



Item 4b

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

Victoria Park Area Partnership.

Report by Head of Policy and Corporate Governance

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Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – New Proposals

Purpose of Report:

To summarise further NIIF funding proposals that have been received from community organisations.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to consider the funding proposals outlined in Appendix 1 and decide whether it wishes them to be referred to NRS to be assessed and costed.

Introduction.

1. The purpose of this paper is to present further proposals for NIIF funding to the Area Partnership to be considered. Ideas that the Area Partnership wishes to go forward to the next stage will be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) and brought to a future meeting when the Area Partnership will be asked to consider allocating funding.

Proposal for NIIF funding.

2. The Partnership has been considering proposals for NIIF funding generated by local communities on an ongoing basis. A template has been used to gather ideas based on the details that NRS need to properly assess and cost proposals.
3. Further proposals have been received and are attached as **Appendix 1**.

Funding Position.

4. Members are reminded that the forthcoming meeting of the Area Partnership will represent a **critical decision point** for the NIIF to ensure full expenditure of the fund within the agreed timeframes. Area Partnerships are asked to review and decide on all available cost estimates at these meetings. **These are detailed in a separate report from NRS.**
5. Area Partnerships are also asked to agree on any further proposals that members wish to be costed at this meeting. Any proposals that are not referred to NRS to be costed at the forthcoming meeting are **unlikely to be costed, approved, or delivered by April 2027**, and uncommitted funding may ultimately be **unavailable to spend**.

Recommendations.

6. The Area Partnership is asked to consider the funding proposals outlined in Appendix 1 and decide whether it wishes them to be referred to NRS to be assessed and costed.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund

Template for Ideas Gathering

Name of Area Partnership: Victoria Park (Ward 12) Area Partnership

Description of work required for Estimate - Please provide as detailed a description as possible including type of work required, number and type of items required/special considerations or known issues etc	Location of Work required for Estimate - Please provide a detailed description of the EXACT location (Street Name & Extents) of work required:
Whiteinch Cross- to develop and complement the work being done by the local community by renovating Whiteinch Cross to include lights, stage, growing wall, planters and benches.	Whiteinch Cross is the junction of Dumbarton Road and Smith Street. Surface/slabs, approx 250m2 consisting of 2 areas, to be cleaned and renovated to create stage/ surface for events. 8 existing broken "benches/seats" to be removed and replaced by 4 x2 benches/ Existing, broken 5 up-lighters to be replaced. Growing wall of 10m to be created and 4 planters- with low to no maintenance installed. Old trough for water feature to be removed.
Pedestrian Crossing Fencing – Southbrae Drive/Crow Road	Jordanhill Community Council supports the replacement or upgrading of the pedestrian safety fencing at the Southbrae Drive/Crow Road crossing, subject to a Council assessment, to improve pedestrian safety and enhance

	the appearance of the area
One way system close to St Thomas Aquinas school to avoid the daily bottle neck of traffic	Westland Drive, up Mitre/down Mitre, on to Beresford and down to VPDN
1. Speed Management – Southbrae Drive That Jordanhill Community Council supports investigating the installation of a vehicle-activated speed display sign on Southbrae Drive, with the aim of encouraging drivers to reduce their speed and improving road safety for residents and pedestrians. 2. Pedestrian Crossing Fencing – Southbrae Drive/Crow Road That Jordanhill Community Council supports the replacement or upgrading of the pedestrian safety fencing at the Southbrae Drive/Crow Road crossing, subject to a Council assessment, to improve pedestrian safety and enhance the appearance of the area. 3. Nature Trail Lighting That Jordanhill Community Council supports investigating the provision of improved, low-level and wildlife-sensitive lighting along darker sections and entrances of the Jordanhill Nature Trail, helping to make the route safer and more accessible during the darker months. 4. Westland Drive Football Pitch Improvements That Jordanhill Community Council supports taking forward a proposal to improve the football pitch at Westland Drive, including an assessment of the pitch surface, drainage, fencing, goals and surrounding area, with a view to upgrading the facility for local children, young people and community teams.	