Item 4

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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 and to recommend options for use of the Local Parks and Open Space Fund.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report and to approve the recommendations for use of the Local Parks and Open Space Fund.

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 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 options for us of the Local Parks and Open Spaces Fund for 2022/23:

2022/23

Location	**Proposal and Next Steps**	**Budget Allocated**
High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council Area	The Service has been in discussions with the Community Council as to how these funds are allocated within the ward. The Partnership is therefore asked to approve funding of £24,500 to allow proposals to be finalised and progressed. Some options include allocations towards; outdoor seating, school open space improvements, pathworks and planting works.	£24,500
Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council Area	The Service has been in discussions with the Community Council as to how these funds are allocated within the ward. The Partnership is therefore asked to approve funding of £24,500 to allow proposals to be finalised and progressed. Some options include allocations towards; installation of ground / barrier planters throughout the ward, bulb planting and tree planting. It is noted that the maintenance of any installed planters would be undertaken by the local community.	£24,500
Drumchapel Community Council Area	The Service has been in discussions with the Community Council as to how these funds are allocated within the ward. The Partnership is therefore asked to approve funding of £24,500 to allow proposals to be finalised and progressed	£24,500

3. Recommendations

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