Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Funding allocated.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising

(1) that the allocated £1m of investment for the ward was capital expenditure that could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;

(2) that the Centre for Civic Innovation within NRS was developing a citizen engagement model to support this process as well as future initiatives, with draft recommendations being published in May 2023;

(3) that wider community involvement in decision making would continue moving forward; and

(4) of proposals for the use of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund for consideration of this Partnership.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a hierarchy of the urgency of proposed works to all members of the Partnership;

(c) requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities arrange an informal meeting of this Partnership and officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability prior to the summer recess to draft a range of funding options to be considered at the next meeting of this Partnership; and

(d) approved the allocation of £16,000 towards the cost of the Queen’s Park Improvement Plan consultation.