

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund report noted – Funding approved – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**5** With reference to the minutes of 11th September 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Victoria Park Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

- (1) of a progress update and costings for re-deployable CCTV units at Squire Street (underneath the footbridge), Jordanvale Avenue, Northinch Street and Thornwood Drive at a cost of £5,500; and

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) that Councillor Reid-McConnell, had now received a response from NRS in relation to the Partnerships disappointment, on the rejection to allow 4 community councils to commission an external company out with the Council structure and that the response had now been circulated to members;
  - (ii) that Councillor Reid-McConnell would meet with Judith Hunter and the 4 Community Councils to review the NRS response and consider how best to progress the matter; and
  - (iii) an update from Councillor Reid-McConnell, on the progress of the dirt track and that the project required more funding and that Victoria Park Community Trust was keen to progress with this project;
- (a) approved, in principle £15,000 towards the costs of the completion of the dirt track pending clarification of outstanding question by NRS;
- (b) requested an update
  - (i) on the progress to install a speed sign on Crow Road to prevent cars from speeding;
  - (ii) on improving the condition of pathways to the installed accessible picnic bench within Naseby Park as part of a proposal submitted via Friends of Naseby Park; and
  - (iii) timescales of the work that was required by the housing association to allow access to the flats for re-deployable CCTV units to be installed.