuminate the Guildhall's façade.

2. Background:

- 2.1. The Business and Communications Manager has sought and received a proposal from a local lighting consultancy to improve the external lighting of the Guildhall in order to increase its appeal and stature within the city. This is shown at Annex A.
- 2.2. Current lighting is poor and of low standard. Lighting was sunk into the ground on the left and right facades during the renovation of the Guildhall Square some years ago, but this no longer works and is not repairable.
- 2.3. Funds have been set aside in the Business and Communications Manager's capital budget to start this project, if it is approved.

3. Summary of Proposal:

- 3.1. It is proposed to:
 - 3.1.1. To provide illumination for the Guildhall façade that is sympathetic to the building in 5 key areas; left hand side (LHS), right hand side (RHS), pillars, top-centre above portico, and inside portico.
 - 3.1.2. To include the flexibility of setting different sections of the façade to different colours without incurring further cost. This will allow the Council to support national and local events and celebrations by changing the colour and configuration of the lighting.
 - 3.1.3. To create a focused lighting strategy that neither produces excessive light pollution nor invades the building's indoor ambiance.
 - 3.1.4. To use high quality components with high water tolerance as well as protection from surface weight (walk over and drive over) to reduce maintenance costs.
 - 3.1.5. To control the lighting daily without human intervention using an automated system. The automated daylight system, combined with long life LED fittings, will minimise power consumption.
- 3.2. This is noted that this is an ambitious project expected to take place over some time, if approved. Approval for the first phase is being sought today. Further details are shown at Annex A.

4. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Committee:

- 4.1. Agree that the lighting of the Guildhall's façade is to be improved, and approve the installation of the LHS and RHS key areas at an estimated cost of £10.7k during 2021/2022.

5. Wards Affected: All

6. Background Papers: Annex A – Report from lighting consultant

7. Implications:

- 7.1. **Financial:** If agreed, this will be funded from the agreed capital budget (2021/2022 Budget) for the Business cost centre. The procurement of the lighting would be in accordance with Financial Regulations.
- 7.2. **Legal:** Nil in relation to this report.
- 7.3. **Personnel:** Nil in relation to this report.
- 7.4. **Environmental Impact:** Lighting will be low energy LEDs and have due regard to light pollution.
- 7.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Nil in relation to this report.