

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

7 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 2025/26 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether they should be included in the 2026/27 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme;
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership from other funds; and
- (4) that the 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%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) agreed festive lighting costings for Nether Auldhuse Road and Kilmarnock Road to be priced and approved via NIIF at future meeting; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costings for a further 8 column feature for Nether Auldhuse Road and for the location to be discussed with K Venables.