



Item 8

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Calton 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 Calton 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 citywide since year 1 of this fund. Whilst the Service is placing focus on delivering these within desired timescales, these will be subject to ongoing resource pressures within the Service, alongside business-as-usual activities. Where possible, the Service has been engaging with partners to grant award monies for project delivery where appropriate.

Summary

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

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Tobago Street Play Area and surrounds	Engage with Calton Child Poverty Action Group in relation to potential enhancements	£40,044	Complete
Helenslea Park Play Area	Helenslea Park Play Area	£7000	Additional funding becomes available this financial year from Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Programme, and we would intend to carry out the design, procurement and construction activity as part of one phase of works in order to achieve volume based savings- further updates to be provided.
Queen Mary Street Play Area	New items of play equipment and associated surfacing	£33,000	Additional funding becomes available this financial year from Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Programme, and we would intend to carry out the design, procurement and construction activity as part of one phase of works in order to achieve volume based savings- further updates to be provided.

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Dechmont Street	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment, with developer contributions for amenity and play	£74,000	Community consultation event held in 2023, with one key recommendation relating to consideration being given to measures to enhance the security of the adjacent lane- initial discussions are taking place between a number of teams within NRS, so that options can be shared with local stakeholders.
Bluevale Street	Bring forward options to reduce access for fly tipping at this location- includes an allowance for a stopping up order	£5180	Monies grant awarded to Reidvale Housing Association. Service awaiting confirmation of project completion
Glenisla Street Greenspace	Plant native bulbs and enhance existing planting	£630	Works programmed - prior to September 2024
Maukinfauld Road Greenspace	Bulb planting	£190	Works programmed - prior to September 2024

Recommendations

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