Lochend Road at Westerhouse Road – Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund – Proposals approved.

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding a site survey at Lochend Road at Westerhouse Road, advising that

(1) the NRS Road Safety team had undertaken observations at Westerhouse Road and Lochend Road;

(2) some vulnerable pedestrains had difficulty in crossing Westerhouse Road given the layout and the number of entrance/exits to off-road facilities;

(3) the delay and number of vehicles exiting from Lochend Road did not justify the installation of a full signal-controlled junction;

(4) there would be difficultly in siting a pedestrian (PUFFIN) crossing on Westerhouse Road due to the bus stop and entrances to Glasgow Kelvin College and to the Police Station; and;

(5) the estimated cost for all works to provide a fully compliant signal-controlled junction on Westerhouse Road at Lochend Road was £130,000, and that the Partnership was asked to consider match fund of £65,000 from the Area Partnership Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted areas of concern regarding the drainage not maintained at Easterhouse Sports Centre car park on Auchinlea Road;

(c) approved match funding of £65,000 for a fully compliant signal-controlled junction on Westerhouse Road; and

(d) approved £30,000 from the Area Partnership Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund to repair Easterhouse Sports Centre car park on Auchinlea Road.