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

7 With reference to the minutes of 12th September 2023, there was subitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods (NRS), Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Pollokshields Infrastucture Fund, advising of

(1) the progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the report; and

(2) the Centre of Civic Innovation, community engagement process, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that Karen Venables, NRS would arrange a walkabout in Maxwell Park/Maxwell Drive to highlight areas to be considered for environmentally friendly lighting, such as that used in Pollok Park, which would include consulting with Pollokshields Heritage regarding lighting around the park and the Burgh Hall;

(b) approved funding of £5,000 towards the renovation of herbaceous border and creation of wildflower meadow, behind the Burgh Hall, in Maxwell Park;

(c) approved in principle £15,000 towards dropped kerbs at 5 locations, as detailed in the report, subject to checking there would be no conflict of works with the proposed Liveable Neighbourhoods activity in the local area;

(d) approved in principle £3,000 for drainage investigation near the pond in Maxwell Park, subject to clarifying whether funding could not be awarded from the Council's existing maintenance budget; and

(e) continued consideration of a funding request of £57,000 for lighting works in Queens Park, with the total costs being split with neighbouring Area Partnerships as consideration would initially be taken by the Queens Park Working Group.