

Christmas Lights provision in Lowestoft.

- Lowestoft Vision take care of the main southern high street (known as London Road North) crossing the A47 and up to the Triangle to the South of St Peters Street/High Street. Delineated by red lines on the Lowestoft Vision plan attached.
- Lowestoft Town Council (LTC) wish to pursue more Christmas lights at the High Street from North of The High Street / St Peters Street as well as Bevan Street East delineated by blue lines on the attached LTC Aspirations plan.
- Consideration to tying across via anchor points, Dan Poitras (DP) Lowestoft Vision Chairman noted the high winds we receive on the east coast
- Jonathan Bradford (JB) of Blachere Illumination Ltd www.blachere-illumination.co.uk says that they could test the anchor points prior to any installation to be able to advise on what options are available
- (JB) if spanning across columns then we would require structural load tests on them.
- It was suggested to use wrap arounds on columns with electric supplies fixed into them.
- (DP) suggested looking into historical lights to replicate as may assist with funding streams.
- (JB) String affect lighting would be the least costly for year one. They do come with a two year guarantee and are almost bullet proof, however these would be best as a purchase.
- (JB) Says that they would effectively outsource the installation and removal and if required the storage of lights and fittings
- If Motifs were to be utilised there is a lot of flexibility year on year on designs due to a large pool of items
- Another scenario could be that changeable coloured LED lights could be used and operated from a mobile phone for winter light themes. Explained as set to green lights for St Patricks Day or red lights for say Valentine's Day etc etc.
- Ian Gregory (IG) has suggested that an initial budget guide could be between £30 - £40k.

Inventory High Street – one column light per site listed below:

1. Tan Tans
2. Lang Wrights
3. Admiral Tees
4. Old Blue Anchor
5. Spicy Corner
6. Martins Score
7. Adj 59A
8. Meraki Adj 147
9. Adj Post Office
10. Adj Crown House
11. Adj Bubbles
12. Adj Mariners Street
13. Adj 32
14. Adj Sgt Peppers
15. Adj 28
16. Adj 171

Inventory High Street – wall light as listed below:

1. MG Osborne Antiques
2. Town Hall two number above main entrance door.

Inventory High Street – anchor points:

1. 3 number sited above the door of 62 Bank house.

Inventory Bevan Street East – one column light per site listed below:

1. Adj Bevan Street East wall sign and McDonalds
2. Rear of MyGo
3. Front of MyGo
4. Adj Thistles Gallery
5. Opposite Thistles Gallery
6. Adj Swinton Insurance
7. Adj Cash Pawnbrokers
8. Adj Tarrants Property Services
9. Adj USA Nails
10. Adj Patch

M Speller to approach SCC for load testing and power supplies.