



**Item 5**

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## **Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**

### **Calton Area Partnership**

#### **Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS)**

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### **FESTIVE LIGHTING PROGRAMME 2021/22**

#### **Purpose of Report:**

The purpose of this report is:

- (1) to advise members of the funding available for priority festive lighting installations in the Ward in 2021/22;
- (2) remind members of the locations and festive lighting arrangements for the Ward in 2020/21, as set out in the **Appendix**; and
- (3) to seek proposals on locations and, where necessary, funding for arrangements for 2021/22.

#### **Recommendations:**

The Area Partnership is asked to:

- (1) note the festive lighting arrangements in the Ward in 2020/21 and the funding available for primary installations in 2021/22;
- (2) agree locations for festive lighting installations and where switch on events are proposed to be held in the Ward in 2021/22;
- (3) approve the necessary funding for any additional installations; and
- (4) where necessary, authorise the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, in consultation with the Chair, to make any decisions on funding for alternative/additional locations, up to a maximum amount to be agreed by the Area Partnership, that may be required after the Area Partnership meeting and prior to finalisation of the programme on 30th June 2021.

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Glasgow City Council took the decision to delegate funding for peripheral festive lighting to the Area Partnerships as part of the budget process for 2020/21. A similar arrangement is proposed for the 2021/22 programme.
- 1.2 Each Area Partnership is awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting, usually at a single location.
- 1.3 Area Partnerships have the option to fund additional festive lighting locations.

## **2. 2020/21 Festive Lighting Programme**

- 2.1 The festive lighting locations for this Ward delivered as part of the 2020/21 programme are shown in the **Appendix** to this report.

## **3. 2021/22 Festive Lighting Programme**

- 3.1 The cost for delivering the 2020/21 festive lighting locations is shown in the Appendix. Where the cost of a location is shared with a neighbouring Ward, the cost shown assumes that the neighbouring Ward agrees to meet their share of the costs.
- 3.2 If the total cost of delivering the festive lighting locations selected by the Area Partnership exceeds the £3,600 central funding, then the balance of the funding will require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.
- 3.3 The Area Partnership is able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2020/21 programme. Where a new location is proposed, the feasibility and cost of the new location will be assessed by the NRS festive lighting team. For this information to be available to the Area Partnership when it meets, members are asked to provide information on any additional or alternative locations that they would like to nominate as soon as possible.
- 3.4 The festive lighting programme must be finalised by 30th June 2021, therefore, if the Area Partnership is not able to take a decision at its meeting, due to information not being available on the feasibility and cost of additional or alternative locations, it is proposed that the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities is authorised, having consulted with the Chair, to approve funding up to a maximum amount, to be determined by the Partnership, following the meeting and prior to 30th June 2021.
- 3.5 The Area Partnership is also invited to identify the locations where a switch on event is proposed to be held, noting that street light column mounted features will come on at the same time as the street lights.

#### **4. Recommendations**

4.1 The Area Partnership is asked to:

- (1) note the festive lighting arrangements in the Ward in 2020/21 and the funding available for primary installations in 2021/22;
- (2) agree locations for festive lighting installations and where switch on events are proposed to be held in the Ward in 2021/22;
- (3) approve the necessary funding for any additional installations; and
- (4) where necessary, authorise the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, in consultation with the Chair, to make any decisions on funding for alternative/additional locations, up to a maximum amount to be agreed by the Area Partnership, that may be required after the Area Partnership meeting and prior to finalisation of the programme on 30th June 2021.