



## **Item 5**

**27th September 2025**

### **Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**

#### **East Centre Area Partnership**

#### **Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability**

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#### **Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Update**

##### **Purpose of Report:**

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund and the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Programme.

##### **Recommendations:**

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

## **1. Introduction and progress to date**

- 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, 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. Progress Update of Projects**

- 2.1 The following table provides updates to approved projects from 21/22 and 22/23:

### **2021/22**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Status</b>
Hogarth Park	Opportunity to support nature through wildflower and bulb planting- additional 2300m2	£3500	Complete
Lethamhill Play Area	Enhancements to the play area	£25,000	Anticipated site start – September 25
Carntyne Square	Various enhancements to open space	£6750	Complete
Sandaig Park	Removal of outdoor gym, wildflower planting	£21,500	Complete
Hallhill Road	Enhancements to open space	£21,500	Planting works complete (orchard / wildflowers) Bench installation – Autumn 25

## **2022/23**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Status</b>
Lethamhill Play Area	Further contribution to play area enhancements	£12,700	Anticipated site start – September 25
Budhill Play Area	Refurbishment of play area	£38,200	Complete
Danny's Park	Soft landscaping works to include native bulb and vegetation crown lifting to improve sight lines into the park from Larchgrove Road	£800	Complete
Danny's Park	Enhancements to the south entrance, including resurfacing. Resurfacing of path around the park	£48,414 (Inc. £10,914 from 2021/22)	Complete

### **3. Scottish Government Play Renewal**

- 3.1 The following provides a summary of those play areas identified for renewal works. The Service is still in the process of developing a delivery programme for most play areas within the ward, with the exception of Lethamhill Play (noted above). More detailed updates will become available as this programme is further developed in the coming weeks.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Funding (Inc. Scot Gov &amp; other sources)</b>
Lethamhill Road Play Area	£90,300
Greenfield Park Play Area	£180,000
Cranhill Pk Beacon Play Area	£129,565
Strone Road Play Area	£37,200
Barlanark Park/Calvay Rd Play Area	£95,000
Sandaig Primary School	£55,000
Budhill Park Play Area	£165,735

### **4. Recommendations**

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