

Appendix 2 – Rotary

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6149			
Name of Organisation	The Rotary Club of Baldock			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Baldock East & Baldock West			
Project Type	Improvement and updating of Baldock's Christmas light display			
Green option considered?	Upgrading to LED lighting is a move to an overall greener light display each year			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	Cllr Muir is a member and a Trustee of the Rotary Club of Baldock. The Monitoring Officer, Isabelle Alajooz has given written consent for the Grant to proceed provided Cllr Muir is not involved in the discussion or voting			
Previous financial support within six years	None			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	YES
	Demonstrates clear governance	YES		
Total applied for	£1,500	Total project cost	£4,088	
Officer Summary				
The Rotary Club of Baldock have been putting up the Christmas Lights in Baldock for over 40 years.				
They have received feedback from the public that the light frames and strings they assemble on buildings in the High St and Whitehorse St are becoming dated.				
The Rotary Club of Baldock plan to introduce some new technology ideas. Which include a light net around the Church and projectors mounted high up on a private residence in the High Street to shine Christmassy symbols onto the square pavement area where the Christmas fair and tree switch on event take place.				
This project is taking place over two years. Some items will be purchased from the Rotary Club's own funds for the 2025 Christmas season to test the suitability before purchasing additional items after Christmas to hopefully obtain seasonal discounts and provide better value for money.				

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