Item 4

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Shettleston 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 provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund for the Shettleston 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 with 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 an update on projects allocated within the ward for each year:

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Tollcross Park	Widening and improve condition of footpaths linking Nursery with Wellshot Road and Swimming Centre, enhancement of existing lighting along this route, renew park signage at Wellshot Road, add reference to the new Nursery on the finger signage within the park.	£37,988	Works to surfacing carried out. Officers are reviewing options for further delivery currently and will share ideas with local stakeholders. Further update to be provided on timescales.
Shettleston Road at junction with Old Shettleston Road	Planting of 11 Semi-mature and 11 feathered trees into the verges.	£4,994	Officers would welcome details of any community groups locally who would be in a position to adopt and water 1 tree within a planter- locations potentially suitable for such an approach include junction with Old Shettleston Road or area of widened footway outside 735 Shettleston Road. Should such an approach

			be agreed, a further update including costs would be provided to the Partnership thereafter. (Previous updates have highlighted that public utility positions underneath verges at junction with Old Shettleston Road do not support in-ground tree planting at this location. It is noted that the scale of work to surrounding street features involved with street tree planting at other locations reviewed along this stetch of Shettleston Road is something that could potentially be further reviewed within the scope of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund, but which would exceed the sum currently allocated from this fund.)
Tollcross Park	New Outdoor Learning Spaces, supporting 1,140 hours and Curriculum for Excellence.	£10,000	Officers are reviewing options currently and will share ideas with local stakeholders. Further update to be provided on timescales.
Tollcross Park	New spaces within woodland to support Forest Schools, supporting 1,140 hours and Curriculum for Excellence.	£3,000	Officers are reviewing options currently and will share ideas with local stakeholders. Further update to be provided on timescales.
Mount Vernon Park	Improve entrance at Kenmuir Avenue to support pedestrian and cycle access.	£10,406	Further update to be provided on timescales.
Orchard Park Carmyle	Two replacement springies to play area.	£600	Funds reallocated to Laurelbank Rd Play Area.

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Mount Vernon Park	Foot path to support walking, wheeling and cycling. Following site meeting a route has been identified from the entrance at Kenmuir Avenue to the entrance opposite 92 Wester Road, avoiding tree roots	£49,875	Further update to be provided on timescales
Laurelbank Play Area	Replace play equipment, install self-closing gate.	£7,000	Works are currently being instructed. Anticipated installation before the end of the financial year.
Clyde Walkway	Enhancements to entrance, including removal of boom gate.	£5,125	Works are currently being instructed. Anticipated installation before the end of the financial year.
Greenspace Near 21 River Road	Replace 4 benches, crown lift trees and possible surfacing works.	£5000	Works are currently being instructed. Anticipated installation before the end of the financial year.

3. Recommendations

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