Local Parks and Open Space update noted - Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 With reference to the minutes of 29th November 2023, there was submitted a report by Kevin McCormack, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on the 2022/23 funds and advising that NRS was in discussions with the 3 community councils on how they would like to spend their portion of the funds allocated to the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report

(b) highlighted

(i) that the Partnership had not agreed to some of the projects that had previously been approved from the 2021/22 fund namely various play area improvements at Gorget Avenue and the refurbishment of a section of the railings where previous lead paint had been used at Drumchapel Park ; and

(ii) that the Partnership did not want to have another informal meeting to discuss potential projects as this would delay the process as decisions had already been made and agreed and no action had been taken to date;

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a list of all projects;

(d) raised a number of questions in relation to timescales and why this project had taken so long to progress; and

(e) that Kevin McCormack confirmed that 90% of the projects from the 2021/22 funding had already been committed and project works started.