

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

9 With reference to the minutes of 30th 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 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) concerns regarding the length of time the process was taking, the volume of proposals being submitted over the 23 wards, the capacity that NRS had to undertake the work involved and the lack of clarification and communication with NRS despite members providing further information as requested at previous meetings;

(2) approved the estimates for the work to be programmed on the following

Ref 14-017	2 redeployable CCTV cameras
Ref 14-019	Replace/repair pavement
Ref 14-020	6 new picnic benches
Ref 14-021	Improvement to footpath and lighting

Ref 14-001	MUGA pitch and pathways feasibility/design work
Ref 14-011	Children's play area

(3) confirmed the following proposals that required further information

Ref 14-005	Refurb of hall
Ref 14-007	Installation of flashing '20's Plenty' signs
Ref 14-009	Ramp access/plumbing work
Ref 14-018	4 secure benches

(4) agreed that an informal meeting be arranged by P Boyce, Communities Manager, before the October week to include the ward councillors and relevant officers in order to provide further clarification of the proposed estimates.