



Item 2(b)

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

North East Area Partnership.

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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: North East 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:
PRIORITY 1 - RUCHAZIE COMMUNITY CENTRE Investment towards the refurbishment and improvement of Ruchazie Community Centre to support its future use as a welcoming, accessible and sustainable community facility. Works for costing could include refurbishment of internal community spaces, improvements to accessibility and toilet provision, improvements to kitchen/training facilities, energy-efficiency measures and other essential building upgrades identified through survey and design work. The proposal is intended to contribute towards the wider revamp of the Community Centre and improve the quality, accessibility and long-term usefulness of the building for local residents, community groups, training, activities and services.	Ruchazie Community Centre, Ruchazie, Glasgow. Works would be within and/or immediately associated with the existing Community Centre building and its grounds. Exact areas and extent of works to be confirmed through the required building survey, design and costing process
ALTERNATIVE - HOGGANFIELD PARK PLAY AREA If Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund monies cannot be used towards the Community Centre project, the alternative proposal is investment in the renewal and improvement of the existing children's play area at the Cumbernauld Road side of Hogganfield Park. Works for estimate could include renewal/replacement of play equipment, safer surfacing, improved accessibility and associated improvements to create a safe, inclusive and attractive play space for children and families.	Existing children's play area at Hogganfield Park, Cumbernauld Roadside, Glasgow. The proposal relates specifically to the established play area situated within Hogganfield Park on the Cumbernauld Road side of the park.

