

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Funding approved, after division.

8 With reference to the minutes of 24th April 2025, 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 of a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in Tables, 1, 2 and 3 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report; and
- (c) approved the next steps in relation to the undernoted projects:-
 - (i) 01-003 - £10,000 for the purchase and installation of 4 picnic benches at Play Park;
 - (ii) 01-008 - £5,000 for a handrail, ramp and dropped kerb at Castlemilk Memorial Garden, Castlemilk Drive/Dougrie Road;
 - (iii) 01-009 - Continued consideration requesting further breakdown of costs for the installation of an Outdoor Gym;
 - (iv) 01-017 - £9,500 for the installation of fixed CCTV camera at Lainshaw Drive;
 - (v) 01-018 - £7,000 for patching of road at Kirk Road, Carmunnock;
 - (vi) *01-022 – continued consideration for further information to be provided that provided a cheaper, alternative option other than chained link fencing; and
 - (vii) 01-023 - £9,500 for installation of redeployable CCTV due to fly tipping at pathway from Birgidale to Downcraig; and

* Councillor Vallis, seconded by Christopher Tait, moved that Ref 01-022 be approved in its entirety.

Bailie McCabe, seconded by Bailie Morgan, moved as an amendment that Ref 01-022 be continued for further information to be provided for a cheaper, alternative option other than chained link fencing.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 3 members voted for the motion and 3 for the amendment.

After failing to secure the 2/3 majority of votes required for either proposal, the Partnership agreed to continue consideration of the matter to look at alternative, cheaper options other than chain link fencing.

- (d) noted the update provided in relation to the following projects:
 - (i) 01-014 – Refurbishment of Croftfoot Roundabout - In progress;
 - (ii) 01-021 – Addressing flooding issues at Daffodil Walk, Castlemilk Park – Bailie McCabe indicated that elected members should liaise with NRS and explore whether this project could be dealt with under Business as Usual; and
 - (iii) 01-012 – Installation of 2 CCTV Fixed Cameras at Castlemilk Drive – as indicated, this was deemed a duplicate in relation to previous approvals of 01-010 and 01-015; and
 - (iv) 01-020 – Improvement works at front of Couper Institute - Noted progress that should go alongside the Council's Active Travel Plans for Holmlea Road/Clarkston Road.

Thereafter, the Partnership heard potential NIIF projects put forward by Christopher Tait and John Harkins, and after discussion agreed the following:

- (A) request for replacement windows and lighting improvements outside at the Birgidale Complex – As replacement windows was deemed as maintenance and did not meet the criteria of NIIF, this would not be an appropriate proposal, however, options to provide lighting outside the complex should be investigated by NRS officers and reported back to the Partnership; and
- (B) request for electronic signage to encourage drivers to slow down along Arden Craig Road towards Miller Primary School – Bailie McCabe agreed to liaise with NRS to request a speed check to be carried out in this area.