Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 With reference to the minutes of 28th November 2023, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) raised concerns regarding

(i) the Council's procurement process and the excessive costs quoted for projects, which could be cheaper if sourced privately; and

(ii) the length of time taken to complete projects and lack of consultation with the community on what they would like; and

(2) approved funding for Mosspark towards benches, paths and 2 nets for goalposts and tables, to be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund which Karen Venables, NRS would cost.