

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted – Request to Councillor Andrew and Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the current NIF allocation across the Area Partnerships and the challenges faced by Partnerships regarding generation of ideas, timescales of the funds, community engagement and allocation;
- (2) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) would provide a progress report to the next meeting of the Partnership, which would include up to date costings and allocations for each ward, information on the new internal processes for NIF and templates for recording of ideas; and
- (3) that members should advise how the process of NIF allocations should continue, how the remainder of the £1m fund should be allocated and what support would be required from the Communities Team.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that
 - (i) Councillor Andrew write to Scottish Water regarding work carried out by the company at Clarendon Street before approving repairs to cobbles; and
 - (ii) Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a report regarding outstanding repair work at Hillhead steps, with confirmation of who would be responsible for repairing the remaining damaged cobbles, before approving funds from this fund.