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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Baillieston Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of
Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

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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 Baillieston 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
Baillieston Main Street	Supply and install new planters	£6480	Maintenance arrangements currently being finalised. Some locations require road safety and accessibility assessment Anticipated installation tbc.
Baillieston Main Street	x4 number benches. Plot 80 - Edinburgh Road	£900	Part of citywide installation program Anticipated installation Sept 23.
Baillieston Main Street	Perennial/Shrub Border outside Costa Coffee. Maintenance to be carried out by Costa Coffee	£750	To be grant funded. Maintenance arrangements have been agreed
Baillieston Main Street	x4 number cherry trees. Plot 80 Edinburgh Road at Main Street	£1200	Alternative site has been identified on Edinburgh Road. Anticipated planting – Autumn 23

Baillieston	Parklet (outside Chapmans)	£1840	Maintenance arrangements currently being finalised. Some locations require road safety and accessibility assessment. Anticipated installation tbc.
Baillieston Demonstration Garden	Supply and install 2 number benches, perennial border 30m2, 4 number holly bushes and 10 number Rosa Ragosa to discourage unauthorised access. Remove damaged stone benches	£4980	Grant funding agreed with group. Bench installation tbc, part of citywide program. Group have applied to Lets Grow Together Fund.
Barrachnie Cross and Park	Supply and install new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at various locations for maintenance by local community	£2592	Maintenance arrangements currently being finalised. Some locations require road safety and accessibility assessment Anticipated installation tbc.
Barrachnie Cross and Park	Fenced plot adjacent to Barrachnie Inn. Remove unhealthy tree and slabs, replace with new cherry tree	£300	Funds to be reallocated. Tree deemed to be healthy following full survey
Barrachnie Cross and Park	Bench at plot 153 Junction of Barrachnie Road/Garrowhill Drive	£450	Part of citywide installation program Anticipated installation tbc.
Broomhouse	Benches number 2 at plots 250-253, small park at Broomhouse Road/Hamilton Road	£900	Part of citywide installation program Anticipated installation tbc.
Broomhouse	Perennial/shrub border at plots 250-253, small park at Broomhouse Road/Hamilton Road. Slab to be removed to ensure wheelchair accessibility	£1250	Part of citywide program of footpath works - Winter 23

Broomhouse	Supply and install X3 new planters	£1296	Maintenance arrangements currently being finalised. Some locations require road safety and accessibility assessment Anticipated installation tbc.
Broomhouse	Perennial/shrub beds 25m2 at plots 254,255 opposite Broomhouse Park	£1250	Anticipated completion – Spring 24
Broomhouse	Supply and install X2 new planters	£864	Maintenance arrangements currently being finalised. Some locations require road safety and accessibility assessment Anticipated installation tbc.
Easthall	Supply and install x9 new planters	£3818	Discussions ongoing with Easthall Housing Cooperative regarding future maintenance
Easthall	Planting of 16 number cherry trees at various locations as follows: Wellhouse Road plots 457, 57, 456, 25, 24, 206. Park plot adjacent to Glenburn Centre and Plot 803	£4800	Planting from Nov 23.
Easthall	Number 1 bench park plot adjacent to Glenburn Centre	£450	Anticipated installation – Sept 23
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	Perennial/shrub beds 24m2	£1200	Due to existing services on site, officers have advised this location in unsuitable and recommend that funds are reallocated
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	1 number cherry tree	£300	Due to existing services on site, officers have advised

			this location in unsuitable and recommend that funds are reallocated
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	Lighting columns at dentist's on Thornbridge Roundabout, 4 number hanging baskets to be maintained by hairdresser store	£480	It is recommended these funds be reallocated due to health and safety implications
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	Supply and install x2 new planters	£864	Brighter Baillieston have agreed maintenance. Road Safety are Officers currently surveying locations
Garrowhill Park Toddler Play Area	x3 number fruit trees	£210	Tree planting to commence post play area installation
Wellhouse	Supply and install x12 number new planters	£5616	Maintenance arrangements to be finalised
Wellhouse	Plant x12 fruit trees at Connect	£840	Complete
Wellhouse	Plant x12 cherry trees at various locations as follows: Plot 127 Langbar Crescent, plot 135 Arnol Place, plot 140 Dunin Place at Denly Place, plots 128, 166, 167, 199, 192 at Wellhouse Road at Langbar Crescent	£3600	Services prohibit planting in certain locations, some reallocations of funds required. Remaining planting - winter 23.
Swinton	Supply and install x6 new planters	£2592	Maintenance arrangements to be finalised. Road Safety checks ongoing
Swinton	Perennial/shrub bed 20m2 at plot 10 Dalreoch Avenue	£1000	Grant Funded

Swinton	12 number fruit trees at plot 18 Park south of Mainhill Place	£840	Aniticpated planting - Winter 23

2022/23

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Garrowhill Drive greenspace	Install new bench	£700	Anticipated Installation – Sept 23
Barrachnie Cross	Plants to include shrub, perennial, bulb planting and associated planting materials	£2100	Update to follow
Greenspace/park at Baillieston Road/Hamilton Road (plots 250-253)	Tar surfacing to existing path leading to proposed new bench. Install new fencing and gates to entrance area (10m)	£9900	Anticipated Installation – Winter 23
Greenspace/park at Baillieston Road/Hamilton Road (plots 250-253) Bulb Planting	Bulb Planting	£300	Grant award to community group
Wellhouse Crescent Play Area	New path and gate between primary school and park	£12,000	Update on procurement timelines to follow
Glenburn Place Park Play Area	Removal of basket swing and installation of climbing apparatus	£12,500	Update on procurement timelines to follow
Glenburn Place Park Play Area	Paint existing equipment	£950	Update to follow. Discussions ongoing in relation to grant funding.
Glenburn Place Park Sensory Garden	Christmas tree (for planting 2023)	£650	Update to follow. Discussions ongoing in relation to grant funding.

Glenburn Place Park Sensory Garden	Plaque	£300	Update to follow. Discussions ongoing in relation to grant funding.
Swinton Park Play Area	Paint benches, repair/replace double and single springees, clean and repair carpet and re-apply sand layer	£4200	Update on procurement timelines to follow
Swinton Park	Signage – archway design over 2 no. tar path entrances	£7500	Update on procurement timelines to follow

3. Recommendations

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