

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted etc– 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 Anderston/City/Yorkhill 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 10% to 15%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costings for
 - (i) a natural tree in Garnethill Park with lights and a switch on event, with a site visit to take place to see if power can be brought into the park or another location needs identified;
 - (ii) the existing natural tree at Dundasvale Community Council could be considered for lighting in place of a new tree; and
- (c) 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.