

Integrated Grant Fund - Area Budget Review noted.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services regarding the Integrated Grant Fund Area Budget Review, advising of

- (1) the proposals approved by this Council's Executive Committee on 25th June 2015 in relation to the Integrated Grant Fund Area Budget as detailed in the appendix 1 of the report; and
- (2) the approved recommendations for implementation which had been developed based on the majority views of those who had participated in the consultation undertaken, as follows:-
 - (a) investment strategy;
 - (b) eligibility criteria;
 - (c) minimum and maximum awards;
 - (d) eligibility of public sector applications;
 - (e) application process;
 - (f) delegated authority; and
 - (g) community budgeting.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (i) the approval of the Integrated Grant Fund Area Budget Review proposals by the Council's Executive Committee and the timetable for implementation;
- (ii) the actions that will be undertaken by Corporate Services staff to support the implementation of the agreed recommendations; and
- (iii) the requirement of the Area Partnership to agree its key investment priorities for implementation from 1st April 2016.