

**To Full Council**

**Notice of Motion**

**Southend Illuminations Festival of Light**

Many in Southend will remember that Southend Illuminations were a fixture of the events calendar on Southend Seafront.

The current light columns on City Beach give a taste of what can be done with lighting illuminations on the seafront.

There are many examples across the world where light shows are a popular feature in towns, cities and tourist areas which consist of water features, music and colourful laser lights.

The need to attract visitors back to Southend seafront and high street post COVID-19 has never been more needed.

**This Council therefore resolves that it should:**

1. Resurrect the Southend Illuminations by creating a free to the public modern festival of light event.

**Proposed By:** Cllr Jarvis  
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**Seconded By** Cllr Buck  
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Cllr Davidson  
Cllr Boyd  
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Cllr Burzotta  
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Cllr Folkard  
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