

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Funding approvals noted – Declaration of interest.

5 With reference to the minutes of 27th August 2024, there was heard a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the festive lighting programme 2024/25, advising of the proposals considered and approved by the 3 ward Councillors, under delegated authority, advising of

- (1) St George's Cross natural trees and switch on event, totalling £7,410, to be funded by Connecting Woodside;
- (2) Byres Road, Clarice Pears, Glasgow University Christmas tree and street lighting column, totalling £4,560;
- (3) Byres Road natural trees with fixed lights, totalling £725, to be shared with Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership; and
- (4) Byres Road/Church Street lights in natural trees and street lighting column, totalling £3,985, to be shared with Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the funding approvals for proposals 2 and 3 totalling £5,285, less central funding of £3,600 leaving a balance of £1,685 to be deducted from the Area Budget; and
- (b) refused funding for Byres Road/Church Street locations, which would no longer continue as Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership would not be allocating their funding share for this project.

Councillor Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion thereon and Councillor Andrew assumed the Chair for this item only.