

**Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**9** With reference to the minutes of 17th September 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding festive lighting within the Ward, advising of

- (1) the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations;
- (2) the new pricing guidelines for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme; and
- (3) the festive lighting programme delivered in the Ward for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and central funding available for the 2024/25 programme;
- (b) approved funding for festive lighting at the following locations at a total cost of £20,350 from the NIF fund;
  - (i) Cardonald Library;
  - (ii) Berryknowes Road;
  - (iii) Paisley Road West (on road);
  - (iv) Paisley Road West (Aldi);
  - (v) Paisley Road West (Crookston Road – boundary);
  - (vi) Mossspark Drive Community Corner; and
  - (vii) Nazareth House.
- (c) requested that Stephen Blanchflower attends the next Area Partnership meeting on 15th February 2025, and that NRS conducted a feasibility study to have festoon/garland lighting in the ward for 2025 onwards; and
- (d) if the lighting was not maintained in the ward the Partnership would be seeking a discount in the future.