

## 11. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT ROWLEY SHOPS AND WALTHAM POOL

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide information on the price for the provision of Christmas lights at the Rowley shops and around Waltham Pool at the request of the Board, and request approval of all or part of the proposal for expenditure.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting on 21 March 2005 the Board requested a price for the provision of Christmas lights at the Rowley shops and around the Waltham Pool area. On the advice of Council staff a price was sought from a recommended provider of similar civic lighting installations – Commercial Signs Limited.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. The prices quoted in the proposal for Board consideration are:
  - (a) Rowley shops – six lighting harnesses at a total cost of \$1,110.  
Installation for six lampposts by Connectics Christchurch at a total cost of approximately \$300 to \$420.
  - (b) Feature lighting of the large Cypress tree outside Waltham Pool at a total cost of \$746.
  - (c) Ten decorated lampposts in the immediate area near Waltham Pool at a total cost of \$2,650.  
Installation cost for all ten lampposts approximately \$500 to \$600.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board:

- (a) Consider the proposal for the provision of Christmas lights in the Rowley shops and Waltham Pool areas.
- (b) Approve all or part of the proposal as outlined in paragraph 3 above.

### CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

All three proposals outlined in paragraph 3 have merit – for discussion.