Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council Application for Consent Under Section 178 of the Highways Act 1980 for the Installation, Operation and Removal of Seasonal Decorations

Dear organiser,

Please find below your application pack for Festive Displays on the Public Highway.

Application forms must be completed with the correct information including total energy consumption along with switch on/off and removal dates.

Application forms will only be accepted in digital format and must be returned to <a href="mailto:festivedisplays@wirral.gov.uk">festivedisplays@wirral.gov.uk</a> by the 31st of August or the next working day if this falls on a non-working day.

A decision on all applications will be made and communicated no later than the **30th of September, or the next working day if this falls on a non-working day**. If successful, a permit will be issued to the display organisers.

The following applications will **not** be accepted –

- Paper application forms which are posted.
- Copies from previous years.
- Incomplete application forms.
- Application forms with incorrect or incomplete information e.g.: with the phrase 'same display as last year'

Any application forms which have not been accepted will not be granted a permit.

If you are struggling completing the application process, please liaise with your appointed contractor.

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Festive Display – Application Form
Please complete in block capitals. All information and details must be provided as any parts incomplete and/or inaccurate may delay your application.

# **Date of Application:**

#### Part 1

Application	Information
Location:	
Street Names	
Start date for installation:	
Switch on date:	Switch off date:
Removal date:	
Organiser:	
Contact Name:	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail	
24 hr emergency contact details	
Name:	Mobile No:
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Contractor	
Contact Name:	
Address	
Destanda	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail	
24 hr emergency contact details	
Nama	Mobile No:
Name:	Mobile No:

## Part 2 - Please answer Yes or No to the following:

	General Requirements	YES/NO
1	Provided herewith evidence of public liability insurance both installation contractor and organiser to a minimum value of £5,000,000 for any one incident to indemnify the Highway Authority against any third party claims due to the installation, operation or removal of seasonal decorations and consequential damage.	
2	Provided herewith a copy of the Contractor's method statement and risk assessments for the installation, maintenance and removal of the decorations and/or organisers Method Statement and Risk assessments if using volunteers to work on, or near, the Public Highway.	
3	Provided herewith a completed Festive Decorations Schedule of Equipment Proposed for Attachment to Streetlights Form - below	
4	Provided herewith details of any tree mounted decorations including, if practicable, proposed method for switching off decorations during the daytime	
5	Provided herewith details of any decorations spanning the highway together with anchorage test/examination certificates	

## Part 3 - Please answer Yes or No to the following:

	Electrical Requirements	YES/NO
1	1 Are the Electrical Requirements as described in the Policy	
	understood and accepted by the Contractor	
2	Provide list of all persons undertaking electrical work and evidence	
	of their competency to undertake the works required. Competency	
	using equipment to a minimum standard as required for	
	permanent and temporary installations E.g., Electrician	
	Registration Card, MEWP Operator Certificate, Chapter 8 Training	
	Certificate, BS7671.	
3	Is the Contractor's electrician G39 approved?	
	If ' <b>yes</b> ' then a copy of approval certificate for each individual is	
	required.	
4	If the answer to Q3 is ' <b>no</b> ', then the contractor must <b>not</b> under any	
	circumstances interfere with the Scottish Power fuse gear. The	
	contractor must only use the Double Pole isolator provided. Is this	
	understood?	

## Part 4 - Please answer Yes or No to the following:

	Traffic Management	YES/NO
1	Are the responsibilities for Traffic Management as described in the Policy understood and accepted by your appointed Contractor?	
2	Are the Traffic Management proposals for the installation, maintenance and removal of the decorations included in the enclosed copy of the Contractor's risk assessment and method statement?	
3	Are temporary traffic signals, or Stop and Go boards, required?	

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### Part 5

FESTIVE DISPLAY SCHEDULE OF E	QUIPMENT F	PROPOSED F	OR ATTAC	HMENT TO S	STREETLIGHTS	
Road Name	Column Number	Number of Features	Weight of feature Kg	Windage (Surface area of feature) m <sup>2</sup>	Fixing Method	Total Energy Consumption Watts

FESTIVE DISPLAY SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT PROPOSED FOR ATTACHMENT TO STREETLIGHTS						
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#### **Application Signatories**

Please read the following statement and sign below to confirm that you agree with it on behalf of your Organisation to validate the application.

Do you wish to apply for a 3-year permit in line with the terms and conditions as detailed within the Festive Display Policy?

Yes / No

In submitting this application, I/we the Organiser and Contractor, confirm that the answers and supporting information we have given are true and correct. We also confirm that we have read and understood the terms and conditions detailed within the Festive Display Policy and shall inform Wirral Borough Council immediately of any change to the information we have given in the application.

<u>Organiser</u>
Full Name:
Signature:
Date:
Contractor
Full Name:
Company Name:
Position in Organisation:
Signature:
Date: