Item 5

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Maryhill 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 recommend a reallocation of funds from 2021/22 approved projects.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to approve the recommendations.

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.

1.2 Officers noted at the last meeting of the Area Partnership that two projects should be considered for reallocation of funds due to constraints resulting in them being undeliverable.

2. Summary

2.1 The following table provides recommendations of how remaining funds from 21/22 allocations should be used:

2021/22

Location	Previous Proposal	Budget Allocated	Recommended reallocation of funds
Maryhill Park	Crosbie Gate - ramp to make this entrance suitable for wheeling and walking.	£1,000	Due to the health of surrounding ash trees and timescales to undertake remedial works, it is recommended that these funds are reallocated towards the installation of a handrail leading to the old bowling greens at the end of Spence Street.
Footpath link between Maryhill Park and Kelvin Walkway	Installation of pollinator planters.	£2,160	After further consideration, the installation of planters in this location was deemed challenging due to surrounding tree cover. Following engagement with local stakeholders, it was further deemed that the level of maintenance required would not be possible. The Service would therefore recommend these funds are redirected to Summerston Community & Environmental Group for projects to be agreed with NRS.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to approve the recommendations.