



Item 8

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Partick East / Kelvindale 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 Partick East Kelvindale 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	Status & Next Steps
Dyce Park	Install drop kerb and pedestrian safety rail at (opposite the north-west corner of the Hannover Housing building), and install 34 linear metres of 2.4m wide footpath so that this entrance connects into the wider footpath network in the park, and any associated works to existing vegetation	£9000	Complete
Dorchester Avenue Greenspace	A new Picnic Bench, a new bench, a new section of footpath at top near slide and a swale or raingarden next to the zip line to address surface water issues (to complement works to equipment and surfacing funded by developer contributions)	£6500	Complete
Binghams Pond	Painting of fencing by contractor	£6000	Complete
Binghams Pond	New weather proof and BBQ proof accessible picnic bench	£3500	Complete

Hayburn Park	Replace toddler slide	£9000	Additional funding became available 2024/25 from Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Programme as part of their citywide programme, and we would intend to carry out procurement and construction activity as part of one phase of works in order to achieve volume based savings - an update will be provided once a timescale for works provided by the successful tenderer
Hayburn Park	Surfacing around table tennis table	£1500	Works to be programmed as part of play area works (as above)
Dowanhill Park	Funds carried over to 22/23 allocation	£6900	Complete
Location TBC	Tree planting within ward	£500	Complete

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Dorchester Av	Installation of Supernova balance carousel, new 2-seat swing set and repairs to existing equipment and surfacing.	£15,100	Complete
Mansfield Park	Fund installation of new backboards and straighten frame	£700	Initial works to replace boards complete.
Mansfield Park	Installation of path to the west side of the park (near games court)	£5000	Anticipated completion – Autumn / Winter 25
Mansfield Park	Installation of dog fouling sign (pole mounted)	£1000	Works to be programmed as part of works above
Walker Court Play Area	Contribution towards installation of play tower and surfacing.	£9800	We would propose to carry these works out as part of the same

			package of works as Hayburn Park Toddler Slide, in order to achieve volume based savings- an update will be provided once a timescale for works provided by the successful tenderer.
Dowanhill Park	Installation of play equipment	£16,300	Complete
Dowanhill Park	Planting of 6 additional trees near Havelock Street	£1800	Complete

Recommendations

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