Pollok United Community Interest Company (CIC) – Presentation noted.

5 The Partnership heard a presentation from Andy Elliot on Pollok United CIC, Nethercraigs Sports Complex, advising that

(1) Pollok United CIC sought assistance from the Cardonald Area Partnership Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) to support work at Nethercraigs Sports Complex to upgrade the halogen lighting at the track and field site;

(2) the area was used for athletics, rugby, football and American football training and matches;

(3) in 2023 it had completed the renewal of the halogen lighting on the astroturf pitches to LED at a cost of around £90,000 which has seen a 60% reduction in energy consumption;

(4) Pollok CIC was looking to renew the astroturf pitch at Dennis Donnelly Park with a new 3G surface, that the Scottish Football Association had provided 60% funding through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport Fund for Facilities Improvements and they would be seeking funding from the NIF for the 40% shortfall; and

(5) Pollok United CIC had recently secured a new long-term lease for the site from the Council.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the presentation and thanked Andy Elliot for the information; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Andy Elliot.