Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 There was submitted a report by Ms Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising that as lights in the trees at St George's Cross had been damaged by NRS, remedial work would be carried out to replace lights on the natural trees at the cross.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) agreed that NRS fund the cost of the damaged lights to be replaced at the trees at St George's Cross;

(3) requested information on a previous project at Great Western Road when local residents and businesses had agreed to create a business improvement plan and if the project had been successful, could this be considered an option for other areas within the Ward;

(4) agreed that suggestions for permanent festive lighting could be considered and NRS would confirm costs for this and advise if any shortfall in funds could be awarded from the infrastructure fund.