Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 With reference to the minutes of 7th November 2023, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Hillhead Infrastructure Fund, advising of the progress in relation to the process to support the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund including a summary of commitments to date.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) highlighted

(i) areas of concern regarding road patching within the ward and the poor quality of the repairs;

(ii) blocked drains and flooding issues within the ward;

(iii) health and safety concerns due to drivers going the wrong way up side streets due to a dangerous building notice on Glasgow Street, which required to be addressed; and

(iv) that line marking would be required following resurfacing work, in particular on a pelican crossing at Great Western Road;

(2) noted

(i) that Rory O'Sullivan, Community Support Officer would collate a list of issues highlighted by the Partnership to allow Lise Fisher, NRS to direct to the correct Council department for action;

(ii) that a Roads Engineer be invited to a future meeting to address the roads and flooding issues and concerns raised by the Partnership members; and

(iii) that members could submit proposals to be considered at a future meeting of the Partnership for the remaining balance of around £117k, depending on costs for the spend so far; and

(3) requested

(i) that a report detailing all road surfacing and patch works undertaken or still to be carried out within the ward;

(ii) that a finalised wish list and costs be completed before the end of 2024, with the prospect of a sub group meeting to be organised during August 2024 to include representation from across the ward in order to discuss and agree projects for consideration by the Partnership;

(iii) an updated cost for the deployable CCTV to be utilised within the ward; and

(iv) that a report be provided on the improvement work completed by the Council on roads within the ward prior to the Scottish Cycling Championships held in August 2023.