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

9 With reference to the minutes of 8th November 2023, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Partick East/Kelvindale Infrastructure Fund, advising

(1) of the progress in relation to the process to support the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund including a summary of commitments to date;

(2) funding is capital expenditure and therefore can be carried forward to be spent in future financial years; and

(3) that £5,375 for the installation of a notice board near to the Kirklee entrance of the Botanic Gardens should have been included in the list of commitments.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to

  (i) why the partnership was now being asked to re submit projects that had previously been submitted and approved and never brought back to meetings; and

  (ii) why projects had been taking so long to be progressed;

(c) agreed

  (i) that all projects that had previously been submitted by Claythorn Community Council to be resent, with any new projects to also being included and sent to Karen Venables for costings; and

  (ii) to split the costs with Victoria Park Area Partnership of £3,883.50 for the traffic signals solar road safety vehicle activated sign;

(d) approved the installation of the handrails from Lauderdale Gardens leading to Hughenden Lane costing £3,150, as detailed in appendix 1;

(e) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

  (i) create a standard template to allow members to submit any new projects with all the required information that would allow NRS to provide costing and to have a clear process;

(ii) consider and costs for all projects that had been submitted by Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council, as detailed in appendix 1; and

(iii) for Patricia Boyce to organise an informal meeting to discuss the proposed projects and costs by NRS that could be brought back to the next meeting for consideration and approval.