



## **Item 9**

**9th September 2025**

### **Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**

#### **Pollokshields Area Partnership**

**Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration  
and Sustainability**

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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.

##### **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 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. Summary

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

### 2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Bellahouston Park	Replacement of 145 linear metres of fencing	£17,900	Funds fully utilised on replacement fencing at Bellahouston Drive
Greenspace at corner of Waverley Gardens and Minard Road	Move existing gate so that it exits onto a footpath, rather than onto the road. Create a short section of hard surfaced path from this gate to reduce muddiness at entrance. Timber log/bench feature for seating and biodiversity. Bird boxes, bulb planting and plug planting	£1,500	Planting and wildlife box works undertaken at a cost of £200. Remaining £1300 reallocated to train at Bellahouston Park.

**2022/23**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS</b>
Maxwell Square Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding which includes Children's Play Equipment and Surfacing	£11,800	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. It is anticipated these works will be undertaken prior to April 2026.
Balvicar Street Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment.	£11,500	The Service is currently preparing a procurement package to include consultation work undertaken by local volunteers. Contributions from local Develop Contributions are currently being obtained, details of which have been shared with ward members. A fuller brief on procurement arrangements and timescales will thereafter be shared with the Partnership in April
Bellahouston Park	Fencing Works	£13,000	Funds fully utilised on replacement fencing at Bellahouston Drive
Fleurs Avenue	Towards the cost of removing concrete slabs replacing it with a tarmac surface and associated works at Fleurs Avenue	£4,000	Works programmed – Sept 25
Bellahouston Park	Repair of train play equipment	£500	Works programmed – Autumn 25.
Minto Crescent	Soft landscaping works to include bulb planting, tree planting and improvements to central planter.	£9,000	Planting works and bench installations undertaken. Central planter has been removed and will require further ground works to remove concrete base. Planting works to follow thereafter.

	Installation of 3no. benches.		
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### **3. Recommendations**

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