

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Council		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	21 st October 2021 7.00pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael - Responsible Financial Officer		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	21 Town Hall Projections		
Background	In 2020 the Council utilised the frontage of the town hall to project images to highlight Remembrance Day and to add to the Christmas Lights in the town.		
Updates	<p>The cost for the Remembrance Day projection was offered at a reduced rate in 2020 which was paid from the Remembrance Day Parade Budget, the cost this year will be within the region of £2,500.</p> <p>The cost for the 2020 Christmas Projection was paid for from the Christmas Lights budget, again the cost is within the region of £2,500.</p> <p>In 2020 both the Remembrance Day Parade and Christmas Lights budgets had available funds to utilise due to scaled down events during the 2020 year.</p> <p>A budget for these 2 events/projections has not been set for 2021-22 and I would like to recommend that Council approve to this spend of £5,000 from our Tourism Ear Marked Reserve which has available funds of £9,169. Future budgets will be costed for consideration at budget setting.</p> <p>Both projections generated a great deal of positive feedback, the Remembrance Projection would be due to be in place on 10th November 2021, a date is to be set for the Christmas Projection.</p>		
Recommendation	To approve the spend of up to £5,000 from Ear Mark Reserve 342 (Tourism), to pay for the projections.		