Item 4

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

East Centre 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 East Centre 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	Next Steps / Timescales
Hogarth Park	Opportunity to support nature through wildflower and bulb planting- additional 2300m2	£3500	Complete. Environmental works continue to be undertaken through Community Payback.
Lethamhill Play Area	Enhancements to the play area	£25,000	Procurement process initiated, prior to April 2025.
Carntyne Square	Various enhancements to open space	£6750	Works to be carried out in Winter 24.
Sandaig Park	Removal of outdoor gym, wildflower planting	£21,500	Complete.
Halhill Road	Enhancements to open space, including themed walk and path / bench installation	£21,500	Works programmed for Winter 24.

2022/23

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Lethamhill Play Area	Further contribution to play area enhancements	£12,700	Procurement process

			initiated, prior to April 2025.
Budhill Play Area	Refurbishment of play area	£38,200	Works complete.
Danny's Park	Soft landscaping works to include native bulb and vegetation crown lifting to improve sight lines into the park from Larchgrove Road	£800	Works to be programmed, further update will be provided.
Danny's Park	Enhancements to the south entrance, including resurfacing. Resurfacing of path around the park	£48,414 (Inc. £10,914 from 2021/22)	Works complete.

Recommendations

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