Festive Lighting 2024/25 noted – Funding approved.

2 With reference to the minutes of 3rd 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; and

(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 and central funding available for the 2024/25 programme;

(b) approved funding for an off-road Christmas tree and switch-on event at Govan Cross, at a total cost of £3,200 that includes a £90 surcharge for a large Christmas tree, as detailed in the report; and

(c) agreed that the switch-on event would be held on Thursday 5th December 2024 at 6.30pm.