

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

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 that

- (1) 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) approved the following proposals, as detailed in the report
 - (i) Ref 19-012 – installation of lit multi-purpose games court in Beardmore Park;
 - (ii) Ref 19-033 – full upgrade of Tollcross Children's farm at a cost of £300,000, including roof survey and repair costs of farrowing unit; and
 - (iii) the remaining £140,500 of available NIIF funding to be ringfenced and utilised towards Refs 19-034, 19-035 and 19-037 – improvements to greenspace within the Carmyle area – in conjunction with Carmyle Re:Run.