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

**5** With reference to the minutes of 21st February 2024, 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 and that Drumchapel/Anniesland had not made any commitments to date; 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 the report;

(b) requested

(i) for costings of a MUGA pitch and pathways at the site of the old Blairdardie sports pavilion and the potential for a well garden;

(ii) parking spaces and a swing park around Blairdardie Drive; and

(iii) that the NIF should be proportionally split between High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council and Drumchapel Community Council;

(c) highlighted that the introduction of junction improvements at the junction of Cowdenhill Road and Lincoln Avenue was not for convenience and was for road safety concerns; and

(d) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Karen Venables.