Options for use of Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Proposals agreed - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 There was heard a verbal report by Ms Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the recommended options for projects in the Ward to be funded from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF), advising

(1) of the consultation process for the NIIF and of the next steps of the engagement design plan that would be finalised in June 2023 which would be handed over to Community Empowerment Services to co-ordinate the engagement process with the local community; and

(2) that members could progress with making decisions regarding the allocation of the £1m funding available, as per the 2022/23 budget, selecting proposals previously put forward by NRS teams across the various infrastructure categories or that members could choose to spend the money on other infrastructure projects of their choice in the Ward.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report

(b) agreed

(i) to progress with the plans for improvements around the Thornwood roundabout, including a survey to be carried out within the wider community and that Ms O'Rourke would arrange for an onsite visit for members of the Partnership to attend; and

(ii) that Maisie McCrae from Whiteinch Community Council would assist with forming an informal subgroup to allow Community Council members within the Ward, at which officers would be welcome, to attend to discuss other potential options on how they would like to spend the NIIF within the Ward.

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit an updated report of the proposed works and costings on Thornwood roundabout improvements, incorporating any new proposed projects for consideration by this Partnership from the subgroup and the wider Community.