

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

**6** 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 Hillhead Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme; and
- (b) requested further information on the costs provided in the report; and
- (c) approved delegated authority, when costings provided by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, to the Chair and ward Councillors, in conjunction with the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, to approve up to £1,400 of area budget funding prior to the next meeting, making a total spend of £5,000, which included central funding of £3,600, and the final decision to be circulated to the Partnership members.

Councillor Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion thereon.