

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Community Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	29 August 2024 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall, Bridestones
REPORT FROM	Jackie MacArthur, Communities and Marketing Manager & DCO		
AGENDA ITEM	7		
REPORT TITLE	Updates Paper		
Background	This paper has been written to update members on progress on actions from items discussed at the previous Community Committee. These items do not need a full paper and are either ongoing issues or confirmation of completion or resolution.		
Updates	<p>CO/02/2425 The Bus consultation was amended to include points raised by councillors and sent to Cheshire East Council. A question has been submitted asking for details of the bus service patronage in and around Congleton.</p> <p>CO/03/2425 – Christmas Lights are in the process of being ordered for West Street and Mill Street. The Merry Christmas Congleton light has been moved to the Polytunnels for the Repair Café to see if it is possible to repair the light on behalf of for the Congleton Market Quarter. The Christmas lights switch on plans are developing well for the 29 November 2024.</p> <p>A spread sheet of all the Christmas costs will be provided to Councillors as part of budget setting and business planning.</p> <p>CO/04/2425 – The contractor accepted the year’s extension and work has commenced on a new bid for the installation and removal, testing and basic repair of the lights, testing of anchor points and storage of our Christmas Lights for 2025-2027.</p> <p>Summer Play Days – by the time of the Committee all six play days will have taken place. The Town Centre and Events Officer has received positive comments from the public and the businesses. The days have achieved their objective of increasing spend in the town, bringing more people into town and creating a positive vibe.</p>		
PROPOSALS	To Note this Report		