

## **Petition details – ‘Save Christmas in Redhill’**

**ePetition and paper petition with additional hard copy signatures – over 200 signatures received**

**Ran from 26/08/2023 to 31/10/2023**

“We the undersigned petition the council to release funds for full and proper Christmas celebrations this year in Redhill Town Centre, as befits a major regional town. It has come to our attention that there are no plans in place by Reigate and Banstead Borough Council to fund even minimal Christmas decorations this year, such as a tree and some festive lighting. This is not acceptable. Following the spending of approx £60 million on the new developments to the south of the town centre, along with the ongoing regeneration, it is clear that Redhill is a jewel in the Borough’s crown and deserves an organised Christmas period.”

“We petition that this funding should become a regular annual budgetary expense as part of the ongoing development and publicity for our town. This falls in line with the spirit of the document “The Redhill Development Plan” 2009 which states that by 2029 Redhill should be “the focal point for East Surrey, and one of the regions, major towns.”

[ePetition - Save Christmas in Redhill | Reigate and Banstead Borough Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](https://www.moderngov.co.uk/petitions/save-christmas-in-redhill)

Plus paper petition with additional signatures posted to Reigate and Banstead Borough Council Town Hall offices.

(over 200 signatures in total)

*The Leader of the Council will respond to the petitioner at the meeting of the Executive.*