Festive Lighting 2023/24 update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 There was submitted a report by Mr David Hay, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) raised concerns at the costs quoted for a tree and lighting, as detailed in the report and requested a full breakdown of costs;

(3) highlighted areas where lights had failed from areas funded by the 2022/23 budget and the difficulty and time taken to report and repair the faulty lights; and

(4) agreed that Elected Members would meet prior to the requested 5th May 2023 deadline to agree and confirm locations and features for Christmas Trees and lights, which would be emailed to Mr Hay, together with a list of questions and concerns raised by the members of this Partnership, with funding to be approved at the next meeting.