Queens Park Working Group Minutes

D.o.M : 14 December 2023

In Attendance:

- Cllr Docherty
- Cllr Molyneux
- Toni Tochell
- Lucy Gillie
- Sean Kerwin
- Alex Morrison (NRS)
- Henry Adomako (NRS)
- Imran Masood (NRS)
- Kevin McCormick (NRS)

1. Balvicar Street Play Area

- KM updated the working group on current status of the project. Initial consultation work has been undertaken by partners at Glasgow University (GU), with a parents / carers survey made available online. The second consultation activity undertaken was visits to local Primary Schools. KM advised that a procurement timescale is not confirmed, but will likely be later in 24 for construction works

- KM advised a follow-up piece of consultation will be undertaken by NRS and will follow on from the work undertaken by GU.

- A question was raised regarding the ongoing Development Plan and ensuring the final design proposals align with the Dev Plan and vice-versa. KM advised this would be kept in mind throughout.

- KM advised that funds for the play area development have been sourced from Scot Gov play renewal and Local Parks and Open Spaces Fund. Developer Contributions would continue to be considered.

- It was raised that the working group should consider the diversity of the working group, including consulting with the relevant Community Councils on how the group functions.

Actions:

Consultation outputs to be shared with QPWG when available – NRS

Update to be provided to the next meeting of the working group on Play Area funding position – KM

KM to discuss group function and diversity with Chair in first instance

2. Development Plan Update

- KM updated on current consultation work. Advised that over 1000 responses were obtained as part of the initial phase, both online and follow-up questionnaires undertaken in the park. The next phase of consultation activities will involve in-person events.

- Lucy Gillie advised that the park has been zoned based on usage and activities.

- Questions were raised by Cllr Doherty over the Glasshouses

Actions:

Update on Glasshouse to be shared – KM

3. Parks Lighting

- KM updated the group on the Parks Lighting review and that a number of related interventions were being considered within the park at present. This includes; installation of solar uplighters, reflective surfacing and trial of off grid lights.

- The surrounding Area Partnerships would be kept informed of considerations on any fixed lighting proposals within the park and funding position. The working group will be kept appraised of this.

Actions:

- **KM to circulate routes for solar uplighter and reflective surfacing**

4. AOB

- There were questions raised in relation to the bothy at Langside Avenue

Action:

Enquiries to be made on status and condition of bothy – HA

- Questions were asked about plans for the skatepark. KM advised that initial work has taken place to identify appropriate means of consultation. KM advised that there are funds available for path network within this area of the park.

Action:

Update to be brought to the next working group meeting on consultation / procurement of skatepark – KM

- Issues were raised in relation to graffiti at the Langside Halls

Action:

Graffiti to be logged with Cleansing – IM