

Our Dear Green Place – A vision for Glasgow’s Parks and Greenspaces – Progress noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 2nd February 2021 (Print 4, page 230) noting the outcomes to date for Our Dear Green Place – a vision for Glasgow’s parks and greenspaces, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the progress of the Parks and Greenspaces Vision and the Scottish Government Play Renewal Fund, advising

- (1) of the background to the development of the vision and the subsequent approval of various related strategies, including the Open Space Strategy, the Ecological and Climate Emergencies and the Food Growing Strategy;
- (2) that the actions of the Parks and Greenspaces Vision had been delivered by a range of services within Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability with input across a wide range of stakeholders, including Friends of Groups, local schools and community groups and organisations such as the Conservation Volunteers;
- (3) of the key achievements from the actions associated with the Parks and Greenspaces Vision;
- (4) that as part of the Scottish Government’s commitment to play, the Council had been allocated £1,542,000 of funding for 2024/25 from the Scottish Government Play Renewal Fund, as detailed in the report;
- (5) of engagement with the Glasgow Schools Forum in relation to the Glasgow Play Sufficiency Assessment, as detailed in the report;
- (6) of the Council’s approach to delivering Child Poverty, with the goal of strategic alignment which places eradicating family poverty and there had been an opportunity to align the Council’s data for play area investment against that held in relation to Child Poverty, which ensured that the play areas serving higher numbers of children in poverty were prioritised and refurbished first; and
- (7) of the programmed delivery for play areas and park pilot projects.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the outcomes to date for Our Dear Green Place—a vision for Glasgow’s parks and greenspaces;
- (b) the updated consultation methodology for the roll-out of the Scottish Government Play Renewal Fund;
- (c) the order of delivery of individual projects to reflect the approach to Child Poverty; and

(d) the initiatives currently being developed to enhance the parks estate.