Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability.

6 There was heard an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

(1) of the progress of the work to be carried out in Penilee Park, Rosshall Park and the work on the pond and the timescales for completion;

(2) that NRS would engage with the community and stakeholders regarding proposals for the works within the Ward; and

(3) that a full report would be brought to a future meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that a postponed walkabout visit to Penilee Park had still to be arranged; and

(iii) that Friends of Rosshall Park had proposed that the £2,000 funding set aside for work on the park gates should be allocated to the main gates to allow work to progress;

(a) highlighted concerns at the lack of promised work in the Ward by NRS over the last few years and raised questions regarding how previous funding had been allocated;

(b) requested

(i) a detailed breakdown of funding detailing the work that had been completed, how the pricing policy had been determined and what work had still to be carried out, details of which were to be issued to the members of this Partnership;

(ii) information on the play equipment to be installed at Penilee Park, with input from the residents who use the park regularly, following the site visit to be arranged after the meeting; and

(iii) that a copy of the proposal for the work to be carried out on the small gates in Rosshall Park be emailed to Councillor Kerr; and

(c) agreed that no decisions would be made on the allocation of £2,000 for the main gates until further information from NRS had been circulated to the members of this Partnership and that a further report be submitted to this Partnership for consideration of how these funds could be spent.