Festive Lighting 2023/24 – Funding approved.

5 With reference to the minutes of 18th April 2023 when the Area Partnership agreed that a report be brought back providing costings for locations in the ward, there was submitted a report by Mr Stephen Blanchflower, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising.

(1) of the festive lighting locations for the Ward delivered as part of the 2022/23 programme; and

(2) of the costs for the 2023/24 festive lighting programme, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council had advised that they did not require a tree and switch-on event at Ibrox Library and would be happy to support a tree and switch-on event at Govan Cross; and

(iii) that NRS would look at reducing festive lighting costs next year and that proposals should be agreed and submitted to NRS as early in 2024 as possible;

(b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Mr Blanchflower; and

(c) agreed funding totalling £105 for a Christmas tree and switch-on event at Govan Cross, after £3,600 from the central funding had been deducted from the total costs.