

Festive Lighting Programme 2025/26 – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

2 With reference to the minutes of 16th September 2025 requesting that officers explore the costing of additional festival lighting at Paisley Road West, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that a new column of festive lighting at Paisley Road West had been estimated at a cost of £35,768; and
- (2) as previously approved, funding in excess of the central funding would be met by the Partnership from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF).

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) approved
 - (i) an estimated cost of £35,768 plus an additional 5% for any administration works for a new festive lighting column material at Paisley Road West; and
 - (ii) noted that the new total of additional funding to include the new column at Paisley Road West would now be £48,618; and
- (b) agreed that the Chair would contact NRS Street Lighting regarding the existing lighting columns in Paisley Road West; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) have all Festive Lighting checked prior to the festive season to ensure they are operational as this would ensure good value for money for the community and if not fully operational a partial refund should be provided;
 - (ii) investigate an alternative mechanism, other than RALF, for reporting faulty Festive Lighting within the ward to allow for any faults to be fixed in a timeous manner; and
 - (iii) provide a post review on Festive Lighting across the 23 wards in January/February 2026 along with a breakdown of Cardonald's lighting stock.