Community Engagement report noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

8 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding an update in relation to the process for engaging communities in relation to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising that

(1) the next agreed ward for community engagement would be Drumchapel/ Anniesland to start in Autumn 2024 and the kind of 'people' resource that was needed, had been identified at this stage to be predominantly co-ordination, survey creation, people who could do community engagement with people in the area, and data analysis;

(2) the Communities Team would still carry out much of the 'feet on the ground' engagement, with additional support from across the Council Family and other key partners; and

(3) 7 new staff members had been employed and were working towards a new workplan for August/September 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that Judith Hunter, Senior Officer, Communities Team was leading on the development and delivery of a new community budgeting model in conjunction with a range of key stakeholders within the public and Third Sector; and

(c) that Patricia Boyce and Judith Hunter would link in with community councils and organisations in the ward regarding the NIF process.