

RBKC Neighbourhood CIL:

BHT28 Public Realm: Beauchamp Place Christmas Lights

Funding Decision Authorisation: 03 November 2023

Brompton Hans Town Ward

The NCIL funding request relates to £9,780 for installation of Christmas light garlands along Beauchamp Place.

Authorisation from the Director of Planning and Place is sought to release the funding in advance of the Executive Decision on NCIL Round 4 awards. This is to allow a Purchase Order to be raised so the Christmas Lights can be ordered and installed in time for the Christmas period. Installation by the applicants' contractors is scheduled for 18 November 2023.

The garlands will be fixed to 8 anchor points on buildings along the street. Planning permission is not needed for these points as the applicant has confirmed that these already exist on the buildings. The applicant is in the process of obtaining building owner consents for the fixings and have so far received consent from 6 of the 8 building owners and awaiting a response from 2 others.

The applicants' contractors are Bedouin Ltd and Decorative Illuminations Ltd who have requested Purchase Order to be raised in order to start fulfilling the order, complete obtaining necessary licences and install the lighting prior to the Christmas period. Each contractor has provided a copy of their public liability insurance cover as follows.

Contractor	Public liability cover in place	Product liability in place
Decorative Illuminations Ltd	£5,000,000 Plus additional excess public liability of £5,000,000	£5,000,000
Bedouin Ltd	£5,000,000	£5,000,000

The NCIL bid was provisionally awarded funding in August 2023 to help expedite permissions and licences necessary. The Brompton and Hans Town ward councillors reconfirmed their collective decision on 13 October 2023.

The authorisation to release the funding will be reported in the NCIL Round 4 Executive Decision Report.

Brompton and Hans Town ward Councillors:

Cllr Mary Weale, Cllr Walaa Idris, Cllr Sof McVeigh

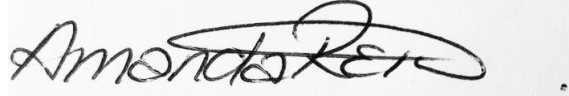
Ward Councillors NCIL Decision:

NCIL bid reference and name	Amount Sought	Project score	Ward councillor priority score	Total Project Score	Award Funding		Reason for Decision
					Yes	No	
BHT28: Christmas Lights Beauchamp Place	£9,780	12	6	18	Y		Provisionally Awarded– Subject to planning permission and any other consents being gained by the applicant

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							Approval from all three ward Cllrs to help expedite the planning needs.

Authorised by:

Amanda Reid, Director of Planning & Place



Date: 3rd November 2023