

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

**9** With reference to the minutes of 1st May 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 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 and 3. After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) agreed the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report;
- (3) approved the estimate for the work to be programmed on the following projects:-
  - (a) 10-027 - Garnethill Park, Rose Street - the cube lighting to be investigated and a site visit to be arranged;
  - (b) 10-031 – Maitland Street and Dunblane Street – trees/food growing - this had to be removed as the ground had been sold;
  - (c) 10-032 – Dundasvale Road – £25,000 (additional 5% for inflation) cobbles to be repaired – had been approved;
  - (d) 10-038 – St Vincent Street to Hope Street - £25,000 approved amount and possible match funding from the Council;
  - (e) 10-039 – Bath Street and Elmbank Street at Kings Theatre – £15,000- approved, including £3,750 for painting;
  - (f) 10-021 – St Vincent Street/Argyle Street/Elliott Street – pedestrian crossing to be approved and £80,000 and match funding from Active Travel Fund;
  - (g) 10-033 – grassed area behind the Italian Kitchen – to be removed as this ground was not Council owned;
  - (h) 10-035 – Candleriggs full length between Ingram Street and Wilson Street – to be removed as unable to pedestrianise Candleriggs due to private access and car parks. This is being taken forward as part of other public realm work in the city centre;
  - (i) 10-005 – Cobble repair on Mitchell Street – to be removed as road had been resurfaced;
  - (j) 10-015 - £100,000 approved for trees and location to be confirmed;

- (k) 10-028 – Viewpoint at Hill Street – proposed fruit trees –further feedback requested from NRS regarding viable options;
  - (l) 10-034 – The Tron Steeple - £25,000 contribution approved; and
  - (m) 10-037 – Footpath at Hanover Street – NRS to link in with the Avenues Team for proposals. NRS has requested Ops to progress the cutting back of shrubbery as business as usual.
  - (n) 10-030 – Planting of trees at Dunblane/Maitland/Milton Street – NRS to provide an update; and
  - (o) 10-036 – New bollard installation - site visit is to be scheduled with Townhead and Ladywell Community Council and there update to be provided.
- (4) requested that
- (a) Anderston Primary School play park at Houldsworth Street and Port Street - costings to be brought back to the next meeting;
  - (b) costings be brought to next meeting for the Chookie Burdies (Garnethill Community Council project no 4) for lighting and a permanent fence for the bread oven (Garnethill Community Council Project no. 5);
  - (c) new planting of 74 trees in Merchant City (project no 15);
  - (d) 30/40 new benches in Merchant City; and
  - (e) other proposals and solutions to be investigated for the next meeting.