Neighbourhood Improvement Fund update noted – Funding approved - **Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

4 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 £30.000; and

(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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the CCTV on Lindel road had been progressed by officers and consideration was being given to utilising old redeployable columns; ;

(ii) that the repairs to potholes and pathways at the Acre Community Hall car park and surrounding areas would be carried out by an external contractor in 2024/25;

(iii) that the mural project had now been completed;

(b) raised questions in relation to the removal of the play equipment at Craigbo Park and if anything was removed what other provisions could be put in place for young people within the ward;

(c) approved

(i) the removal of playpark equipment at Craigbo park at a cost of £25,000 which was due to the ongoing issues of anti-social behaviours and the misuse of equipment; and

(ii) an additional £10,000 for the removal of headstones at the Maryhill Old Parish Graveyard; and

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

(i) provide costings for the removal of led painting on fences and repair work at St Blane's Primary School and St Mary's Primary School; and

(ii) provide costings for all potential improvement works to all playgrounds within the ward and confirm what funds would be available to the Partnership.