Item 7

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Langside 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 Langside 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 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, they 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
Ardmay Park	Installation of Bench	£900	Instructed	
Ardmay Park	Habitat Creation - bulb and plug planting	£7,200	Complete	
Queens Park Recreation Ground	Feasibility Study, Design Work and engagement to examine options to renew Skatepark- specialist supplier to be procured.	£6,000	At Design	
Queens Park Recreation Ground	2 new benches and 1 wheelchair accessible picnic bench	£3,462	Complete	
Cathkin Park	Installation of benches	£900	Instructed	
Corner of Clincart Road and McLennan Street	Art Bollards to define public space	£1,758	Ongoing	Grant award completed. Service requires confirmation of completion
Queens Park Recreation Ground	New Entrance and Footpath from southern approach from Prospecthill Road	£25,400	At Design	Further engagement required with local stakeholders on final design.

Bolton Drive/Clincart Road	Installation of benches	£900	Complete	

2022/23

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Holmlea Park	Additional scope to build on the package of funding already secured and add the supply and installation of one item of play equipment.	£9,000	At Design	Further update to be provided on timescales
Kinghorn Drive	Soft landscaping works to include - wildflower plug and bulb planting, installation of 1 bench and short connecting path, planting of 3 trees (subject to service check), repairs to fencing and purchase of paint	£6,300	At Design	Planting works to be undertaken Autumn 23. Further update to be provided on hard landscaping / bench
Open Space between Hangingshaws Place and Prospectihill Place	Soft landscaping works to include – bulb planting, wildflower plug planting and planting of trees	£500		Third sector organisation approached to support local group.
Balvicar Street Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment	£10,000	At Design	The Service is currently working with Glasgow University on a community consultation to determine final design. Further update to be provided in Autumn 23.
Queens Park Recreation Ground	Construction of link path from Prospecthill Road to recreation ground. This is in addition to the previously allocated £25,400 from 2021/22 due to an amendment to the width of the path, and a proposed	£18,200	At Design	Further engagement required with local stakeholders on final design

	allocation of £51,800 from NRS funding and unused allocations from option 2 from the 2021/22 funding.			
Stanmore Road	Installation of bench.	£2,500	Instructed	Works instructed and with contractor for completion.

Recommendations

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