

**Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Delegated authority approved.**

**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 2025/26 festive displays and switch-on events and asked the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme;
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership from other funds; and
- (4) NRS had been informed that the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end whilst the Councils Procurement team would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) approved the funding for a tree to be situated on Anniesland Road and a free on road switch on event; and
- (c) approved delegated authority for 2 more columns on Anniesland Road, when costings provided by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, to the Chair, in conjunction with the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.