

Agenda Item; External Lighting at St John's Chapel Submitted by; Cllr M. Dwyer
Approval / Noting For approval
Purpose of the Report To improve the lighting around St. John's for the staff and public walking through the grounds at night.
Background Information A local resident wrote a letter in the winter of 2021 asking if the TC could provide lighting at the top of the path through St. John's as it is so dark she found it frightening to walk through at night. The use of solar lighting was investigated as putting electric cable in was so expensive was not feasible. One solar powered light has now been put in place. The solar lights need to be ones that work in shaded areas. There is a company called Shade Solar which can provide solar lamps that are efficient in lighting up dark areas even those which are in shade a lot of the time. That an Officer compares the prices of appropriate solar lamps and purchases up to 4.
Legislation N/A
Accessibility Implications – If the Council can successfully put in some solar lamps to light up the paths at the back of and top of St. John's Chapel it will keep this area safer to use throughout the year.
Climate Emergency Implications – As the lamps are solar powered they are not adding to the carbon footprint of the Council
Financial Implications Some funds were located in the budget for solar lamps to be purchased during the last financial year. If another £100 could be found from the Facilities budget then 4 of the 'ground' lamps' from Shade Solar could be purchased as they are approximately £50 each.
Recommendation(s) That 4 ground lamps are purchased and put as securely as possible on the 2 paths in St. John's Chapel, the path to the car park and at the top of the path that leads on to St. John's road.
Reasons for recommendation(s) To improve safety and security of BTC staff and local residents.