Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of 10th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by 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 they 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 over and above central funding which could be approved via delegated authority to the Council's Director of Communications and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair, Councillor Blench prior to 31st October 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) agreed to delegate the approval of the festive lighting programme to the Council's Director of Communication and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair Councillor Blench, during October 2024.