

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Funding Approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Request to the Chair.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, 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 2026/27 festive displays and switch-on events and requested that the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 programme, as detailed in the report;
- (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 the area budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) approved additional funding of £1,130 for 3 natural trees at St George's Cross; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) clean the area at St. George's Cross 4 weeks before the lighting is installed; and
 - (ii) provisionally set the date of the switch-on event for Thursday, 3rd December 2026 at St George's Cross; and
- (d) requested that the Chair contact the local schools to notify them of the switch-on event date, allowing them to schedule it in their calendars in advance.