

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund update noted etc.

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 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 and agreed not to fund the suggested project for the repair works, toilets and outdoor lighting at the Birgidale complex as members agreed that maintenance costs did not qualify for the NIIF;
- (b) agreed that
 - (i) the proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of projects Ref 01-003, Ref 01-008, Ref 01-017 and Ref 01-009 be submitted to NRS costings;
 - (ii) Ref 01-014 be submitted to NRS for costings for the resurfacing work on Croftfoot roundabout only and that the resurfacing work on

pathways/carriageway on Old Castle road would be dealt with by NRS under business as usual; and

- (iii) Ref 01-020 additional information to be provided to NRS to allow the projects to be costed before the next meeting;
- (iv) to include the following projects for costings to the next meeting, not detailed in the report
 - (A) Barlia outdoor gym with fence additional information to be provided to NRS to allow the project to be costed;
 - (B) Lost lives gardens on Castlemilk drive requires a new fence between the sports centre carpark and the back of the garden, dropped curbs and handrails;
 - (C) flood prevention on the Daffodil walk within Castlemilk Park with possibility of new drainage;
 - (D) CCTV camera from Birgidale to Downcraig lane; and
- (c) approved the estimate costings for Ref 01-012 and Ref 01-018, as detailed in the report.