Item 5

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Dennistoun 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 Dennistoun 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
Alexandra Park	Gateway metal feature with metal lettering and area of hard surfacing to Peace Garden, and first phase of a walking trail.	£17,000	Funded works complete. Friends agreed full allocation to first phase of Peace Garden
Corner sites	Review options for wildflowers, bulbs and benches at corner sites in Dennistoun	£2,250	Works complete
Glenconnor Park	Engage with Stakeholders about potential for an outdoor gym.	£14,000	Additional funding becomes available this financial year from Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Programme, and we would intend to carry out the design, procurement and construction activity as part of one phase of works in order to achieve volume based savings- further updates to be provided.
Hogarth Park	Upgrade entrance at the west side of the park to complement and	£4,750	Works programmed – Winter 24

	match fund other works in the park which are already funded.		
Coll Place	Review options for early actions such as planting and pathways to support engagement and future funding applications.	£17,000	Works programmed prior to April 25
Glasgow Necropolis	Engage with stakeholders about potential for plant wildflower borders to highlight specific heritage areas of the Necropolis.	£1,000	Complete
Firpark Street Greenspace	Engage with stakeholders about potential for planting of bulbs, trees and wildflowers.	£4,059	Complete

2022/23

Location	**Proposal**	**Budget Allocated**	**Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS**
Alexandra Park	The Friends of Alexandra Park will develop proposals with the Area Partnership and bring these back for approval.	£12,100	Installation of six benches complete.
Greenspace West of Rymer Street	Bring forward proposals to enhance active travel, secure-by-design and biodiversity though works to planting, surfacing and signage	£10,000	Works programmed for Winter 24.

MPGC at Glenconnor Park	Install lighting.	£20,000	Prior to April 2026.
Coll Place Greenspace	Proposals for a further phase of work to be brought forward following engagement activity.	£17,000	Works programmed prior to April 25
Glasgow Necropolis	Further phase of plant wildflower borders to highlight specific areas of the Necropolis. Budget would permit up to 833m2 of wildflower planting.	£1,000	Complete

Recommendations

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