Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Funding approved.

8 With reference to the minutes of 24th April 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding 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) of the 2023/24 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm if it should be included in the 2024/25 programme;

(2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any proposed new locations for assessment by NRS to determine the feasibility; and

(3) that if the necessary funding for any additional costs was over and above the central funding this could be approved through delegated authority to the Council's Director of Communication and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair, Councillor Campbell prior to 31st October 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised concerns regarding the tree location at Robroyston and that permission would be required from St Joseph's Nursing Home before any tree could be approved at that location;

(c) noted that Barmulloch Community Development Company would be happy to approve a tree at Quarrywood Avenue if required and no rushed decisions would be made in relation to any further locations;

(d) approved funding for festive lighting at Springburn shopping centre and at Robroyston Road/Standburn Road roundabout to the grassed verge adjacent to St Joseph's Nursing Home, pending the completion of the procurement process; and

(e) an additional special meeting would be held in October for the festive lighting.