



Item 8

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Maryhill 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 Maryhill ward.

Recommendations:

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 It should be noted that 341 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. 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 and anticipated timescales |
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| Greenspace next to Wyndford Nursery School | Planting works to improve biodiversity and educational value. | £300 | Complete |
| Maryhill Park | Installation of handrail at Spence Street (Bowling Greens) | £1,000 | Anticipated completion – Autumn 25 |
| Maryhill Park | Improve entrances and path access between Acre and Maryhill Park Play Area. | £7,000 | Complete |
| Maryhill Park | Additional wetland area to be added to the park to improve biodiversity, improve sustainable urban drainage and climate resilience. | £10,176 | Complete |
| Maryhill Old Parish Churchyard | Works to facilitate future public access to the part of the site owned by GCC, and to support the establishment of a potential Friends of Group for its future management. An allowance has been made here for fencing to discourage access to the portion in private ownership, management of vegetation, | £8,600 | Complete. |

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| | safety checks and works to headstones. | | |
| Footpath link between Maryhill Park and Kelvin Walkway | Funds reallocate to the purchase and installation of planters within the Summerston area. | £2,160 | Complete |
| Kelvin Walkway @ Garrioch Drive, near junction of Garrioch Quadrant | Works to address issues reported in relation to steepness and surface water to allow this entrance to be reopened. Path which connects this entrance to Kelvin Walkway, add a new drainage swale, add new cross drains and regrade the section of path which zig zags. | £18,608 | Anticipated Completion - Autumn / Winter 25 |

2022/23

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| Hotspur Street Toddler Play Area | Replacement see-saw. | £3,000 | Works to replace this items will be included within the Scottish Government Play Renewal program. Should opportunities become available to install this piece of equipment prior to wider play area works, the Service will provide an update on timescales accordingly |
| Acre Estate | Contribution towards wider package of funding to support supply and installation of play equipment. Subject to further consultation with community local Housing Association to determine suitability and age-appropriate play equipment. | £29,500 | Following recent engagements with local representatives, a location for a new play area location has been identified, subject to further utility checks. Timescales for completion will be subject to the Scottish Government Play Renewal delivery program. This will be shared with local reps once available. |

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| Maryhill Park | Upgrade of path at wetland area within Maryhill Park | £6500 | Anticipated Completion - Autumn / Winter 25 |
| Summerston | Installation of welcome signage in the Summerston area | £6500 | The Service will contact the Community Council to agree style and location of signage. |
| Maryhill Old Parish Church | Allowance for further phase of enhancement works. | £15,000 | Complete |

3. Recommendations

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