

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

**3** 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 asked the Partnership to confirm whether these 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 Hillhead Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme; and
  - (ii) that delegated authority had previously been approved by the Chair and ward councillors, in conjunction with the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, approving £910 of area budget funding making a total spend of £4,510, which included central funding of £3,600; and
- (b) agreed the switch on event at St George's Cross on 2nd December 2025 at 1630 hours, that NRS Festive Team would arrange for an electrician to attend the event and the Chair would arrange catering at the event.