

## **Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund programme – Queens Park Development plan – Funding approved.**

**7** In terms of Section 12.4 of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework, the committee as a matter of urgency heard a verbal report by the Director of Legal and Administration in relation to the approval of projects for funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising that

- (1) the Partnership on 16th April 2024 had approved funding from the NIF for
  - (a) the installation of lighting at Queens Park at a cost of £40,000, in principle, subject to consultation with the Friends of Queen Park; and
  - (b) footway improvements at Ledard Rd/Overdale Street at a cost of £40,000; and
- (2) £16,000 of funding was approved for the Queens Park Improvement Plan, however this decision had been omitted from the minutes.

After consideration, the Partnership re-affirmed their decision to approve £16,000 of funding from the NIF for the Queens Park Improvement Plan.

## **Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund programme – Community engagement update etc noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.**

**8** There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the current NIF allocation across the Area Partnerships and the challenges faced by Partnerships regarding generation of ideas, timescales of the funds, community engagement and allocation;
- (2) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability would provide a progress report to the next meeting of the Partnership, which would include up to date costings and allocations for each ward, information on the new internal processes for the NIF and templates for the recording of ideas; and
- (3) that members should advise how the process of NIF allocations should continue, how the remainder of the £1m fund should be allocated and what support would be required from the Communities Team.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the report;

- (ii) that Mount Florida Community Council had submitted their list of projects for proposed funding from the NIF for costings;
  - (iii) that Battlefield Community Council had forwarded their list of projects for proposed funding from the NIF to Councillor Holly Bruce;
  - (iv) that a decision would be made at the April meeting as to how the Partnership wished to split its remaining funding from the NIF;
- (b) agreed that a cost list of projects was needed and that a number of projects within the Local Place Plans could be included in the proposed list of projects for funding from the NIF;
- (c) agreed, in principle to apply the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation data for each community council area in the ward when considering the appropriate split of its remaining funding from the NIF; and
- (d) requested the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance to forward to members of the Partnership a copy of the NIF for Ideas Gathering template and a copy of the NIF calculator which had been created to assist with the allocation of the NIF funding across the ward.