Item 5

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

North East 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 North East ward.

Recommendations:

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

Introduction

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.

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.

Summary

The following table provides an update on projects allocated within the ward for each year:

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Auchinlea Park	Contribution towards wider project to Auchinlea Park landscaping	£52,337	Woodland management and underplanting completed around the park car park. Invitation to tender issued for new access from The Fort shopping centre. Works to start in October 2023.
Aberdalgie Rd MUGA	Backboards, carpet and railings	£13,920	Officers are reviewing options for additional funding, to determine whether the scope of the carpet repairs can be increased.
Blairtummock Park	Entrances / signage	£2500	Grant award complete
Denmilne Residents Group	Install new signage and carry out planting	£3000	Grant award complete
Commonhead Moss LNR	Entrance / access improvements at Commonhead Moss LNR	£2500	Consultation underway with Lochfield Park Housing Association linked to wider regeneration of V+DL at entrance to Commonhead Moss LNR.

2022/23

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Auchinlea Park	A further contribution towards woodland management and boundary treatments to complement the restoration works to Provan Hall	£37,150	Contractor currently on site to replace fencing at front of Provan Hall. Hedge planting to screen security fencing scheduled for November 2023. Woodland thinning and underplanting scheduled for Nov to Feb 2024.
Blairtummock Park	Upgrading of the play area at Blairtummock Park	£37,150	Service is currently reviewing alternative locations for the play area. Water vole survey of areas has been completed to inform options appraisal. Further update to follow

Recommendations

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