Item 4b

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership.

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Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – New Proposals

Purpose of Report:

To summarise further NIIF funding proposals that have been received from community organisations.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to consider the funding proposals outlined in Appendix 1 and decide whether it wishes them to be referred to NRS to be assessed and costed.

Introduction.

1. The purpose of this paper is to present further proposals for NIIF funding to the Area Partnership to consider. Ideas that the Area Partnership wishes to go forward to the next stage will be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) and brought to a future meeting when the Area Partnership will be asked to consider allocating funding.

Proposal for NIIF funding.

2. The Partnership has been considering proposals for NIIF funding generated by local communities on an ongoing basis. A template has been used to gather ideas based on the detail that NRS need to properly assess and cost proposals.

3. Further proposals have been received and are attached as **Appendix 1**.

Funding Position.

4. Members are reminded that the forthcoming meeting of the Area Partnership will represent a **critical decision point** for the NIIF to ensure full expenditure of the fund within the agreed timeframes. Area Partnerships are asked to review and decide on all available cost estimates at these meetings. **These are detailed in a separate report from NRS**.

5. Area Partnerships are also asked to agree on any further proposals that members wish to be costed at this meeting. Any proposals that are not referred to NRS to be costed at the forthcoming meeting are **unlikely to be costed, approved, or delivered by April 2027**, and uncommitted funding may ultimately be **unavailable to spend**.

Recommendations.

6. The Area Partnership is asked to consider the funding proposals outlined in Appendix 1 and decide whether it wishes them to be referred to NRS to be assessed and costed.

Appendix 1

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund
Template for Ideas Gathering

Name of Area Partnership: Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership (Proposals from Glen Oaks Housing Association for Arden)

Description of work required for Estimate - Please provide as detailed a description as possible including type of work required, number and type of items required/special considerations or known issues etc	**Location of Work required for Estimate - Please provide a detailed description of the EXACT location (Street Name & Extents) of work required:**
The caged sports area is still used by local children for informal kickabouts, but it is not safe enough for a proper game of football or organised activity in its current condition. The surface is old, uneven and badly worn, with a large patched area that presents a clear trip hazard. A full resurfacing is required, or a new surface laid over the existing one if this is more practical and cost-effective. Any replacement surface should be all-weather, durable and safe for children and young people. The existing football goals and basketball hoops show the area's previous use and its potential to support a wide range of sport and recreation. This is the only local facility of its kind in Arden, but it is in a sorry state and no longer provides the safe, welcoming space the community needs. In the past, the pitch was used regularly by local groups and youth groups for a variety of activities. Last year, Glen Oaks worked in partnership with a local gym to hold a sports day in the pitch area, showing that there is still strong community interest in bringing this space back into use. Regenerating this area would have a huge positive impact on the community by creating a safe, accessible place for children and young people to play, take part in activities and spend time together away from busy roads. We cannot think of a more fitting use of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund, as this project would leave a lasting legacy for Arden. **Works required:** • Resurface the pitch with a safe, durable, all-weather surface. • Replace the existing cage/fencing, including removal of damaged sections and sharp edges. • Install new football goals. • Install new basketball nets/hoops. • Carry out any necessary repairs to the floodlights.	Caged sports area at Kilmuir Crescent, Arden, opposite Glen Oaks Housing Association, G46 8BW. Resurface the area to create a safe, all-weather space for local children to use for sport and recreational activities.

• Upgrade the existing bike racks. The surrounding fencing also needs to be replaced. There are large gaps where sections of metal fencing have separated, leaving sharp edges that present a safety risk. We understand that some elements of the work may be considered business as usual; however, we would like to submit the full proposal for consideration, as the combined regeneration of the pitch, fencing, equipment, lighting and surrounding infrastructure would deliver the greatest benefit and lasting impact for the community.	

Arden New Proposals – images of repairs. Appendix 1





