**Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**7** There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the 2024/25 Festive Lighting programme and of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations within the ward advising that

(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) the Festive Lighting delivery programme was subject to a new procurement exercise for 2025 to 2028; and

(3) 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

(a) noted that members should submit proposals of new locations to the NRS festive lighting team by June 2024 and that approval of funding and locations would be confirmed at the next area partnership meeting; and

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability investigate why the festive lighting at the Co-op roundabout at Braidcraft Road was not actioned last year after being agreed.