Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Pollokshields Infrastucture Fund, advising

(1) of progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the report;

(2) of the in-principle allocations proposed by the Partnership, following a special meeting on 8th June 2023;

(3) of redirected funding totalling £6m to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs, with details relating to the ward confirmed within the appendices to this report;

(4) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded;

(5) of a pilot programme of work, which was led by the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation, to research existing systems etc, as detailed in the report; and

(6) that the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation would be working with Community Empowerment Services to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) agreed to disregard the appendices to the report as the information covered all 23 wards and requested that future information should be ward based only; and

(b) highlighted that

  (i) Maxwell Park required a lot of work to be carried out that included lighting, the pond, bushes and trees etc; and

  (ii) due to members of the public feeding pigeons, this had become a problem that would be resolved if signage could be installed around the park to address the issue.

(c) requested

  (i) details on how much of the Scottish Government funding for Playparks had been allocated to Maxwell Park;

  (ii) estimated costs for consideration to the following projects

    (A) installation of environmentally friendly lighting in the main thoroughfare at Maxwell Park Station and St Andrews Drive; and

(B) new drainage at the far side of Maxwell Park at the pond to address flooding or alternative options such as creating a further water feature or wetland area.