

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Investment funding approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

- (1) of the options for investment of the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund within the Ward;
- (2) that £80,044 had been allocated to the Calton area, with challenging timescales for development of projects, allocation of spend and delivery with a target completion date of March 2022;
- (3) that Officers from across the Council Family had been working with local communities, including Glasgow's Food Growing Strategy, over the last 18 months to build participation and engagement around the use of open spaces;
- (4) of suggested projects for the Partnership to consider, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of developer contributions and additional projects and spend for investments in children's outdoor play at Dale Street Play Area and MPGC and support for food growing at Bridgeton Community Learning Campus.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and the allocations to each Area Partnership, as detailed in the Appendix to the report;
- (b) agreed that funding of £40,044 be allocated to the Tobago Street Play area to allow for engagement to commence with local community groups, including the Calton Child Poverty Action Group for enhancements/improvements to the play area; and
- (c) requested that officers, in consultation with the Chair, investigate potential costs for play areas at both Helenslea Park and Queen Mary Street for future consideration.