Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Proposals noted etc. – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 With reference to the minutes of 31st August 2022 agreeing that a report be provided on projects that had been previously agreed with details of the status of all projects within the Ward with information on the timescales applicable for completion of all projects, including an update on Bingam's Pond and, in particular Mansfield Park where no works had been carried out since the project had been agreed 3 years ago, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) details regarding the walk-around the Ward that had involved several community members and residents who had provided suggestions for the remaining projects that could be funded from the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund ;

(2) the list of updated options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs totalling £42,800; and

(3) that since the papers had been issued funding of £6,900 had been returned to the 2021/22 budget that had been allocated for works to Dowanhill Park.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved the funding for the Dorchester Avenue Greenspace project totalling £15,100, as detailed in the report;

(c) agreed in principle those remaining projects, as detailed in the report; and

(d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a more detailed report of the breakdown costing for the remaining projects that had been agreed in principle including proposals for the reallocation of the returned monies detailed at paragraph 3 above for consideration at the next meeting, including an update on 2021/22 allocations.