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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Canal Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

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Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund for the Canal 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
Liddesdale Square	New tree planting- £300 per 'heavy standard tree' planted, including a permanent 'Christmas Tree' 9 no. Serbian Spruce and Cherry trees	£5200	Part of citywide tree contract Anticipated planting – Winter 23
Liddesdale Square	Installation of x6 benches	£1800	Works Instructed. Anticipated installation – Sept 23
Murano Street	New gateway signage at park entrance at Ruchill Park	£6000	Works Instructed. Anticipated Installation – Sept / Oct 23. Update to follow.
Bilsland Drive	New gateway signage at park entrance at Ruchill Park	£6000	Works Instructed. Anticipated Installation – Sept / Oct 23. Update to follow.
Ruchill Park	Installation of x6 Benches	£3600	Complete
Ruchill Park	Cherry Trees along Bilsland Drive	£9000	Planting works planned for Nov 23
Ruchill Park	Advance planting of larger tree species such as oak, sycamore and lime as a first phase to mitigate anticipated impact of Ash dieback	£4500	Planting works planned for Nov 23

	upon the overall canopy cover		
Milton Park	New gateway signage at park entrance at Milton Park	£6000	Anticipated works planned for Nov 23
Milton Park	New metal benches within parks and openspaces- locations to be agreed	£1800	Works instructed – Anticipated installation Sept 23
Milton Park	Replacement tree planting with larger species	£6300	Planting Nov 23
Parkhouse Greenspaces	New wildflower meadow / bulb planting	£10,000	Planting Nov 23

2022/23

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Ruchill Park	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support further investment in Children's Play with potential for funding from developer contributions and Scottish Government funding for Play Area Renewal Fund also being reviewed.	£25,000	Further engagement required following allocation from other funding streams. Further update to follow at Nov Area Partnership.
Greenspace and Play Area next to Cadder Primary School	200 linear metres of hard surfaced active travel route to connect Vaila Street to the Primary School via the Herma Street (opposite no 49) entrance and to connect the MPGC and Children's Play Area to to the Primary School via the Herma Street (opposite no 49)	£19,000	Further engagement required with PS and local stakeholder to finalise designs

3. Recommendations

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