

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
17 November 2021**

Officer: Helen Ball (Town Clerk)

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Purpose of Report

To update the Committee on plans for the 2021 Christmas Events

Christmas Lights Switch On

The Christmas Lights Switch-n is scheduled for Wednesday 24th November at 6.30pm.

The necessary Event Management Plans & COVID Risk Assessments have been issued to both the Safety Advisory Group and the Community Resilience Team with both a Plan A & Plan B in the event the Autumn & Winter COVID Plan comes into action. At the time of writing there is no indication that a Plan B will be required.

All lights are now installed and the whole of the stock is as per the plan following the successful tender in early 2020.

Carols in the Doorstep

Carols in the Square will take place on Wednesday 15th December at 6.00pm and will be broadcast on BBC Radio Shropshire. This will be in tandem with the Carols in the Doorstep Initiative that started last year during Lockdown. The Shrewsbury Brass Band and Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir will be taking part.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Report be noted