Festive Lighting 2024/25 – Funding approved.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

(1) the standard pricing schedule for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme remained the same as previous years, however prices would be undergoing a review, which would be updated at the August Partnership meeting;

(2) that the Partnership could nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2024/25 programme, to be notified by June 2024 and to identify locations where a switch on event could be proposed for either a Christmas or natural tree.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the 2023/24 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2024/25 programme; and

(2) agreed that

(a) 2023 festive displays and switch on events be included in the 2024/25 programme;

(b) a column featured (8 No)' tree be installed at Nether Auldhouse Road at a cost of £3,600;

(c) any proposed new locations for assessment would be submitted to NRS by June 2024 to determine feasibility; and

(d) any approval of necessary funding for additional costs over and above the central funding would be made at the next meeting of this Partnership.