Infrastructure report update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods Liaison Manager, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding options for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising

(1) of the current consultation with the V&A Museum, Dundee and colleagues in the Centre for Civic Innovation to develop a process plan for future community consultation that would be finalised in June 2023;

(2) that a report to the Partnership on 14th June 2022 had contained a suite of projects and that this report would be issued to members for feedback or any further ideas for options to provide costs from the 2022/23 fund;

(3) that the Partnership could start to make decisions to spend funds from the Infrastructure Fund now or wait until June 2023 when the engagement process was rolled out to the community; and

(4) that the options to spend investment on CCTV, benches, plants, road safety and street lighting could be made through this fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to how the maintenance of the projects would be resourced in the future, particularly CCTV cameras and planters, which Karen Venables responded; and

(c) agreed that the Partnership agreed to wait until June 2023 for the consultation to commence with local communities and, community councils prior to spending from the fund, unless an option was urgent and the Partnership would consider funding a relatively small amount.