

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

7 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;
- (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 review the information and confirm what projects had been approved and could 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 their report and would record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by the service;
- (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; and
- (b) agreed
 - (i) that the proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of projects Ref 09-003, Ref 09-004, Ref 09-007, Ref 09-010, Ref 09-014, Ref 09-015, Ref 09-016, Ref 09-018, Ref 09-019 should be taken forward and costed before the next meeting; and

- (ii) that 10% over estimate would be acceptable without requiring further approval from the Partnership in respect of projects Ref 09-005, Ref 09-011 and Ref 09-017;
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of NRS provide
 - (i) clarification in respect of project Ref 09-008; and
 - (ii) a map of the area be provided at the next meeting to ascertain locations in respect of project 09-006 subject to confirmation of Claythorn Park; and
- (d) noted that additional input from the Barrowfield area would be explored, “New Ideas” would be added as an agenda item and K McIntosh, Communities Team would circulate the NIIF guidance and template to assist.