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

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the 2024/25 Festive Lighting Programme, 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 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;

(3) the costs to repeat the 2023/24 programme in 2024/25 was £7,810; and

(4) 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

(i) there had not been a tree located at Dundasvale last year; and

(ii) that Garnethill Community Council had requested costings to the Festive Lighting team for the decoration of an existing living tree in Garnethill Multicultural Centre; and

(b) requested confirmation as to whether the living tree at Townhead was still a viable location option.