

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted etc.

4 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 the report;
- (b) raised the undernoted issues:-
 - (i) the resources available within the Communities Team in relation to supporting the Partnership on the way forward for NIF funding;
 - (ii) of the various options for community engagement to collate ideas for how the NIF funding could be allocated;
 - (iii) extensive consultation had already been undertaken within the local community and data was already available;
 - (iv) the need for a Community Council for Easterhouse and how this could be taken forward; and
 - (v) proposals for a mapping exercise to be carried out to ensure that the proposed projects were spread evenly across the ward; and
- (c) agreed
 - (i) that that the NIF proposals tabled by Councillor Greer, Glasgow City Council and Stephen Orr, Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council, be forwarded to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to be costed;

- (ii) that there was no need for further consultation to inform how the NIF funding should be spent as the data had already been collated through the numerous consultations which had previously been carried out;
- (iii) that a mapping exercise could be an opportunity for a workshop for Partnership members; and
- (iv) in principle, that the NIF funding be split on a geographical basis across the ward.