

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 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 2026/27 festive displays and switch-on events and requested that the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 programme, as detailed in the report;
- (2) NRS Festive Team had been informed the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end. Glasgow City Councils Procurement would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%;
- (3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership from the area budget.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) approved the additional funding of £11,950 in principle pending further information at the next meeting; and
- (b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability arrange for the removal of the Christmas tree on Wallacewell Road, at £4,200, and instead allocate funding for the installation of lighting columns along Wallacewell Road, as the tree was unbalanced and had generated numerous complaints from unhappy residents.