

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

9 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Festive Lighting programme 2025/26, advising

- (1) that each Area Partnership had been awarded £3,600 of central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;
- (2) of the 2024/25 festive displays and switch-on events and for the Partnership to consider whether these should still be included in the 2025/26 programme;
- (3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-28 festive lighting programme, following a new procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (4) that any approved funding in excess of the central funding would require to be met from the East Centre Area Partnership budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme;
- (b) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to provide costings for:-
 - (i) 6 Street Columns at Bellrock Street between St Maria Goretti Primary School and Cranhill Primary School;
 - (ii) an additional 6 Street Columns at Edinburgh Road/Carntynehall Road;
 - (iii) 6 Street Columns at Carntyne Road (heading down to Murrayfield Street); and
 - (iv) a switch-on event to be held at Budhill Square; and
- (c) authorised the Chair, in conjunction with the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, once costings had been provided by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, to approve the proposals at (b) above, subject to the costs being met from the Area Partnership's central funding allocation.