

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 (NRS) 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 the report;
- (b) raised questions and concerns of the delays by NRS in providing costings and which could now result in an increase in costs;
- (c) highlighted that North Maryhill, Acre and Summerston Community Council had submitted a list to the Partnership of all outstanding proposals that required an update on costings and progression on approved projects;
- (d) agreed that
 - (i) North Maryhill, Acre and Summerston Community Council would create a shortlist of further ideas from their areas by carrying out a smart survey and meet with Councillor Bostani to discuss the shortlist that would be submitted to the next Partnership meeting to agree which proposals should be forwarded to NRS for costing; and
 - (ii) the Partnership would welcome any new suggestions that could be taken forward for costing;
- (e) suggested that the remainder of the NIF could be allocated by the Partnership by population, however the Partnership agreed they would not have the time to carry out ward consultations; and
- (f) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability provide an update of all outstanding projects that have previously been submitted.