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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Cardonald Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

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Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund – Update Report

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund and to seek approval for the use of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to approve the recommendations within this report.

1. Introduction

1.1 Glasgow City Council was 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 with 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 these 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 an update on projects allocated within the ward for each year:

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Rosshall Park	Works Completed: Hard prune of rhododendron. Hard prune of Laurel to ground and eco plugged. Cleaned/removed silt and detritus from pond base. Reduced lilies from pond surfaces. Tidied island and hard cut back. Flail cut veg at lawn edge and exposed ornamental stone work. Exposed some path surfaces.	£30,000	Complete
Rosshall Park	Refurbish existing gates and pillars and associated vegetation management.	£2000	Complete
Penilee Park	Refurbishment of play area.	£23,945	Play equipment delivery is expected week commencing 18th November, with

			our contractor providing a programme of works upon receipt.
Penilee Park	Refurbishment of community garden	£3298	Complete

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Proposed Budget Allocation	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Corkerhill Play Area	An allocation of £54,200 has been made from the 2024/25 Play Area Renewal Fund, with the objective of bringing this location up to Excellent through addition of accessible and inclusive features. There remains the opportunity to enhance the scope of this works through the NIF- a budget has been suggested based on comparable projects undertaken elsewhere in recent years. This service would propose to carry out the works in one phase, once all funding is available. In order to achieve best value from contractors - there are opportunities for the community to undertake engagement activity in the interim period.	Local Parks and Open Space Fund – **£30,000** Neighbourhood Improvement Infrastructure Fund - **£45,800**	Children from surrounding schools in Cardonald were consulted as part of the citywide Play Sufficiency Assessment. This will inform the Design and Build brief ahead of commissioning these works. Works will be programmed in line with the citywide Scottish Government renewal program.
Mosspark Play Area	An allocation of £54,200 has been made from the 2025/26 Play Area Renewal Fund, with the objective of bringing the two play areas at this location up to Good and Excellent through addition of Accessible and	Local Parks and Open Space Fund – **£15,500** Neighbourhood Improvement Infrastructure Fund - **£55,200**	Children from surrounding schools in Cardonald were consulted as part of the citywide Play Sufficiency Assessment. This will inform the

	Inclusive features. There remains the opportunity to enhance the scope of this works through the NIF - a budget has been suggested based on comparable projects undertaken elsewhere in recent years. This service would propose to carry out the works in one phase, once all funding is available, in order to achieve best value from contractors - there are opportunities for the community to undertake engagement activity in the interim period.		Design and Build brief ahead of commissioning. These works. works will be programmed in line with the citywide Scottish Government renewal program.
Hartlaw Crescent	An allocation of £25,000 has been made from the 2024/25 Play Area Renewal Fund, with the objective of maintaining this play area in fair condition. It is noted that opportunities to increase provision at this location, and to add inclusive and accessible features (such as may be considered when scoring sites as Fair, Good or Excellent), may be constrained by the site topography. There remains the opportunity to enhance the scope of this works through the NIF- a budget has been suggested based on comparable projects undertaken elsewhere in recent years. This service would propose to carry out the works in one phase, once all funding is available, in order to achieve best value from contractors-	Local Parks and Open Space Fund – **£14,000** Neighbourhood Improvement Infrastructure Fund - **£91,000**	Children from surrounding schools in Cardonald were consulted as part of the citywide Play Sufficiency Assessment. This will inform the Design and Build brief ahead of commisioning these works. Works will be programmed in line with the citywide Scottish Government renewal program.

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3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report and approve recommendations.