

North Lanarkshire Council Report

Communities Committee

Does this report require to be approved? Yes No

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Community Board Local Development Programme

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Executive Summary

This report provides an update on progress with the Community Board Local Development Programme (LDP) projects previously approved by committee.

In addition, the report seeks in-principal approval for new potential projects as proposed by local community groups.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Communities Committee:

- (1) Recognises progress with the current project portfolio and approve projects which have potential for delivery in future financial years depending on availability of budget and community support (Appendix 1).
- (2) Recognises the capital budget allocated to the LDP for each Community Board area in the new capital programme from 2024/25 onwards. (Appendix 2).
- (3) Acknowledges the examples of completed project case studies (Appendix 3)
- (4) Recognises the delivery of play area projects for 2023/24 (Appendix 4).
- (5) Approves amendments to existing projects and further project proposals and project criteria.
- (6) Acknowledges current challenges faced in achieving delivery of the Local Development Programme;

The Plan for North Lanarkshire

Priority All priorities

Ambition statement (20) Improve the involvement of communities in the decisions, and development of services and supports, that affect them

Programme of Work All Programmes of Work

1. Background

- 1.1 The Policy and Strategy committee agreed, in March 2019, that all projects from 2019/20 onwards, recommended by Community Matters partnerships (now replaced by Community Boards) should be subject to agreement by the former Youth, Equalities and Empowerment Committee before proceeding beyond the in-principle/ conceptual stage. Further approvals are now sought through the Communities Committee as required.
 - 1.2 The current capital programme was reviewed and a new capital programme for 2024/25 to 2028/29 was agreed by Council in March 2024. The LDP has secured funding for the new five-year plan totalling £10.369 million. The allocation of funding includes a new capital allocation to support the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) process. A total amount of £2.3 million from the LDP has been allocated to support CAT over the five-year budget period. This funding will be augmented by £670,000 from the Shared Prosperity Fund to provide a £3 million fund to support CAT over the next five years.
 - 1.3 The indicative allocation of LDP funding by Community Board area is set out in the table in Appendix 2 of this report. The level of funding shown for each Community Board area excludes the CAT element of £2.3 million, which will be allocated via the process approved by the Policy and Strategy Committee in June 2024.
 - 1.4 Appendix 2 shows the allocation of LDP by Community Board area over the five years of the capital plan. The allocation for each Board area is a calculation based on population size and deprivation. The population percentages are drawn from the National Records for Scotland 2020 mid-year estimates and the 2020 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). 85% is allocated based on population, while 15% of the LDP budget is allocated based on deprivation. The 15% figure is drawn from the proportion of people who were “income deprived” in the 2020 SIMD.
 - 1.5 Appendix 3 of the report contains case studies of a recently completed LDP projects, the Brownsburn park path project in Airdrie, the Baird’s Avenue play area project in Bellshill and the Welcome Wall project in Wishaw. The purpose of the case studies is to provide elected members with greater insight into how LDP projects are developed and delivered, from initial proposals through to the completion of the project. All future LDP reports to Committee will include LDP project case studies.
 - 1.6 One of the key priorities for the LDP is the delivery of upgraded and new play facilities across all nine Community Board areas. Appendix 4 illustrates the progress made on the current round of play area projects. All twenty four play areas in the programme were completed by December 2024. A new programme is under development.
 - 1.7 The amount allocated to each area reflects a reduction of up to 10% which will be earmarked for delivery and other associated costs in relation to agreed projects, this will include technical support, tendering processes, design and project management and administration.
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2. Report

Criteria for Local Development Programme

2.1 To be eligible for inclusion in the Community Board Local Development Programme, projects must meet the priorities of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and substantially subscribe to previously agreed criteria. The following are examples of some of the key criteria:

- link to LOIP priorities
- be publicly visible and accessible.
- come from community groups or individual.
- improve community safety.
- benefit a large number of people.
- improve the appearance of an area.
- maximise the use of alternative sources of funding.
- be a capital projects on council owned land.

All Local Development Programme proposal forms should indicate which, if any, of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan priorities the project supports. Where the project does not align with identified priorities, evidence must be provided to show how the project will support improved local outcomes.

2.2 Project Progress

Information on current and potential future projects is contained within Appendix 1. The figures in Appendix 1 are notional/indicative potential project costs and no budget has been allocated to specific projects.

The Community Board Local Development Programme highlights the council's commitment to community led neighbourhood regeneration. Prioritisation work has been undertaken taking account of the allocated budgets and criteria to schedule project delivery of the current holding over the five-year budget cycle. These priorities may change as projects develop and clearer costs become available.

Where feasibility checks have identified that the project is not viable, the recommendation within Appendix 1 is to delete such projects from the list moving forward.

2.3 Projects Seeking Approval

Table 1 provides a summary of the LDP projects seeking committee approval in this cycle. In total, three projects from three Community Board areas, Bellshill, Cumbernauld and Motherwell, are seeking Committee approval.

