

## **Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted.**

**8** There was submitted and noted 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 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 agreed

- (a) to link in with Shaping Shettleston through Fuse Youth Café;
- (b) that the Communities Team would arrange a meeting with all community councils and housing associations within the ward and other community groups in areas where there was no community council representation to assist them with ideas;
- (c) that ideas from the meeting would be discussed at the next Partnership meeting to agree which proposals should be forwarded to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for costing; and
- (d) that, if required, an additional meeting to discuss solely NIF could be arranged.