QUEEN'S PARK WORKING GROUP (QPWG)

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR QPWG

I Introduction and background

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek the endorsement of a new Terms of Reference (Appendix 1) for the Queen's Park Working Group by the three Area Partnerships that have a direct interest in Queen's Park and Queen's Park Recreation Ground - Southside Central, Langside and Pollokshields - and to seek input as to the community groups that should be represented on the Working Group.

1.2 Queen's Park Working Group (QPWG) is a long-standing community and council partnership whose aim is maximise the value of Queen's Park and Queen's Park Recreation Ground to the benefit of the citizens and surrounding communities in the Southside Central, Langside and Pollokshields wards.

1.3 As members may recall, Southside Central, Langside and Pollokshields Area Partnerships co-funded QPWC to be able to commission a professional landscape architect Ironside Farrar to produce a comprehensive plan that drew on an extensive community consultation of over 1,200 responses, online and in-person. The plan outlined short-, medium- and longer-term projects and initiatives designed to meet the varying needs and aspirations of diverse park users. QPWG are currently developing this into an agreed Management Plan that will help QPWG and the Council prioritise interventions – capital, revenue and volunteer – over the coming years.

1.4 To help the delivery of these projects, QPWG agreed that it needed to strengthen its governance and to set down its aim and objectives, its membership and how it would operate. To this end a formal Terms of Reference was developed and agreed by QPWG earlier in 2026. In agreeing to the new ToR, QPWG also wished to have the ToR endorsed by the three Area Partnerships as well as seeking ideas as to which community groups should be represented on the Working Group.

II Conclusion and ask

2.1 The Area Partnership is asked to endorse the Term of Reference of Queen's Park Working Group (QPWG) as the primary community and council partnership for Queen's Park and Queen's Park Recreation Ground.

2.2 The Area Partnership is asked to propose community groups that should be asked to join QPWG to help ensure that QPWG fulfils its role as a voice for the various communities and communities of interest that use and value Queen's Park and Queen's Park Recreation Ground.

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