

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted.

4 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 the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme; and
- (b) approved
 - (i) £2,100 for 15 column features at the Barras; and
 - (ii) total additional funding of £15,810, that would be met by the Area Partnership budget.