Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Proposals continued etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2022/23 Festive Lighting Programme, advising

(1) that each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;

(2) of the festive lighting locations for the ward delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2022/23 festive lighting programme, and the cost to repeat the 2021/22 programme in 2022/23, excluding switch-on events, as detailed in the report;

(4) that the partnership could nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme, and that should any new location be proposed, the feasibility and cost of the new location would be assessed and reported back to the Chair of this partnership for a decision prior to 30th June 2022; and

(5) that if the total cost of the delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Area Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding, then the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the 2021/22 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2022/23 programme;

(ii) the 2022/23 programme including locations for festive lighting installations and the proposed switch on events; and

(iii) funding of an additional £4,800 from the Area Partnership budget; and

(b) agreed

(i) proposals for Queens Park (Langside Halls) and Shawlands Cross (Granary);

(ii) to defer Darnley Place for consultation with the community council and local businesses to take place;

(iii) that K Docherty, Partnership and Development Officer, would consult with the local businesses and Pollokshields Community Council to find

an alternative and suitable site and/or alternative ways of animating the Kildrostan Street triangle;

(iv) that K Venables, Neighbourhood Liaison Officer, would liaise with the appropriate officer in Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding a request by M Williamson to look at an alternative option for the Christmas tree at Craigton; and

(v) to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in consultation with the Chair who would liaise with the elected members to approve any additional funding.