Item 6

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Springburn / Robroyston 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 Springburn / Robroyston 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
Eastfield Park	Tree management works to allow for improved access and Secure by Design making paths and entrances feel safer	£7500	Further arbor assessments required.
Eastfield Park	Biodiversity and wildlife enhancements- The support of TCV can be brought in to assist the community and any local groups that would wish to participate, and would also cover the purchase of wildflowers, seed and tree/ shrub whips	£4000	Partially complete. Further planting works are subject to tree management works.
Eastfield Park	Accessibility and footpath enhancements -Upper Level- to upgrade the gravel footpath to one of asphalt (approx. 450m in length)	£26,500	Anticipated completion winter 23.
Eastfield Park	Accessibility and footpath creation Lower Level	£8350	Anticipated completion winter 23.
Springburn Park	Enhance the perimeter of the park using spring	£5000	50% Complete. Remaining planting to take place winter 23.

	flowering bulbs and wildflowers.		
Robroyston Park	Enhance entrances to the park: Frontage to east end of Quarrywood Road between sandstone constructed entrance gateways	£4200	Procurement process underway. Anticipated installation works – Spring / Summer 24
Robroyston Park	Enhance entrances to the park: Entrance from Quarrywood Avenue (adjacent to the shops)- create a feature entrance/ gateway into park	£10,000	Procurement process underway. Anticipated installation works – Spring / Summer 24
Robroyston Park	Enhance and improve northern loop footpath around wetland (approx. 200m in length). The nature of the ground and the seasonal flooding will influence the solutions for this. Potential for a boardwalk to form part of the route.	£16,214	Primary ecological assessment underway for the full park. Works will be subject to outputs of this survey.

2022/23

Location	**Proposal**	**Budget Allocated**	**Status & Next Steps**
Robroyston Park	Match funding to add to that available from Children's Outdoor Play capital fund and Developer Contributions to increase the scope of the play area refurbishment project supply and install 1 additional item of equipment and associated surfacing	£24,200	Service currently compiling wider funding package, with design work initiated. Anticipated delivery – Summer 24
Springburn Park	Engage with the range of community organisations based within Springburn Park and bring forward costed proposals which could include children's play, support	£48,600	Service currently preparing a questionnaire for distribution with local stakeholders

	volunteering, tree planting, heritage, biodiversity, and active travel.		
Robroyston Park	Enhance entrance from near 26 Quarrywood Avenue and enhanced and additional interpretative signage	£9000	Procurement process underway. Anticipated installation works – Spring / Summer 24

3. Recommendations

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