

**Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Re-allocation of funding options
– Consideration continued – Request to Executive Director of
Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

9 With reference to the minutes of 4th February 2025, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund for the Ward, advising

- (1) of the progress of the phased investigations being carried out at Knightswood Park pond, in order to locate the area where the water may be leaking from the pond;
- (2) that if the pond continued to lose water, the relining of the pond might be required and it was estimated that the cost of these works, as detailed in the report would be in the region of £600,000;
- (3) that NRS were working with a consultant on a design to divert some of the gullies at Waldemar Road to a new swale system which would provide treatment and convey surface water from the road to the Knightswood Park pond;
- (4) that the possible presence of a central plug was being investigated so that it can be ruled out as a potential point of failure and the works might involve a drain-down of the pond so that all areas can be safely viewed and the work would be scheduled for the appropriate time of year to minimise the impact on the species in the pond;
- (5) of the progress of the projects allocated within the ward from the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund for 2021/22 and 2022/23;
- (6) that it was proposed that £50,000 of funding allocated for the Knightswood Park project and £7,200 of funding allocated for the Yoker Cycle Path projects from the Fund for Local Parks and Open Space Improvement 2022/23, as detailed in the report be re-allocated;
- (7) of 2 options for the re-allocation of the £57,200 of remaining funding from the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund for 2022/23.

After consideration and having heard Ms Joyce McDonald, NRS, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report; and
 - (ii) that the costs to reline the pond at Knightswood Park was anticipated to be in the region of £600,000;
- (b) agreed to continue consideration of the 2 options for the allocation of the remaining £57,200 of funding from the Local Parks and Open Space

Improvement 2022/23 for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to provide further details and costing for the projects;

- (c) expressed their concerns at the lack of progress in relation to work being carried out at Knightswood Park Pond; and
- (d) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to arrange for an officer from his department to attend the next meeting of this Area Partnership to give a presentation on the work to be undertaken at Knightswood Park Pond, the timescales for the work and when the works would be completed.