

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 With reference to the minutes of 17th September 2024, Councillor McSporran, on behalf of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), provided an update regarding Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund, advising

- (1) that the works at Penilee Park were near completion;
- (2) of the proposal to replace the existing pathways in the playpark at Mossbank at a cost of £84,000;
- (3) of the proposal to install 2 benches, repaint 8 benches, and relocate 3 picnic benches with accessibility for wheelchair users and prams, at a cost of £100,000, which had been approved in principle; and
- (4) that the CCTV that had been installed in some schools within the ward had worked as a deterrent for anti-social behaviour and would propose that CCTV be installed in all schools within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the update and expressed its disappointment that an officer from NRS had not attended the meeting; and
 - (ii) that NRS would provide updated information, including timescales and costs to the April meeting of this Partnership;
- (b) requested that
 - (i) a site visit be carried out prior to the next meeting of the Partnership to view outstanding work and consider future proposals, as playparks were not currently fit for purpose and there had been no engagement with the community; and
 - (ii) a more detailed report be provided by NRS showing a map of which footpaths would be replaced around the playpark in Mossbank; and
- (c) approved the sum of £10,000 towards the cost of litter hubs across 9 schools to allow them to store litter equipment safely and securely, to be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.