

Appendix 2 – North Herts 50 plus

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	5105			
Name of Organisation	Hitchin BID			
Organisation Type	Business Improvement District			
Ward	Hitchin			
Project Type	Christmas lights infrastructure in the town centre.			
Green option considered?				
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	Cllr Hoskins is a BID representative.			
Previous financial support within six years	None			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	No – awaiting robust safeguarding policy	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£2,000	Total project cost	£10,690	
<b>Officer Summary</b>				
<p>Hitchin BID would like funding towards the cost of replacement Christmas lights infrastructure in the town centre that failed testing. With industry standard infrastructure in the town centre Christmas lights display in Hitchin town centre will be possible, and ensure the infrastructure is safe for many years to come.</p> <p>The lights are enjoyed by 1000s of visitors each year and play a vital role in encouraging shoppers and sustaining footfall.</p>				

\*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation