Item 3

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Drumchapel / Anniesland Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

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Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund for the Drumchapel / Anniesland ward.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report.

1. Introduction

1.1 Glasgow City Council allocated £3 million to Area Partnerships across the city for investment in Parks and Open Spaces over 2021/22 & 2022/23. This report is to provide members an update on each allocated project within the ward and to advise on any further steps to be taken.

1.2 It should be noted that 328 projects have been approved on an ongoing basis since year 1 of this fund. Whilst the Service is placing focus on delivering within desired timescales, these will be subject to resource pressures within the Service, alongside daily operational requirements. Where possible, the Service has been engaging with partners to grant award monies for project delivery where appropriate, to support community empowerment and local capacity building.

2. Summary

2.1 The following table provides options for use of the Local Parks and Open Spaces Fund for 2021/22 & 2022/23:

Ward 14 Drumchapel Anniesland

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Hecla Park Festive Natural Christmas Trees (6 No)	Natural Xmas Trees	£9100	Complete
Hecla Park Festive Lighting	Central tree for Festive Lighting location	£9750	Complete
Hecla Park COVID 19 Memorial	Landscaping works to complement Memorial stone	£7070	Complete
Gorget Avenue	Various play area improvements	£9088	Procurement process currently ongoing, timescales for installations to follow.
Knightswood High School	Expand or enhance food growing provision in discussion with local stakeholders	£2500	Grant funded to school
Drumchapel Park	Paint/refurbish a section of railings where previous lead paint has been used.	£35,994	Complete

2022/23

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Blairdardie & Old Drumchapel CC	An allocation of £24,500 has been agreed for each CC area.	£24,500	Projects currently being considered for development in conjunction with the relevant CC, including bench installations and footpath repairs.
Drumchapel CC	An allocation of £24,500 has been agreed for each CC area.	£24,500	Projects currently being considered for development in conjunction with the relevant CC, including bench installations, planting works and grant funds to local school.
High Knightswood & Anniesland CC	An allocation of £24,500 has been agreed for each CC area.	£24,500	Projects currently being considered for development in conjunction with the relevant CC

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is to approve recommendations for use of the Local Parks and Open Space Fund within the ward.