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; and

(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 the Communities Team would circulate to the Partnership information on how the 2 pilot areas had spent their NIF funds;

(c) that Judith Hunter, Senior Officer, 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; and

(d) that projects for consideration be brought to future Partnership meetings to be approved and minuted to allow NRS to finalise costs.