

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

5 With reference to the minutes of 22nd 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 to 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) requested a report on continued projects, with the font on future reports to be larger to allow the Partnership members to read the information clearly;
- (3) approved the estimate for the work to be programmed on the following projects:-
 - (a) 06-017 – £40,000 for lighting work in Queens Park;
 - (b) 06-018 – £15,000 towards dropped kerb works;
 - (c) 06-021 – £150,000 towards the MUGA in Maxwell Square Park;
 - (d) 06-025 – £150,000 towards the MUGA beside the community centre on the condition that NRS contacted the centre to ensure it tied in with wider developments in the area;
 - (e) 06-026 – £56,000 for resurfacing the road at Ladybank Drive at Bellahouston Drive to Lora Drive;
 - (f) 06-027 – £6,000 for resurfacing the road at Barfillan Drive at the junction with Maryland Gardens;
 - (g) 06-030 – £80,000 for the installation of traffic signals at Shields Road and Albert Drive, which the Partnership requested should be completed as soon as possible;
 - (h) 06-031 – £5,000 towards the repair of the steps, handrail and slip hazard at New Victoria Gardens;
 - (i) 06-045, 06-046 and 06-047 – £9,500 for each project towards re-deployable CCTV's, noting that NRS would circulate a map of the sites for reference with a request that NRS ensured the CCTV's would not be obstructed by overgrown trees etc; and

- (j) Langside Hall – £121,666 towards the costs of re-opening Langside Hall with equal contributions by Langside Area Partnership and Southside Central Area Partnership;
- (4) noted an update on the following projects:-
- (a) 06-009 – to continue to the next meeting of the Partnership for NRS to provide information on exactly what work would be carried out to address the flooding at Maxwell Park and around the pond area and would request drainage work to address the issues;
 - (b) 06-016 – project refused with a request that NRS should contact Pollokshields Heritage regarding repairs on stonework carried out by the organisation;
 - (c) 06-028 and 06-029 – projects continued to a future meeting of the Partnership;
 - (d) 06-034 – NRS to engage with the community council regarding a hedgerow at the gable end wall between Grantley Street and Coustonholme Road;
 - (e) 06-041 and 06-042 – updated information to be provided out with the NIIF process as the projects progress;
 - (f) 06-006 – continued awaiting an estimation of costs from NRS;
 - (g) 06-015 – continued for further information to be provided by NRS;
 - (h) 06-044, 06-007 and 06-003 – proposals to be removed;
 - (i) 06-010 – approved £500 assessment costs with NRS to meet with Bailie MacLeod to discuss a route for the installation of environmentally friendly lighting in Maxwell Park;
 - (j) 06-032 – continued for further information with Karen Venables, NRS to share information on proposed areas with Bailie MacLeod and the Strathbungo Society;
 - (k) 06-033 – proposal to be removed;
 - (l) 06-035 – continued to seek further information from the relevant community council on the number and type of planters;
 - (m) 06-037 – continued to seek further information from Pollokshields Heritage regarding trees at Darnley Road and Kildrostan Street;
 - (n) 06-038, 06-039 and 06-040 – awarded a maximum of £10,000 per proposal with Pollokshields Heritage to prioritise the spend; and

- (o) 06-043 – NRS to explore alternatives to horizontal measures and provide a cost so this could be assessed; and
- (5) proposed the following new projects for consideration by the Partnership, with Councillor Molyneux to provide NRS with details of the projects for costing:-
 - (a) Kenmure Play Street project, which would be constructed outside the Glendale Gaelic Primary School to improve the area by installing benches and a play area; and
 - (b) Bellahouston Bowling Club to invest in the building and to safeguard the premises by making it watertight.