

Additional agenda item approved.

8 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework, the Chair agreed to accept the following item of business as a matter of urgency.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 With reference to the minutes of 17th September 2024, there was submitted a report by Tam McQuilkin, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising of the progress with Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund for the ward, advising of an update on projects approved during 2021/22 and 2022/23 and information on improvement works at Coll Place, the proposal regarding an eastern entrance to the Nacropolis and work at Fisher Court, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) highlighted concerns regarding various projects to include:-
 - (i) the information given on Fisher Court, which should be part of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) and not within the Parks and Local Space Improvement Fund;
 - (ii) the outstanding work at Glenconnor Park, which had been approved during 2021/22 with the Partnership indicating that it would like to see this project delivered urgently along with other work outstanding for the park;
 - (iii) the upgrade to the entrance of Hogarth Park and that an update would be required to advise what this would look like;
 - (iv) the project at Coll Place in relation to safe access to Children's Play that the Partnership would like to see this programme delivered urgently as any delay may result in the works not being completed within the current administration;
 - (v) the Greenspace west of Rymer Street, and that NRS should confirm what the funding of £10,000 would be delivering whilst noting that the completion date may be 2025/26; and
 - (vi) the Multi Purpose Games Court at Glenconnor Park, whilst welcoming that the project should be delivered before the timescale of April 2026; and

- (3) requested information on the total cost to install 6 benches at Alexandra Park and to confirm if there had been funding left over if the overall cost had totalled less than the allocated £12,100.