**Item 4**

**1st May 2024**

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**
**Drumchapel / Anniesland Area Partnership**

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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 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 2021/22 & 2022/23:

**Ward 14 Drumchapel Anniesland**
**2021/22**

| Location | Proposal | Budget Allocated | Status & Next Steps | Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drumchapel Park Festive Natural Christmas Trees (6 No) | Natural Xmas Trees | £9100 | Contribution has been made to the Festive Lighting budget | n/a |
| Drumchapel Park Festive Lighting | Central tree for Festive Lighting location | £9750 | Contribution has been made to the festive lighting budget | n/a |
| Drumchapel Park COVID 19 Memorial | Landscaping works to complement Memorial stone | £7070 | Complete | n/a |
| Gorget Avenue | Various play area improvements | £9088 | Works programmed | Prior to September 2024 |
| Knightswood High School | Expand or enhance food growing provision in discussion with local stakeholders | £2500 | Grant funded to school | n/a |

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| Drumchapel Park | Paint/refurbish a section of railings where previous lead paint has been used | £35,994 | Works ongoing | Prior to September 2024 |

**2022/23**

| **Location** | **Proposal** | **Budget Allocated** | **Status & Next Steps** | **Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Update to follow |
| 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 | Update to follow |
| 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 | Update to follow |

## 3. Recommendations

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