

	Andover Town Council It is recommended that the committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the quote for the fencing option for the High Street Christmas Tree. 2. To note that it will be taken to Full Council for ratification. 	Item No. 6b
To: Community and Events	From: Deputy Town Clerk	Date of Report: 1 May 2026
Purpose of Report: To update Community and Events Committee on the Christmas Tree fencing for the High Street, following the decision at Full Council.		
Background The Christmas tree fencing provided in 2025 was deemed insufficient and did not receive positive feedback from members of the public. Officers have since explored alternative options for 2026 and obtained a quote for white wooden gate-style fencing for the High Street Christmas tree. This quote has been provided by Andover Town Council's current Christmas lights supplier. In accordance with the Committee's Terms of Reference, Officers are seeking approval to proceed with this quote. Subject to approval, the decision will be referred to Full Council for ratification.		
Quote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street – Fencing for Tree - White wooden gate/fencing, installation and removal £2,391.20 (+ VAT) <i>** Please note that this falls within the budget allowed and below the Community and Events Committee's delegated authority.**</i>		
Legislation: Local Government Act 1972, s.145		
Recommendations It is recommended that the committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the quote for the fencing option for the High Street Christmas Tree. 2. To note that it will be taken to Full Council for ratification. 		