Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Southside Central Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

(1) that the funding was a capital expenditure and could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, as detailed in the appendices to the report;

(2) 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;

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

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

(5) 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; and

(6) of an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund that had been carried out and of the commitments to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) highlighted the ongoing issues and concerns in relation to the Kingarth Lane along with other issues and concerns within the ward, which were all addressed by Ms Venables.