

Christmas Tree location Dunoon

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The site on Argyll St that is generally used to house Dunoon's Christmas tree is under construction as part of the Fyne Futures development at St Cuthbert's cross and Amenity Services have to consider alternative options for 2015. This report has been provided to facilitate discussions with Elected Members at Area Committee.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 The purpose of this report is to advise on the proposed alternative options to house Dunoon's Christmas tree in Dec 2015

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That members note the contents of this report and consider options being Proposed by Amenity Services.

4.0 DETAIL

4.1 As the area in front of St Cuthbert's site is not available for 2015, Amenity Services & Roads Lighting Sections have looked to provide alternative options to house the Christmas tree in Dec 15.

4.2 It was necessary to look at options that would allow the tree to be kept within a central location and practicable in terms of erection of tree and fittings etc.

4.3 The 2 preferred options are;-

- Option 1, Within the grounds of St John's Church on Argyll St – this will be near to location previously used and be protected from public as housed within fenced grounds. The Church fabric convener has agreed to this request by Amenity Services and Roads Lighting Section considers this site as the preferred option for installation.
- Option 2, Bandstand site in Argyll Gardens – this would be suitable location in terms of infrastructure. However, the area would be more prone to potential vandalism and inclement weather.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 This report provides 2 options that are considered most suitable for a temporary location to house the Dunoon Christmas tree in Dec 15. Members should advise on the preferred options to allow plans to be put in place for Dec 15.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1	Policy	None
6.2	Financial	As present – budget identified via R&AS revenue.
6.3	Personnel	None
6.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	None.
6.5	Legal	None.
6.6	Risk	None
6.7	Customer Service	None.

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