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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

**Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods,
Regeneration & 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 for the Calton ward.

Recommendations:

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

1. Introduction

- 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, they 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 & Next Steps
Tobago Street Play Area and surrounds	Engage with Calton Child Poverty Action Group in relation to potential enhancements	£40,044	Partially completed. Further repairs to pendulum swing and benches to be programmed. A further update will be provided on timescales for this work.
Helenslea Park Play Area	Helenslea Park Play Area	£7,000	Further update to be provided on timescales
Queen Mary Street Play Area	New items of play equipment and associated surfacing	£33,000	Further update to be provided on timescales

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Dechmont Street	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment, with developer contributions for amenity and play	£74,000	Community consultation event held. Further updates on next steps to follow.
Bluevale Street	Bring forward options to reduce access for fly-tipping at this location- includes an allowance for a stopping up order	£5,180	Monies grant awarded to Reidvale Housing Association. Service awaiting confirmation of project completion.
Glenisla Street Greenspace	Plant native bulbs and enhance existing planting	£630	
Maukinfauld Road Greenspace	Bulb planting	£190	

3. Recommendations

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