Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

11 With reference to the minutes of 19th September 2023 when the Area Partnership requested an update of the costings for the proposals at Alexandra Park, Coll Place and delivery dates for all projects, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund, advising of an update on projects withing the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report and raised concerns regarding the lack of progress of work and of the timescale of planned works of the projects and to expedite the delivery of all the projects;

(2) highlighted the importance of aligning projects, particularly at Coll Place and the greenspace at Rymer Street with the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund and Liveable Neighbourhood projects for potential additional funding; and

(3) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide the Partnership with the updated costing element of the potential repair to the park swings and instalment of picnic benches in Alexandra Park prior to the next meeting.