

## **Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted - Funding approved.**

**9** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

- (1) of the 2024/25 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2025/26 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-28 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme;
- (3) of an update on the 5 sites that the Partnership had previously requested to be costed, and that only 1 site could be taken forward; and
- (4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Victoria Park Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme; and
- (b) approved
  - (i) funding for
    - (A) the 2 displays that had been delivered as part of the 2024/25 programme, as detailed in the report; and
    - (B) an additional display to be provided at Jordanhill School, Chamberlain Road; and
  - (ii) approved additional funding of £6,960 to be met by the Area Partnership budget allocation.