**Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Fund – Update noted.**

**3** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Fund, advising

(1) of the background to play area provision and highlighting that the Council currently had 287 equipped play areas and although their provision was not a statutory duty their inspection and maintenance was a statutory requirement;

(2) that as part of the Scottish Government's commitment to play, all local authorities had been awarded a 5-year programme of capital funding to support children having access to quality play parks in their own community;

(3) of the stakeholder/community engagement process being undertaken by the Council in relation to play area renewal, which would inform the replacement/refurbishment of play areas in the city and that this engagement would continue for all refurbishment projects, as detailed in appendix 3 to the report;

(4) that Glasgow had been awarded £525,000 from the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Fund for 2021/22 and £514,000 for 2022/23 and of the current status of those projects that had been allocated funding, as detailed in the report;

(5) of the Play Area Renewal Fund allocations of £1,028,000 for 2023/24, £1,542,000 for 2024/25 and £2,570,000 for 2025/26 and of the Scottish Government funding criteria; and

(6) of information on the prioritisation of the funding, design considerations and of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee noted the funding

(a) already committed to projects from the 2021/22 and 2022/23 Play Area Renewal Fund allocations and the status of these projects; and

(b) allocations per year from 2023/24 to 2025/26 and the Scottish Government funding criteria.