

Community Budgeting noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 24th February 2016 when the Partnership agreed to allocate £5,000 from the area budget for 2016/17 to match fund a pilot community budgeting programme, there was submitted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council outlining the progress with its implementation, advising

- (1) that officers and Area Partnership members had organised an application process and community event within each Ward;
- (2) that community and voluntary organisations whose proposals met the eligibility criteria had been invited to present their proposal at their relevant budgeting event;
- (3) the Calton event had been held on 28th April 2016 in Bridgeton community Learning Campus and was hosted by Councillor George Redmond;
- (4) of the awards made to organisations at the Calton Community Budgeting event; and
- (5) of the evaluation of the event.

The Partnership also heard a verbal report by Lawrence O'Neill, Chief Executives Department, requesting that the Partnership ring-fence a further 10% of their remaining budget for 2016/17 in order to participate in a future community budgeting event.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed to ring fence £3,241 of their remaining area budget for 2016/17 to participate in a future community budgeting event;
- (c) suggested that
 - (i) information concerning any future community budgeting event should also be circulated to the wider public to encourage participation; and
 - (ii) the name of any future community budgeting event should be changed to ensure residents within all areas of the Ward do not feel precluded from participating at the event.