

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Funding Approved – Progress Update noted etc.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising

- (1) that the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;
- (2) the funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027; and
- (3) of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed to approve the following proposals, as detailed in the report
 - (i) Ref 21-056 – £1,979.11 towards the introduction of dropped kerbs in the Craighend area;
 - (ii) Ref 21-073 - £124,353.72 towards the renewal of the football pitch next to St Philomena's Primary School;
 - (iii) Ref 21-075 - £95,197.28 towards improvement/installation/upgrade of lighting to improve safety within Croftcroighn Park; and
 - (iv) Ref 21-052 - £10,000 towards introducing street furniture, planters and/or benches at Easterhouse Sports Centre; and
- (c) to remove the following proposals, as detailed in the report
 - (i) Ref 21-047 - this request should have been for Croftcroighn Park which was duplicated in Ref 21-075; and
 - (ii) Ref 21-043 - this project had been assessed as not feasible; and
- (d) to retain the following proposals for further discussion, as detailed in the report
 - (i) Ref 21-017 – Reconfiguration of pavements and pathways outside Towerview Nursery;
 - (ii) Ref 21-035 – Playpark at Craighend Shops;

- (iii) Ref 21-036 – Relocate pedestrian crossing on Gartloch Road closer to GESH;
- (iv) Ref 21-040 – Plant cherry blossom trees and plant bulbs, introduce a seating area and playpark outside the shopping area at Mossvale Road;
- (v) Ref 21-041 – Introduce a system that would encourage people to use the car park at the shopping area on Mossvale Road; and
- (vi) Ref 21-042 – Introduce a solution to deter parking near paths on Glenraith Walk.