

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Update noted – Project approved etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising that

- (1) the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;
- (2) this funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027; and
- (3) of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed to
 - (i) approve Ref 10-045 – Costing provided by artist was £7,711 for 50 bollards to be painted or mosaiced at Stewart Street and Glenmavis Street, and for a mural application to be submitted by artist;
 - (ii) continue for consideration Ref 10-049 – Additional works to be carried out at the viewpoint in Garnethill (Ref 10-028) and supplement the work already approved to the value of £14,634; and
 - (iii) remove Ref 10-046 – Wayfinding Signs at Dundasvale Community Gardens and Dundasvale Community Hall; and
- (c) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) provide costings and clarification in relation to:-
 - (A) Ref 10-047 – Resurfacing of Path Cycleway and footpaths at both Cowcaddens Underground Underpasses;
 - (B) Ref 10-034 – Refurbishment of the Tron Steeple at The Tron Theatre Argyle Street – for further investigation of viable works and formal costings;
 - (C) Ref 10-048 – new proposal of works for additional 13 trees at Dunblane Street, Maitland Street and Milton Street; and

- (D) Ref 10-044 – new proposal of works for 11 additional/replacement trees at locations, 1 at Ingram Street, 4 at Wilson Street, 3 at Hutcheson Street and 3 replacement trees at College Street; and
- (ii) provide clarification for the final numbers of trees and exact locations for Ref 10-015 – Landscape improvements with installation of trees at agreed locations;
- (iii) amend the report to show Ref 10-024 and Ref 10-026 as 1 combined project, as the Gym Equipment element was no longer to be included following the decision made at the previous Area Partnership meeting; and
- (iv) provide costing for the following new ideas:-
 - (A) improved lighting or other safety measures at West Regent Lane, Sauchiehall Lane and Bath Lane;
 - (B) parklets/planters at Merchant City;
 - (C) improved lighting and path between St Mungo's Avenue and St James Road;
 - (D) Running Man Clock Buchanan Bus Station to be fixed and cleaned; and
 - (E) improved lighting and path between Stirling Road and Parson Street.