Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Community engagement update noted - Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding an update in relation to the process for engaging communities in relation to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising that

(1) the next agreed ward for community engagement was Drumchapel/ Anniesland to start in Autumn 2024 and the kind of 'people' resource that was needed, had been identified at this stage to be predominantly co-ordination, survey creation, people who could do community engagement with people in the area, and data analysis;

(2) the Communities Team would still carry out much of the 'feet on the ground' engagement, with additional support from across the Council Family and other key partners.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council and Drumchapel Community Council had already identified their priorities on what they wish to spend their proportionally split of the fund;

(c) that Judith Hunter, Communities Team would be leading on the development and delivery of a new community budgeting model in conjunction with a range of key stakeholders within the public and Third Sector;

(d) that the Communities Team would arrange a meeting with the 3 community councils to agree a collective approach to the allocation of the £1m Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund for the ward and would invite Dougie Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and the elected members; and

(e) to allow NRS to finalise costs, any projects for consideration would be brought to future Partnership meetings to be approved and the decision minuted.