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### Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund

#### Template for Ideas Gathering

Name of Area Partnership: Dennistoun Area Partnership

	<b>Description of work required for Estimate - Please provide as detailed a description as possible including type of work required, number and type of items required/special considerations or known issues etc</b>	<b>Location of Work required for Estimate - Please provide a detailed description of the EXACT location (Street Name &amp; Extents) of work required:</b>
	<b>Bluevale Community Club</b>	
01	<p>The proposed project is located at Abernethy Street play park situated in the Haghill area of Dennistoun. The park which lies within one of the most deprived areas in Scotland according to the latest SIMD (Scottish index of multiple deprivation) statistics has seen no significant investment in over 30 years. Despite its outdated and worn play equipment the park remains a well used space by local families and children.</p> <p>The site has also been utilised by a number of third sector organisations over the years for outdoor activities and park-based programmes. Located immediately adjacent to Bluevale Neighbourhood Centre, it is ideally placed to support integrated community engagement.</p> <p>This proposal seeks investment to upgrade the existing play equipment, which is no longer fit for purpose. Although improvements have been proposed in the past, and previous assurances of investment were made, no meaningful changes have materialised. Local families continue to rely on the park as one of the few accessible outdoor spaces in the area, and there is a clear need for modern, safe, and inclusive play facilities that reflect the needs of the community. This has been a consistent request during our regular consultations, with local residents often describing the park as an “eyesore.” Parents frequently remark that it has not changed since they were young.</p>	Abernethy Street upgrade of play equipment and groundwork.
02	<b>Councillor McDougall</b>	
	Friends of Alexandra Park has got an estimate for works on Saracen Fountain. The fountain is on the at-risk register for buildings and is deteriorating everyday with the risk of losing it.	Saracen Fountain Alexandra Park

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