

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was submitted a report by 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 they should be included in the 2025/26 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Southside Central Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme;
- (b) approved additional funding of £9,150 be taken from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund; and
- (c) requested a date and time for the switch on event for the tree in Govannhill Millennium Square.