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

5 With reference to the minutes of 17th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Victoria Park Infrastructure Fund, advising of the progress in relation to the process to support the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund including a summary of commitments to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the report;

(b) the update provided by Councillor Reid-McConnell on the Thornwood roundabout design, that the first working group meeting had taken place in July and provided the next stages of the public consultation;

(2) expressed their disappointment that the plan, previously agreed by the Area Partnership, to allow the 4 Community Councils to commission an external company out with the Council structure had now been rejected. Consequently, a document, on behalf of all 4 community councils, outlining queries had been sent to the Communities Team and that a written response to the queries was requested. On receipt of that information a discussion, by the community councils, would be held to enable a decision to be made on the best way to proceed with the community engagement required.

(3) approved

(a) £100,000 for the design costs and consultation process for the development at Thornwood roundabout; and

(b) £7,700 for the Solar road safety sign as detailed at Appendix 1 to the report; and.

(4) requested that the Executive Director NRS provide timelines and costings for the re-deployable CCTV units at Squire Street (underneath the footbridge), Jordanvale Avenue, Northinch Street and Thornwood Drive.