

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Delegated authority approved.

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

- (1) of the 2024/25 festive displays and switch-on events and asked the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2025/26 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 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 Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme;
- (b) requested confirmation that the tree at Townhead was a live viable tree and could have lights for a switch on event and if unsuitable a cut tree be costed;
- (c) to confirm if living tree at Dundasvale could have lights for a switch on event and Dundasvale Community Council would link with Queens Cross Housing Association to discuss funding;
- (d) Garnethill Community Council requested a tree in Garnethill Park with lights and a switch on event; and
- (e) approved delegated authority to the Chair, in conjunction with the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, to make the final decision on festive lighting arrangements for the ward.