

Festive Lighting 2026/27 – Update noted.

7 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 Pollokshields Area Partnership from other funds;
- (4) that NRS Festive Team had been informed of the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end and the Council's procurement would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees; and
- (5) Column Mounted Features at Paisley Road West between Mosspark Boulevard and Barfillan Drive, this proposal had been rejected due to the age of the columns (35+ years old) and the overload of the columns structural design by having 2 features on each column.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and that additional funding of £1,450 had already been approved and deducted from the 2026/27 Area Budget fund at the meeting of 21st April 2026.