Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund progress update noted.

12 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) of an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) that had been carried out and of the commitments to date;

(2) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded and that this funding is capital expenditure therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;

(3) that no money had been spent to date and it was for this Area Partnership to be proactive to getting costings for projects to spend this allocation; and

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed that further information would be brought back to this Partnership regarding utilising NIF funding for the upgrading of the play areas at Hillpark and Mansewood Park, with estimated cost of £15,000.