

# Stocks update - electricity supply, Christmas tree, street furniture

20 September 2022

## OVERVIEW

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The council would like to take over the electricity supply on the Stocks, which is used for the Christmas Tree.

## UPDATE

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Clerk has been in contact with WODC to obtain approval for taking over the electricity supply, as it is sited on their land.

WODC have no record of an electricity supply on their land, or of giving permission for this supply.

They have requested further information and a map showing the position of the site, including what the supply has been used for.

WODC have no record of permission being requested or granted for a lit Christmas Tree.

WODC have also noted that there is street furniture (benches) on the Stocks for which permission has not been requested or granted, and requested information from the Council.

District Councillor has been made aware of above.

Electric supply:

- Council will have to organize a new contract with a supplier – this will be a commercial contract
- Council will have to provide a new box to contain the supply.

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

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- Whether the Clerk progresses this project and the priority of this project
- Whether to give the Clerk delegated authority to work with WODC to regularize the issue of the electricity supply on WODC land
- Whether to give the Clerk delegated authority to work with WODC to regularize the issue of PC street furniture on WODC land
- Whether to give the Clerk delegated authority to organize a commercial contract with an energy supplier
- Whether to give the Clerk delegated authority to organize a new box to contain the supply.
- If the electricity supply is set up – how to grant permission for it to be used – eg requiring insurance cover and risk assessments for users. This may be determined by WODC.
- NB – there will be some decisions which will have to be resolved at a council meeting.