Local Parks & Open Spaces Improvment Fund 2022/23 – Funding approved.

5 With reference to the minutes of 21st September 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that further localised meetings with members of this Partnership take place to assist them in their consideration of potential options for the use of this Fund and that a further report be provided to the next meeting, there was submitted a report by Mr Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) the costings of the chosen projects totalling £60,100; and

(2) an update of the project allocations for 2021/22 and progress to date.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved the funding of projects totalling £60,100 as detailed in an appendix to these minutes; and

(c) raised questions in relation to a previous investment towards the project at Hogarth Park, of the public consultation needed for the project at Coll Place Greenspace and of a potential build of a cabin from the Infrastructure Investment Fund, which Mr McCormick advised would be considered and would involve joint work with Mr Lundie regarding the potential use of the Infrastructure Investment Fund, along with the investigation of ongoing revenue costs and an approach to housing organisations for potential future maintenance cost of the project.