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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Anderston/City/Yorkhill 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 Anderston/City/Yorkhill 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
Yorkhill Park	New wildflower meadow/bulb planting near entrance from Old Dumbarton Road.	£2,500	Complete
Elderslie Street-greenspace adjacent to Sanctuary Housing homes	3 number fruit trees and area of wildflower planting.	£300	Complete
Elderslie Street-greenspace adjacent to Glasgow West homes	Seating, planters, 10 number fruit trees, Sensory Garden. Replace non-native shrubs with wildflowers.	£21,384	Anticipated completion early 2024.
Cherry Park	Crown lift and thin 3 trees adjacent to seating area.	£900	Completed
Macintyre Street Parkland	Wildflower planting.	£200	Completed
Anderston train station to The Pyramid/Anderston Primary, along Elderslie Street, onto St Vincent	Bee line planters in Anderston from new planters. Supply and install new planters with pollinator plants and a	£2,160	Officers in discussion with local group. Update to follow

Street, then Argyle Street, ending at Brechin Street Community Garden.	wrap with pollinator communication/images.		
Overnewton Park	Extend wildflower meadow/bulb planting at western side of park.	£750	Complete
Overnewton Park	Crown lift and thin 3 trees.	£900	Complete
Garnethill Park	Crown lift and thin 3 trees adjacent to seating area	£900	Funds to be reallocated. Works not required.
The Viewpoint Garnethill	One additional bench and 1 parklet - to northern end of the viewpoint.	£2,024	Further discussion with local group required to determine maintenance.
Townhead Greenspaces	Crown lift and thin 3 trees.	£900	Complete
Townhead-walking and cycling route near play area.	Replace non-native shrubs with wildflower and bulb planting, to this location and to amphitheatre.	£500	Anticipated planting – Autumn 23
Townhead	Permanent Christmas Tree to plot east of shops.	£500	Anticipated planting – Autumn / Winter 23
Townhead	Fruit trees.	£600	Anticipated planting – Autumn 23
Lister Street	Raised beds x 3.	£3,042	Complete
Locations tbc	Parklets per those used for Spaces for People.	£9,560	Ongoing

2022/23

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Broomielaw grass plots west of Kingston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting.	£300	Completion Spring 24
Broomielaw grass plots west of Kingston Bridge	Tree planting 21 no.	£6,300	Completion Spring 24
Broomielaw public realm adjacent to Tradeston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for raised bed food growing in discussion with statutory (including City Centre Regeneration, Markets, Air Quality, Events and Active Travel colleagues) and community stakeholders.	£3,042	Further discussion with local stakeholders required.
Greenspace on Broomielaw west of Kingston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting further to detailed discussions with stakeholders.	£300	Completion Spring 24
Greenspace on Broomielaw west of Kingston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for tree planting, 7 number, further to detailed discussions with stakeholders.	£2,100	Completion Spring 24
Lancefield Quay grass plots	Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting.	£300	Completion Spring 24
Lancefield Quay grass plots	Tree planting 7 number.	£2,100	Completion Spring 24
Plot adjacent to Yorkhill Park Play Area	Raised beds.	£3,042	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Greenspace east of the blaes pitch	Widen the scope of the community project above and beyond what is currently funded.	£900	Funds to be reallocated due to unsuitability of location

at Glasgow Gael Scoil			
Dover Street Play and MPGC	Wildflower planting within the surrounding grass plots.	£300	Materials to be supplied to AGS
Gilbert Street greenspace	Wildflower planting within the surrounding grass plots.	£300	Materials to be supplied to YGS
Steps between Gilbert Street and Thornbank Street	Enhance existing planting to improve biodiversity and active travel.	£300	Completion – Winter 23
Existing planting to improve biodiversity and active travel at St Patricks Primary School	Engage with School and Education Services in relation to potential for raised beds for food growing, and potential for both school and community use year-round.	£3,042	Funds to be reallocated due to unsuitability of location
Greenspace next to Anderston Primary	Engage with School and Education Services in relation to potential for biodiversity and outdoor learning enhancement to the existing planting.	£300	Update to follow on planting works
G3 Growers	Rainwater collection system to support community horticulture.	£1,200	
Garnethill Viewpoint	Additional phase of plug planting/bulb planting along footways, in location currently non-native shrub.	£300	Further discussion required with local group.
Garnethill Park	Discuss with local stakeholders potential for plug plants for gaps in sets.	£500	Materials to be supplied to local group
Garnethill Park	Discuss with local stakeholders potential for a small pond fed by rainwater to support biodiversity.	£900	Service to engage with local group to support project
Garnethill Park	Rainwater collection system to support community horticulture-	£200	Service to engage with local group to support project

	costings reflect use of an existing surface (the Bread Oven roof) which could collect water.		
Footway at Junction of New City Road and Shamrock Street near Memorial Fountain	Bring forward proposals for Parklet further to detailed discussions with statutory and community stakeholders.	£1,594	Update on procurement timescales to follow
Greenspace adjacent to Buchanan Bus station on Cowcaddens Road	City Centre Regeneration Team are bringing forward proposals for landscaping at this location, there is an opportunity to supplement this with additional planting of bulbs, trees and plug plants.	£900	Works instructed via contractor. Completion – Autumn 23
Dundasvale greenspaces	Review options for tree and bulb planting in discussion with Local Housing Association.	£6,300	Further engagement with HA in relation to grant funding project
Lister Street	Widen gate and undertake first cut of the grass and remove arisings.	£2,620	Update on timescales to follow
Townhead ‘St Mungo Jubilee Garden’	Upgrade footpath and benches. Additional wildflower planting to improve biodiversity – potential to include food growing subject to engagement and uptake from local growers.	£9,000	Update on timescales to follow

3. Recommendations

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