



Item 10

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Linn 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 Linn 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
Linn Park	Path works to increase active travel options and access to Cathcart Castle	£31,800	Ecological appraisal of this area is complete. Officers are currently reviewing the considerations within the report and will provide an updated position in due course.
Linn Park	Four benches- locations to be agreed between officers and Friends of Linn Park	£1800	Grant fund complete
Linn Park	Supply of path and fencing materials to the Friends of Linn Park to support path improvements near Adventure Playground entrance	£1600	Grant fund complete
Linn Park	Additional item of older Children's Play equipment	£21,374	The Service has received initial feedback on suggested items. Further discussion required with FoLP to

			finalise specification of equipment.
Kings Park	Pond works	£2183	Grant award complete
Kings Park	First phase of 10 no. standard tree planting, within locations identified by officers and Friends of Kings Park	£3000	Complete
Castlemilk Park	Castlemilk Park and Cathkin Braes Surface Water Management Actions to address silting up of Castlemilk Park Pond	£10,000	Complete

2022/23

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Linn Park	Contribution to additional phase of funding to Cathcart Castle pathworks	£10,000	Ecological appraisal of this area is complete. Officers are currently reviewing the considerations within the report and will provide an updated position in due course.
Kings Park	Re-dress golden gravel paths within Sensory Garden	£7,750	Works instructed via contractor. Anticipated completion Winter 23
Linn Park	White Cart Walkway works to address surface water management, concrete steps and walkability of path	£17,000	Complete
Castlemilk Park	Contribution towards feasibility study for lighting upgrades	£1500	Complete
Linn Park	Beech Walk near Linn	£1000	Complete
Castlemilk and Cathkin Braes	Further phase of £15,000 works (following repairs to the culverted section) to address silting up of Castlemilk upstream of the	£15,000	Removal of fly-tipping has been undertaken on most sections. Remaining works to be carried out in Sept / Oct.

	Park pond culvert and remove blockages		
Kings Park	Kings Park woodland management and creation of swales near park entrance at corner of Glencroft Road and Midcroft Avenue to address localised surface water issue highlighted by residents	£7,000	Anticipated completion – Winter 23
Linn Adventure Playground	Upgrades to timber retaining structures and trim trail	£6000	Further engagement required with GL

3. Recommendations

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