

## **Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Progress update – Declaration of interest.**

7 With reference to the minutes of 1st April 2025 noting the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the matter, advising

- (1) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) of the criteria for the Fund, as detailed in the report and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for costings;
- (3) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability had now established governance arrangements, as detailed in Appendices 2 and 3 of the report for the funding of murals through NIIF;
- (4) of the progress to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report of the proposals which had previously been submitted for estimate, proposals requiring more information and a summary of the committed and actual spend to date; and
- (5) of the proposal to the Partnership to refurbish Kelvingrove Calisthenics Park by repairing existing equipment and additional kit, this being a small outdoor fitness area adjacent to the Kelvinbridge area and close to the Eldon Street entrance of Kelvingrove Park which would benefit the Hillhead ward.

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- (a) approved
  - (i) project ref 11-023 at a cost of £9,500; and
  - (ii) to fund £13,000 from the NIIF fund towards the cost of refurbishing the Kelvingrove Calisthenics Park, as detailed in appendix 4 and 5; and
- (b) noted that to date a total of £932,753.54 had been committed for NIIF projects within the ward and that the actual spend to date was £805,961.54.

Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion thereon.