

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>TOURISM, ECONOMY, AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Philip Welsh, Head of Tourism and Communications
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	November 23, 2022

## ILLUMINATIONS UPDATE REPORT

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To provide an update on the Illuminations service including details of this year’s display, Lightpool Festival and the progress being made on the modernisation of the Illuminations via the Towns Fund investment.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the update and provide feedback and recommendations on the work being undertaken within the service.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure the Committee has an overview of ongoing work.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council’s approved budget? Yes

### 4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None

### 5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- “The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool”

### 6.0 Background information

6.1 See attached update report.

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

7.1 Appendix 7(a) – Illuminations Update

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 Update on Town Deal funding for Illuminations included within Appendix 7(a).

**9.0 Legal considerations:**

9.1 None

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None

**12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 Included within Appendix 7(a).

**13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:**

13.1 None

**14.0 Background papers:**

14.1 None.