Item 3

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Greater Pollok 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 Greater Pollok 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
Woodland near Nitshill Community Garden	Not continued, funds carried over to 22/23 allocations.	£10,000	
Dams to Darnley Entrance on Nitshill Road near Sainsburys	Thinning of the trees to open this area up, bulb planting and replace the signage	£3,000	Works to be carried out Autumn / Winter 23.
Brockburn Path	Crown lifting of trees, to complement the bulb planting that is funded by Biodiversity Challenge Fund, to support future healthy growth of the trees, make the walkway feel more open and making it easier to identify and report fly-tippers.	£9,000	Works to be carried out Autumn / Winter 23.
Men's Shed	Early actions to improve greenspace and outdoor activity.	£1,000	Complete
Linear nature walk from St.	Directional and interpretive signage and mapping, scope of which	£25,000	Further engagement required with local

Paul's to Crookston Castle	will build on bulb planting that is funded by Biodiversity Challenge Fund, with QR codes to access additional information, designed in conjunction with St Pauls, RSPB, Greater Pollok Greenspace and Woodlands Dev Group, Storytelling Centre, build on previous work done as part of Stirling Maxwell Forest Park. Includes widening of paths and enhance surface, signage, visibility of active travel routes, entrances and decision points.		stakeholders before works are instructed.
Linear nature walks from Dams to Darnley Country Park to Brockburn Path	Directional and interpretive signage and mapping, scope of which will build on bulb planting that is funded by Biodiversity Challenge Fund, with QR codes to access additional information, designed in conjunction with schools, RSPB, Greater Pollok Greenspace and Woodlands Dev Group, Storytelling Centre, build on previous work done as part of Stirling Maxwell Forest Park. Includes widening of paths and enhance surface, signage, visibility of active travel routes, entrances and decision points.	£25,000	Further engagement required with local stakeholders before works are instructed.

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Household Park	Develop proposals to install alternative item of play equipment to improve accessibility and seating	£10,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow.

	facilities at Haughburn Rd Play Area.		
Leverndale Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support painting of existing equipment and supply and installation of play equipment.	£13,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow.
Brockburn Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support painting of existing equipment and supply and installation of play equipment.	£15,500	Update on procurement timescales to follow.
Levernside Road	Bring forward proposals in discussion with local reps to replace an existing item of play equipment and additional seating area at the play park.	£4,000	Anticipated installation of benches – Autumn 23 Proposals to be shared with local stakeholders on play equipment
Lochar Park	Installation of 3 benches on Linthaugh Road side of park.	£2,000	Anticipated installation of benches – Autumn 23
Brockburn Path	Bring forward proposals with stakeholders for a picnic area and active travel improvements.	£18,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow.
Household Park Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support painting of existing equipment and supply and installation of additional play equipment.	£22,000	Update on procurement timescales to follow.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report