

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

7 With reference to the minutes of 19th November 2024, there was heard a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding festive lighting within the Ward, advising of

- (1) the increased festive lighting during 2024 within the ward;
- (2) the incorrect costs charged for Nazareth House, which would be increased to the correct charge this year; and
- (3) the costs totalling £1,300 for a structural assessment on 12 columns to allow festoon lighting within the Halfway area of the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) highlighted issues with broken lights that NRS officers would address by contacting the contractor and installers;
- (c) requested a dedicated telephone line to allow ward Councillors to report festive lighting problems; and
- (d) approved funding of £1,300 to allow a structural assessment to be undertaken, which would be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.