



Item 3a

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

Partick East Kelvindale Area Partnership.

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Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – New Proposals

Purpose of Report:

To summarise further NIIF funding proposals that have been received from community organisations.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to consider the funding proposals outlined in Appendix 1 and decide whether it wishes them to be referred to NRS to be assessed and costed.

Introduction.

1. The purpose of this paper is to present further proposals for NIIF funding to the Area Partnership to consider. Ideas that the Area Partnership wishes to go forward to the next stage will be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) and brought to a future meeting when the Area Partnership will be asked to consider allocating funding.

Proposal for NIIF funding.

2. The Partnership has been considering proposals for NIIF funding generated by local communities on an ongoing basis. A template has been used to gather ideas based on the detail that NRS need to properly assess and cost proposals.
3. Further proposals have been received and are attached as **Appendix 1**.

Funding Position.

4. Members are reminded that the forthcoming meeting of the Area Partnership will represent a **critical decision point** for the NIIF to ensure full expenditure of the fund within the agreed timeframes. Area Partnerships are asked to review and decide on all available cost estimates at these meetings. **These are detailed in a separate report from NRS.**
5. Area Partnerships are also asked to agree on any further proposals that members wish to be costed at this meeting. Any proposals that are not referred to NRS to be costed at the forthcoming meeting are **unlikely to be costed, approved, or delivered by April 2027**, and uncommitted funding may ultimately be **unavailable to spend**.

Recommendations.

6. The Area Partnership is asked to consider the funding proposals outlined in Appendix 1 and decide whether it wishes them to be referred to NRS to be assessed and costed.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund
Template for Ideas Gathering**

Name of Area Partnership: Partick East Kelvindale Area Partnership

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	Location of Work required for Estimate - Please provide a detailed description of the EXACT location (Street Name & Extents) of work required:
Work required: Additional lighting to provide illumination of the central paved plaza with consideration to remove the tree in-ground uplighters and provide an above ground solution. Items required: additional lighting columns on the edges of the paved area directed into the paved square. Considerations/known issues: The uplighters currently in place do not work and have not been functional for some time. We have been advised that uplighters in Scotland tend to fill with water and fail, and would be better removed and replaced with additional lighting columns. The lack of lighting in the paved area of Mansfield Park detracts from this amenity. This is particularly noticeable during any winter events, such as the Christmas Tree switch on. It is also potentially a safety concern. Specification from NRS: • Four lighting columns with luminaires. • Approximately 100m of excavation through the mono block paving • Removal of the existing in ground lighting as they are full of water and not working • four floodlight to shine onto the tree canopy (mounted on proposed lighting columns)	Mansfield Park, paved area between Mansfield Street, Dumbarton Road and Hyndland Street

• There may be an existing electrical supply that was for the in-ground lighting which can be utilised to keep costs down. • A ballpark cost for the works would be approximately £35,000	
PROJECT NAME: Restoration of Old Partick Bridge Replacement of the section which currently has temporary fencing with a solution in keeping with the historic significance of this bridge i.e., replica of the original ironwork or similar. Should an access gate be incorporated, given that future development will potentially incorporate an improved walkway along the Kelvin? Repainting of all metalwork in the original green colour. Please advise if this work could potentially be carried out by the Community Payback Team.	Benalder Street, Partick G11 (photos attached)  
Complete redesign and overhaul of the play area in Dowanhill Park; removal of all existing play equipment and replacement with new equipment, resurfacing of play area, replacement of benches etc. We met with April Morrison, Area Sales Manager, Kompan (approved GCC supplier) and we therefore know that this project will cost circa £200k. There is £13k in developer contribution funds allocated to Dowanhill Park (as advised by Neil Moran) and we will source any other additional funding needed. We have also already met with Joyce MacDonald from	Dowanhill Park, Havelock Street G11 5JE

GCC Parks Department, and she is aware of our plans.

We kindly request that any remaining available Ward 23 NIIF money be awarded to this project as this park is the most heavily used children's park in the area.