Festive Lighting 2024/25 noted – Funding approved.

2 With reference to the minutes of 19th September 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the festive lighting 2024/25 programme, advising

(1) that £3,600 of central funding was available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting in the ward and that the partnership also had the option to fund additional festival lighting locations;

(2) that the Council had procured a Festive Lighting contract at reduced costs from previous years and that Partnerships would benefit from the fixed competitive contract rates over the next 4 years, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the festive lighting costs for 2024/25 for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved costs totalling £2,380 towards Festive Lighting within the ward at the following locations:-

  (i) Coupar Institute Christmas tree and switch-on;

  (ii) Carmunnock Christmas tree and switch-on; and

  (iii) Castlemilk Lost Lives Garden natural tree and switch-on;

(c) agreed that

  (i) funding should be deducted from the Neighbourhoods Infrastructure Fund (NIF), to be split as a percentage deduction from each community council's NIF allocation; and

  (ii) Bailie McCabe would circulate the breakdown after the meeting, for final approval; and

(d) confirmed that switch-on dates and times should be provided to NRS as soon as possible to allow NRS officers time to arrange an electrician to attend the events.