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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Garscadden Scotstounhill Area Partnership

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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 for the Garscadden Scotstounhill ward.

Recommendations:

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

Introduction

The 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.

It should be noted that 328 projects have been approved citywide since year 1 of this fund. Whilst the Service is placing focus on delivering these within desired timescales, these will be subject to ongoing resource pressures within the Service, alongside business-as-usual activities. Where possible, the Service has been engaging with partners to grant award monies for project delivery where appropriate.

Summary

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
Knightswood Park	New access point proposed into the park from Paladin Avenue which would provide access from the adjacent care home. Works would include new entrance opened up in the railings, pedestrian road barrier and new 30m stretch of tarmac footpath to meet existing golden gravel path	£4800	Following review by Officers, this scheme will now include an upgrade of 150m of path from Paladin Avenue to Chaplet Avenue. Works to be carried out in Winter 24.
Knightswood Park	Paladin Avenue - New access point proposed into park which would provide access the towpath, schools and Great Western Road. New entrance added to railings, and new 30m section of tarmac footpath, and associated vegetation management and new tree planting	£10,000	Following review by Officers, this scheme will now include an upgrade of 150m of path from Paladin Avenue to Chaplet Avenue. Works to be carried out in Winter24
Knightswood Park	First phase of works to upgrade surface and	£16,200	Following review by Officers, this scheme will

	widen existing golden gravel path to 1.8m tarmac path- 150 linear metres		now include an upgrade of 150m of path from Paladin Avenue to Chaplet Avenue. Works programmed for Winter 24
Knightswood Park	Adjacent to burn- creation of wildflower meadows and extending the current woodland habitat	£3700	Complete
Knightswood Park	Installation of 4 benches	£1800	Installation programmed before April 25.
Yoker Cycle Path	New finger signage at to promote active travel-route from South Street past Plean Street	£4800	Complete
Greenspace at Danes Drive and Kingsway	Tree planting subject to more detailed engagement with the Housing Association	£18,000	Management works to existing trees complete Remaining footpath works programmed for Autumn 2024.
Knightswood Park and Yoker Recreation Ground	New Outdoor Learning Spaces to support Early Years, Out of School Care and Forest Schools, supporting 1140 hours and Curriculum for Excellence Locations to be identified following discussion between Area Partnership representatives, Education providers, Friends of Knightswood Park and NRS. Convert a bowling green.	£15,000	Sites currently being revisited by the Countryside Ranger Service, update to follow shortly.

2022/23

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Clyde Walkway near Ellerslie Path	Planting works to 220m long stretch of embankment to improve biodiversity and colour	£18,400	Phase one works complete with repairs to path ongoing. Western section (thinning and under planting) to be

			completed in Autumn 24.
Knightswood	Contribution towards a wider funding package and will form the subject of further engagement with Friends of Knightswood Park and local food groups in relation to deliver a Food Hub- to include growing, food distribution and addressing food poverty.	£50,000	Following further investigation of this proposal and likely considerable lead-in time for development, the Service would recommend a reallocation of these funds as a contribution to the redevelopment of the Sandholm Place Allotments.
Yoker Cycle Path	Additional phase of new finger signage at to promote active travel , with additional 6 locations to build on the locations put forward within 2021/22 by the Glasgow Eco Trust	£7200	Awaiting feedback from relevant partner services. Further updates will be provided thereafter.

Recommendations

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