

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Proposals agreed etc - Delegated authority to Chair and Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2022/23 Festive Lighting Programme, advising

- (1) that each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;
- (2) of the festive lighting locations for the Calton ward delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme, as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2022/23 festive lighting programme, and the cost to repeat the 2021/22 programme in 2022/23, excluding switch-on events, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that the partnership would be able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme, and that should any new location be proposed, the feasibility and cost of the new location would be assessed and reported back to the Chair of this partnership for a decision prior to 30th June 2022; and
- (5) that if the total cost of the delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Area Partnership exceeds the £3,600 central funding, then the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the 2021/22 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2022/23 programme;
- (b) agreed the 2022/23 programme including locations for festive lighting installations and a switch on event at Bain Square, as detailed in the report subject to the addition of the installation of an off road Christmas tree in the Dalmarnock area;
- (c) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration to check if the cost of £5,0000 to re-erect the Burgher Street ceiling of light was accurate and to delegate authority to the Chair and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration to accept this proposal if the costs were satisfactory; and
- (d) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration to investigate the cost of using artificial Christmas trees in future years.