

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund update noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) that in December 2024, a small team of staff were tasked with reviewing the current process for NIIF and the backlog of requests already received, as well as devising clear guidance and processes for its management going forward;
- (3) that a review of information held within Area Partnership minutes, NRS services and across council departments had been carried out to allow a full breakdown of current committed spend, new proposals still to be costed and spend to date to be collated;
- (4) that some proposals previously discussed at Partnership meetings had been included in the report but had yet to be progressed to NRS for estimated costs and requested that the Partnership reviewed the information and confirmed that projects had been approved and should now be referred to NRS;
- (5) of the criteria for the fund, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to NRS to be costed;
- (6) that NRS Neighbourhood Liaison Managers would attend each meeting to present the report produced by NRS and record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by NRS;
- (7) that general enquiries but not proposals could be emailed to the NIIF mailbox at NIIFEnquiries@glasgow.gov.uk; and
- (8) of the NIIF proposals to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed the following with regard to proposals, as detailed in the report –
 - (i) 06-010, further information required to allow the project to be completed and requested the work be completed at the earliest opportunity;
 - (ii) 06-016, drainage costs to be removed;
 - (iii) 06-021, separate MUGA costs, including Maxwell Square Park MUGA to be provided for consideration at the next meeting of the Partnership;

- (iv) 06-023, project to be removed as the area was privately owned;
- (v) 06-009, 06-018 and 06-024, projects to continue and costings to be provided;
- (vi) 06-011 to be removed;
- (vii) 06-006, as the project fell within the border of Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership joint costing should be considered; and
- (viii) 06-017, project to be held pending work by other wards;
- (c) agreed that a contingency figure would be considered after costings had been provided by NRS;
- (d) noted the following with regard to the summary of spend to date –
 - (i) 06-001, a copy of the report to be provided to Bailie MacLeod;
 - (ii) 06-002, other locations to be considered out with Bellahouston Park;
 - (iii) 06-005, should be considered under the previous section as further information required; and
 - (iv) 06-015, Ann Laing requested more information on the work and would be looking to confirm charitable status to move the project along; and
- (e) raised concerns that points raised by community councils during the meetings should be followed up by the Partnership to ensure it happened.