

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

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
 - (i) the report;
 - (ii) its disappointment that the same proposals that had been approved for funding in November 2024, had still to be costed;
 - (iii) that additional information had been provided by Mafalda Moreaud, NRS to allow full costing on projects to be completed by the project team; and

- (iv) that final costings would be approved via delegated authority by Councillor Bell, as Chair, as agreed by the Partnership members, with projects spread across the full ward;
- (b) requested that the officers from the project team, NRS attend the next meeting of the Partnership to address the issues raised by Partnership members; and
- (c) approved and agreed the proposals detailed within the report for costing.