Item 2

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Maryhill 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 Maryhill 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
Greenspace next to Wyndford Nursery School	Planting works to improve biodiversity and educational value.	£300	Complete
Maryhill Park	Crosbie Gate - ramp to make this entrance suitable for wheeling and walking.	£1,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Maryhill Park	Improve entrances and path access between Acre and Maryhill Park Play Area.	£7,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Maryhill Park	Additional wetland area to be added to the park to improve biodiversity, improve sustainable urban drainage and climate resilience.	£10,176	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Maryhill Old Parish Churchyard	Works to facilitate future public access to the part of the site owned by GCC, and to support the establishment of a potential Friends of Group for its future management. An allowance has been	£8,600	First phase of works complete. Further works ongoing as part of 22/23 funding, this includes rubble removal, path works and fencing.

	made here for fencing to discourage access to the portion in private ownership, management of vegetation, safety checks and works to headstones.		
Footpath link between Maryhill Park and Kelvin Walkway	Installation of pollinator planters.	£2,160	After further consideration of locations and maintenance, the Service would recommend these funds are redirected elsewhere.
Kelvin Walkway @ Garrioch Drive, near junction of Garrioch Quadrant	Works to address issues reported in relation to steepness and surface water to allow this entrance to be reopened. Path which connects this entrance to Kelvin Walkway, add a new drainage swale, add new cross drains and regrade the section of path which zig zags.	£18,608	Work to commence upon completion of Scottish Water remediation works (August 23). Update to follow.

2022/23

Location	**Proposal**	**Budget Allocated**	**Next Steps**
Hotspur Street Toddler Play Area	Replacement see-saw.	£3,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Acre Estate	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support supply and installation of play equipment. Subject to further consultation with community local Housing Association to determine suitability and age-appropriate play equipment.	£29,500	Further engagement required with local stakeholders and HA.

Maryhill Park	Installation of youth shelter on western edge of park.	At Design	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Maryhill Old Parish Church	Allowance for further phase of enhancement works.	At Design	First phase of works complete. Further works ongoing as part of 22/23 funding, this includes rubble removal, path works and fencing.

3. Recommendations

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