

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Funding approved.

4 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 asking the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 programme;
- (2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any locations for a proposed switch on event for either a Christmas or natural tree;
- (3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding;
- (4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Shettleston Area Partnership 2026/27 Area Budget allocation;
- (5) 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%; and
- (6) that permission had been granted from NRS street lighting to install
 - (a) column mounted features and a Christmas tree at Gartloch Village;
 - (b) a Christmas tree at Craigend shops; and
 - (c) a Christmas tree at Molendinar Community Centre noting that the electrical supply to the Christmas tree at Molendinar Community Centre would be provided privately via the Community Centre due to street column replacement works being carried out on Provanmill Road.

After consideration, the Partnership;

- (i) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (ii) approved additional funding of £150 over the central funding for a Christmas tree, the supply and installation of a residual current circuit breaker with overcurrent protection and adaptation of a street lighting column for power at Gartloch Village, as detailed in the report;
- (iii) requested that the previous agreement regarding the location of a Christmas tree should be rotated between Gartloch and Craigend areas, be noted; and

- (iv) discussed that Ruchazie Community Council would liaise privately with NRS regarding the festive display at Gartloch Road.