Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Options for investment – Consideration continued – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

(1) of progress made in relation to funding allocated by this Partnership from the 2021/22 budget; and

(2) of proposed options for the investment of £49,800 from this Fund, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) expressed profound disappointment that 10 months after the approval of funding, none of the projects allocated funding had been completed;

(c) requested that officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a further report to be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership to update members on the progress of the projects funded from the 2021/22 budget;

(d) expressed bitter disappointment that community groups had not been contacted with regard to funding proposals until September 2022, despite this action having been agreed on 21st June 2022; and

(e) requested that officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a further report with finalised options for funding to the next meeting of this Partnership.