Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 With reference to the minutes of 8th February 2023 when the Area Partnership agreed to proceed with plans for improvements around the Thornwood roundabout, and that Maisie McCrae would assist with forming an informal sub-group to discuss potential options, 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 feedback or additional suggestions were welcomed to inform the process; and

(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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed that

(i) Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell would circulate updated information regarding what stage the Thornwood roundabout project was at prior to the next Partnership meeting to ensure that members were happy with the progress of the agreed project; and

(ii) the list that had been collated by the sub-group of further proposed projects be circulated to all members of the Partnership; and

(c) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to submit a more detailed report on the breakdown of costings for the new proposed projects from the sub-group.