

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising

- (1) that a report was submitted to Area Partnerships in August 2024 outlining the criteria of the NIIF and a process was agreed to ensure that all NIIF decisions were aligned to external audit requirements, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (2) that between May and July 2025, NRS had prepared detailed NIIF reports for each area partnership that included estimates for proposed NIIF ideas and spend to date, with estimated costs for NIIF ideas presented to the August/September 2025 meetings totalling £13,070,936.78 in estimates, that was more than half of the NIIF budget;
- (3) of a breakdown of spend and estimates that had been considered for approval at each area partnership, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report;
- (4) that NRS were currently formalising appropriate governance arrangements for the funding of murals through NIIF and were working closely with procurement colleagues to agree an approach for the delivery of murals; and
- (5) of the procurement legislation, continued management of the NIIF process and governance arrangements, as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report,
- (2) requested that
 - (a) a work plan of all the existing murals in the ward area be collated in order to review and develop a coordinated approach with organisations and students;
 - (b) information be provided as to who was responsible for the maintenance, management and ownership of the murals;
 - (c) the work already undertaken at Great Western Road and St George's Road to Byres Road was of poor quality and required to be upgraded to a more robust material as these were areas of concern and trip hazards;
 - (d) information be provided regarding the crossing lights at Great Western Road/Hillhead steps as to whether these works would be considered "business as usual" or under NIIF fund process; and

- (e) that an update on mobile CCTV and community consultation regarding the location at Ruskin Lane and Place be provided prior to the next meeting.