Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund update noted - Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

4 With reference to the minutes of 1st May 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted

(i) that High Knightswood and Anniesland community council and Blairdardie community council had not agreed to some of the projects that had previously been approved from the 2021/22 fund namely play area improvements at Gorget Avenue totalling £9,088 and the refurbishment of railings at Drumchapel Park totalling £35,994;

(ii) a concern raised by Blairdardie and Old Drumpchapel community council that they felt the Partnership as a whole, were not fully supported by Council officers; and

(iii) High Knightswood and Anniesland community council had submitted a letter of complaint in relation to the community council not receiving their full allocation of the fund and that 4 projects had been submitted and were still awaiting funding; and.

(c) requested the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance to have an informal meeting with Kevin McCormick, NRS, the 3 community councils and elected members of this Partnership to discuss all allocations and funding.