

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Funding Approved – Progress Update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 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
 - (i) to approve the following proposals, as detailed in the report:-
 - (A) Ref 05-006 – Create a green space and seating area beside Cessnock Subway;
 - (B) Ref 05-013a – Lighting around the pond in Elder Park - £16,000 approved for 4 lighting columns;
 - (C) Ref 05-021 – Plant trees along motorway at Kinning Park, Cessnock and Ibrox;
 - (D) Ref 05-025 – Festive light package - to allocate £58,000 of available NIIF funding, including recurring costs for installation/transportation/derigging of 3D feature and 10 street lighting column features for the period 2026 to 2028; and
 - (E) Ref 05-026 – Upgrade and extend the small swing park located in Plantation Square North;
 - (ii) to allocate the remaining available NIIF funding to planting trees in the Govan area;

- (iii) to remove Ref 05-011 – more community halls and activities for young people – as no vacant premises were identified; and
- (c) requested that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability bring further information regarding costings and locations regarding tree planting in the ward to a further meeting of the Partnership.