Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that

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

(2) options presented could be circulated to community councils and other Partnership organisations for their feedback, with additional suggestions welcomed to inform the process moving forward;

(3) NRS was keen to support the process to pull together a formula costing template to assist the Partnership with decision making and that the intention of the fund was that it would be spent on physical improvements within the community; and

(4) feedback or additional suggestions were welcomed to inform the process moving forward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Ms Venables.

Variation in order of business .

7 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.