Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Funding approved.

2 With reference to the minutes of 11th September 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward for 2024/25, advising of

(1) the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations;

(2) the new pricing guidelines for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme; and

(3) the festive lighting programme delivered in the Ward for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the lighting arrangements and central funding available for the 2024/25 programme;

(b) raised concerns regarding the poor quality of the previous year's Christmas tree and lighting at Wallacewell Road;

(c) intimated that the proposed new location at Ryehill Road/Quarrywood Avenue for 2025 onwards would be a potential additional location, not a replacement location; and

(d) approved funding for

(i) festive lighting at Springburn Shopping Centre and at the existing Wallacewell Road location; and

(ii) the relocation of a Christmas tree at Robroyston Road/Standburn Road roundabout to the grassed verge adjacent to St Joseph's nursing home, at a total cost of £11,710 for all locations.