

## **Festive Lighting 2024/25 noted – Funding approved.**

**2** With reference to the minutes of 17th September 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability 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; and
- (4) that no confirmation had been received with regards to potential funding totalling £2,950 from Keepmoat Homes for a Christmas Tree at Sighthill, therefore the Partnership should consider funding this location from the Area Budget 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership approved funding totalling £12,801, to be deducted from the Area Budget 2024/25, as detailed in the report.