

## **Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted - Funding approved.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, 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;
- (1) the 2024/25 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2025/26 programme;
- (2) the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-28 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Linn Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) approved costs totalling £5,480 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; and
- (c) agreed that
  - (i) additional 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) following this meeting, Bailie McCabe would circulate the breakdown of percentage split detailed above following the meeting for final approval.