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) that Maryhill Housing Association had given a £1,000 contribution towards the festive lighting arrangements; and

(iii) that L Devlin, Partnership and Development Officer, would provide confirmation of switch-on dates and approach local housing associations for contribution to the festive lighting arrangements; and

(b) agreed

(i) the 2022/23 programme including locations for festive lighting installations and the proposed switch on events subject to further discussion on the cross street features;

(ii) funding of £26,200 from the Area Partnership budget; and

(iii) to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in consultation with the Chair to approve any additional funding.