Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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

(1) of the allocated £1m of investment for the ward that could be spent at any point over a 5 year period and that the Fund would be managed by existing resources;

(2) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund was allocated, that would be finalised in June 2023;

(3) NRS was keen to support the process to pull together a high level costing menu to assist the Partnership with decision making; and

(4) that a template for feedback or additional suggestions would be developed to inform the process moving forward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to Hogarth Park which had been unsuccessful in a bid to SUSTRANS and also funding for the Germiston area, asking if the scale of funding was not enough from the Local Parks Fund, could potential funding be sought from the Infrastructure Fund which Mr Lundie responded to

(c) discussed the M8 underpass accessibility and safety issues for pedestrians and that the Liveable Neighbourhood consultations along with a briefing on the findings would be available soon for the Partnership to consider for funding: and

(d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) provide a report of all costings prior to the next meeting to be circulated to members of the Partnership; and

(ii) arrange a site visit regarding the pathway at Viewpark Avenue to Royston due to the lack of lighting and safety issues to the public and that a report to be provided to the next meeting of the Partnership.