Neighbourhood Improvement Fund update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

(1) of an update on the progress of the NIF that had been carried out and of the commitments to date totalling £807,000 as detailed in the Appendix to the report;

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

(3) that following on from the community engagement pilots in Greater Pollok (Ward 3) and Calton (Ward 9), the Council's Centre for Civic Innovation were working towards rolling out this approach within Govan (Ward 5).

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) that the road resurfacing and patching work was due to commence in September;

(c) that the lights in Queens Park should have a full assessment carried out and £40,000 also be put towards this project, as detailed in the report;

(d) discussed whether solar cell or wind powered lighting would work in the Queens Park area: and

(e) that Karen Venables would confirm if inflation costs had been included in the total spend.