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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Dennistoun 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 Dennistoun 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
Alexandra Park	Gateway metal feature with metal lettering and area of hard surfacing to Peace Garden, and first phase of a walking trail.	£17,000	This service is engaging with our contractor to agree a programme for the surfacing and structures. Further engagement will take place in relation to the walking trail.
Corner sites	Review options for wildflowers, bulbs and benches at corner sites in Dennistoun	£2,250	Planting works – Nov 23. Following review, benches deemed not appropriate.
Glenconnor Park	Engage with Stakeholders about potential for an outdoor gym.	£14,000	Procurement development underway, the Service will engage with stakeholders concurrently. Timescales tbc.
Hogarth Park	Upgrade entrance at the west side of the park to complement and match fund other works in the park which are already funded.	£4,750	Entrance to Carntyne Road Entrance (funded by others) are now complete. Works to this entrance are scheduled for Winter 2023/24
Coll Place	Review options for early actions such as planting and pathways to support	£17,000	Following the second of the two consultation events held in March 2023, it was identified

	engagement and future funding applications.		that the Childrens Play Area was a priority for investment, and that a location on an existing grass plot at the corner of Coll Place and Forge Place was preferred. A boom gate across this location will be discussed with statutory bodies to support safe routes to school and play. Funding will be secured as part of the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal taken to committee 22nd August 2023 - this service will now identify any further sources of funding and develop a programme for delivery play and other elements of the proposals.
Glasgow Necropolis	Engage with stakeholders about potential for plant wildflower borders to highlight specific heritage areas of the Necropolis.	£1,000	Complete
Firpark Street Greenspace	Engage with stakeholders about potential for planting bulbs, trees and wildflowers.	£4,059	Tree assessment underway, update on timescales to follow. Planting will take place thereafter.

2022/23

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Alexandra Park	The Friends of Alexandra Park will develop proposals with the Area Partnership and bring these back for approval.	£12,100	The Friends of Alexandra Park have identified to this service the potential to bring forward an additional commemorative tree with paved circle and also noted interest in delivering a mural project. Costs will now be further explored by officers with a further report brought back to this partnership
Greenspace West of Rymer Street	Bring forward proposals to enhance active travel, secure-by-design and biodiversity though works	£10,000	Area under review through the liveable neighbourhoods consultation. An update on proposals will be provided in

	to planting, surfacing and signage		due course in consideration of any development work.
MPGC at Glenconnor Park	Install lighting to the MPGC and Outdoor Gym	£20,000	Procurement development underway, the Service will engage with stakeholders concurrently. Timescales tbc
Coll Place Greenspace	Proposals for a further phase of work to be brought forward following engagement activity.	£17,000	Following the second of the two consultation events held in March 2023, it was identified that the Childrens Play Area was a priority for investment, and that a location on an existing grass plot at the corner of Coll Place and Forge Place was preferred. A boom gate across this location will be discussed with statutory bodies to support safe routes to school and play. Funding will be secured as part of the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal taken to committee 22nd August 2023- this service will now identify any further sources of funding and develop a programme for delivery play and other elements of the proposals.
Glasgow Necropolis	Further phase of plant wildflower borders to highlight specific areas of the Necropolis. Budget would permit up to 833m2 of wildflower planting.	£1,000	Materials to be supplied to local groups. Date to be agreed.

3. Recommendations

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