Item 3

20th September 2023

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

Contact: Denise Hamilton Telephone: 0141 237 6603

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 Drumchapel / Anniesland ward.

Recommendations:

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

1. Introduction

1.1 The 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, these 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
Drumchapel Park	Engage specialist contractor to paint/refurbish a section of railings where previous lead paint has been used	£35,994	Update on procurement timescales to follow.
Hecla Park Festival	Natural Christmas Tree (6 No)	£9100	Service is reviewing locations for planting works due to utilities. Planting works tbc
Hecla Park Festival	Community representatives and the Area Partnership identified a central tree last year as an alternative festive lighting location. The budget cost to dress this tree including a one-off cost of £4,000 to install a power supply is £9,750.	£9750	Complete
Hecla Park	COVID 19 Memorial	£ 7070	Complete
Gorget Avenue	Repair of proludic item, 2 new springies, repairs to fence panels and benches (noted that this service is making arrangements for the	£9,088	Update on procurement timescales to follow

	replacement of the basket swing from existing budgets)		
Knightswood High	Expand and/or enhancement provision in discussion with stakeholders	£2500	Grant Award Complete

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
High Knightswood and Anniesland Area	Wildflowers and bulb planting sites to be agreed	£300	22/23 proposals subject to further consultation and walkrounds with local stakeholders
High Knightswood and Anniesland Area	Pollinator Planters	£2608	22/23 proposals subject to further consultation and walkrounds with local stakeholders
High Knightswood and Anniesland Area	Interpretation boards in the area to highlight local wildlife and biodiversity	£1800	22/23 proposals subject to further consultation and walkrounds with local stakeholders
Temple Play Area (Fulton Street)	Contribution to a wider funding pot including Scottish Government Play Area renewal funding- to include self closing gate and basketswing	£25,000	22/23 proposals subject to further consultation and walkrounds with local stakeholders
Temple Walkway	To improve access for those using a wheelchair or others with limited mobility, it has been suggested NRS replace settled entrance at corner of Temple Walkway and Glencoe Street with a bound, smooth material and a grass swale verge to support surface water management 415 m2	£35,992	22/23 proposals subject to further consultation and walkrounds with local stakeholders

Temple Shafton Youth Project	Contribution to project(s), to be agreed in conjunction with NRS.	£7,800	22/23 proposals subject to further consultation and walkrounds with local stakeholders

3. Recommendations

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