



Item 5b

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

Canal 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 consider. 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 detail 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: Canal 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:
Milton Play Park / MUGA Development Proposal Funding requested for development of a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) in line with reference 16-018, previously costed at the February 2026 meeting at approximately £150,000. The proposal seeks to expand recreational provision within Milton by enhancing the existing play facilities with a multi age-appropriate play area for older children and young people. The current facility primarily serves children under five years of age. Community discussions have highlighted the need for improved provision for older children and teenagers, alongside opportunities to align the project with the Scottish Government Play Renewal Fund. Specific Requests Community Council View • Provides adequate recreational space to support potential future housing development on land bordered by Scaraway Street, Vallay Street, Egilsay Street and Shapinsay Street. • Complement the new community facility due to open within the area. • Creates opportunities for wider community activity and use by residents of all ages. • Has previously been discussed and supported by the Milton Greenspace Group, which identified opportunities for wider community events and activities within space.	Milton Play Park- Vallay Street Milton - Request to develop a MUGA

Mural in Possilpark Mural of local footballing legend to be placed on gable end of tenement building in collaboration with NG Homes. Details to be confirmed from working group- - Preferred Artist- James Klinge - Area Partnership is asked to ringfence a maximum commitment of £30,000 towards the development of the mural and potential associated costs.	Preferred location is a gable end owned by NG Homes at 24-26 Balmore Road.
Ringfencing of Remaining Funds The area partnership is asked to ringfence any remaining balance to pavement works within the ward which may be required to ensure safe and accessible footways.	TBD in consultation with GGC roads team