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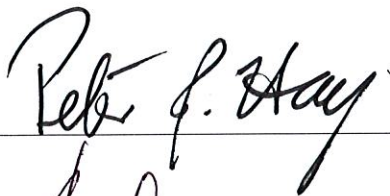
Proposal to disband the Christmas Working Group and to return the responsibility for Christmas to Full Council


For the past two years, the Council have had a Christmas Working Group to assist them in planning and executing Christmas Events. Unfortunately, in the first year, the Working Group spent money without running it past Full Council which resulted in some members of Council feeling as though they had no choice but to vote for the spend.

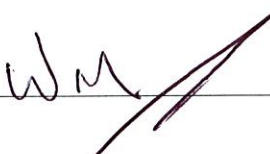
In anticipation of this happening again, the Council moved to remove plenary powers from the group. This meant that any money spent, as well as general plans for the event, would be planned by the Working Group but agreed at Full Council before they could proceed. Unfortunately, this did not solve matters and if anything, more issues have risen this year than in the previous one.

As such, I move to disband the group in its entirety and return the responsibility for the organisation of Christmas back to Full Council. This has always worked well in the past and ensures that Full Council are aware of what is happening, and how money is being spent. It also means that the responsibility and workload is shared between all, as well as external communications being dealt with through the NTC Office, as it should be.


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