Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 - Update noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of 6th September 2023, there was submitted areport by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Victoria Park Neighbourhood Infrastucture Fund (NIF), advising of

(1) a progress update in relation to the process to support the NIF, as detailed in the report;

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

(3) that members should consider medium to large scale projects that could be supported by the fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised concerns in relation to the length of time taken by NRS to administer and complete projects;

(c) agreed

(i) that Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell would email all members of the Partnership to arrange a meeting to discuss the feedback from the survey regarding the Thornwood roundabout project prior to the next Partnership meeting;

(ii) that elected members would request timescales and costings for projects for the next meeting of this Partnership; and

(iii) the 4 locations for the re-deployable CCTV units, namely, Squire Street (underneath footbridge), Jordanvale Avenue, Northinch Street and Thornwood Drive.

(d) approved funding totalling £5,000 towards the cost of improving the condition of pathways to the newly installed accessible picnic bench within the Naseby Park.