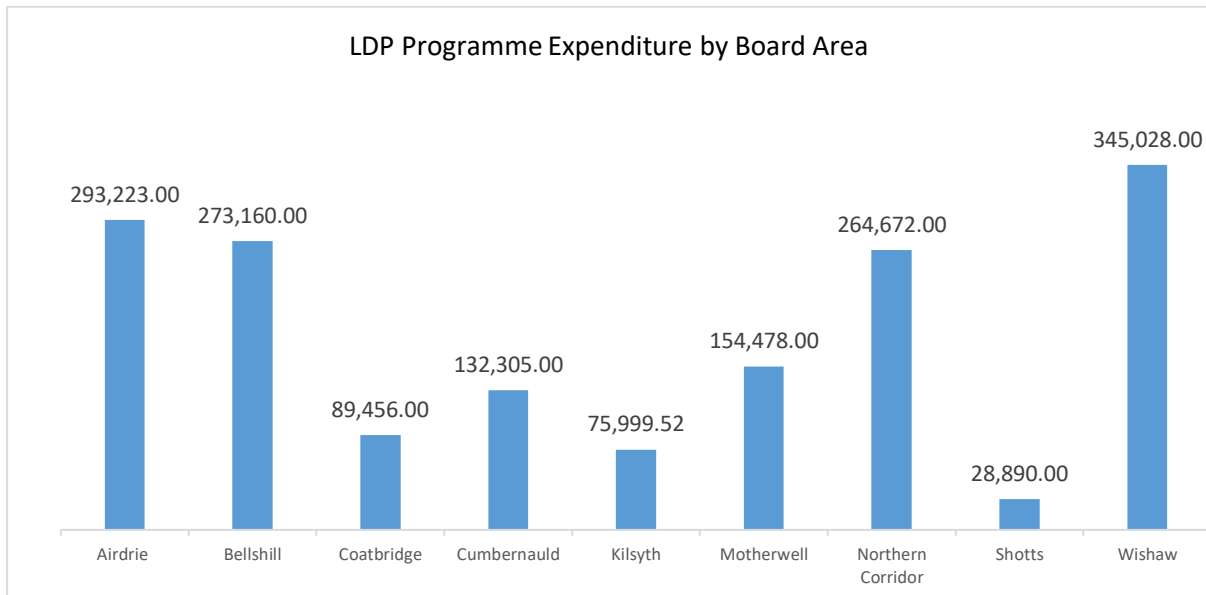
Table 1. Projects seeking approval from this cycle of Community Boards

Community Board Area	Project Name	Project Description	Project Potential Cost	Additional external or partner funding available	Additional Notes
Bellshill	Ella Gardens Mossend Parking	Additional parking spaces from house 9-23	TBC		Proposal form received. Design spec. under development
Cumbernauld	Gap Site Hoardings Main Street Cumbernauld	Design of the hoardings to include historical information and images of the Village	£6,000 approx.		Proposal form received. Hoardings to be replaced. Projects team undertaking feasibility checks.
Motherwell	Tommy Gemmell Statue	A statue commemorating footballer Tommy Gemmell in his hometown of Craigneuk	Seeking Approval	£75,000 external funding for the statue	Statue funded by community organisation. Site visit undertaken; layout spec being developed

LDP programme and financial position

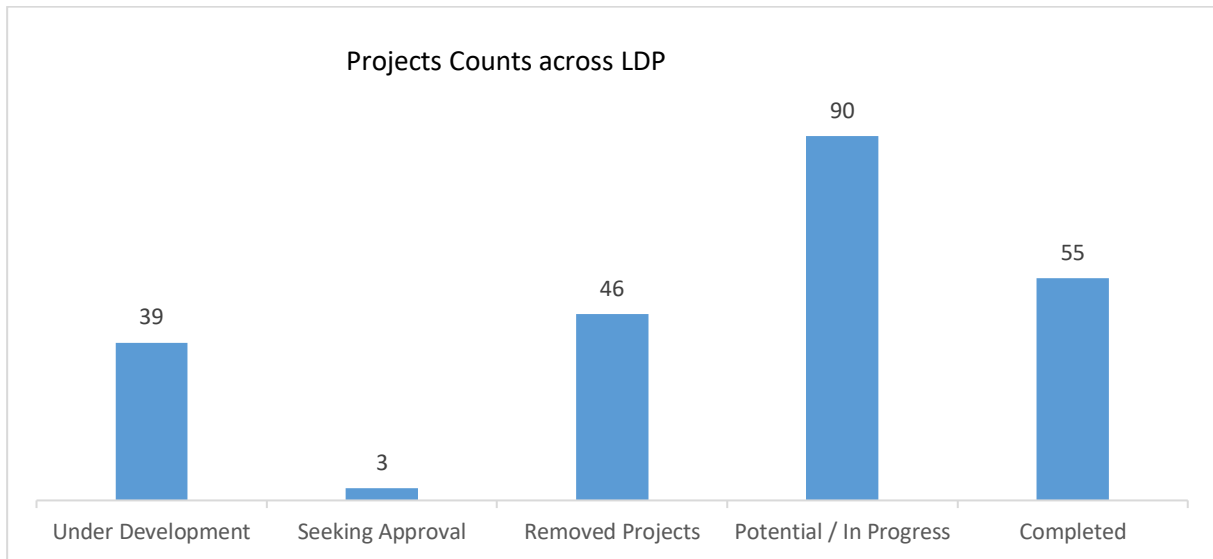
- 2.4 Graph 1 below sets out LDP project spend by Community Board areas for financial year 2024/25, from 1 April 2024 to 13 March 2025. The data shown on the chart illustrates the actual spend on the ledger at this date.
- 2.5 The total expenditure to date is £1,657,3221. This is the total spend for the LDP programme, which includes council capital funding for the programme, including carry forward from financial year 2023/24, and, where relevant, Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Funding and developer contributions. These funding sources are dedicated to the funding of play areas and Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs).

2.6 Graph 1. LDP Programme Expenditure by Board Area 2024/25



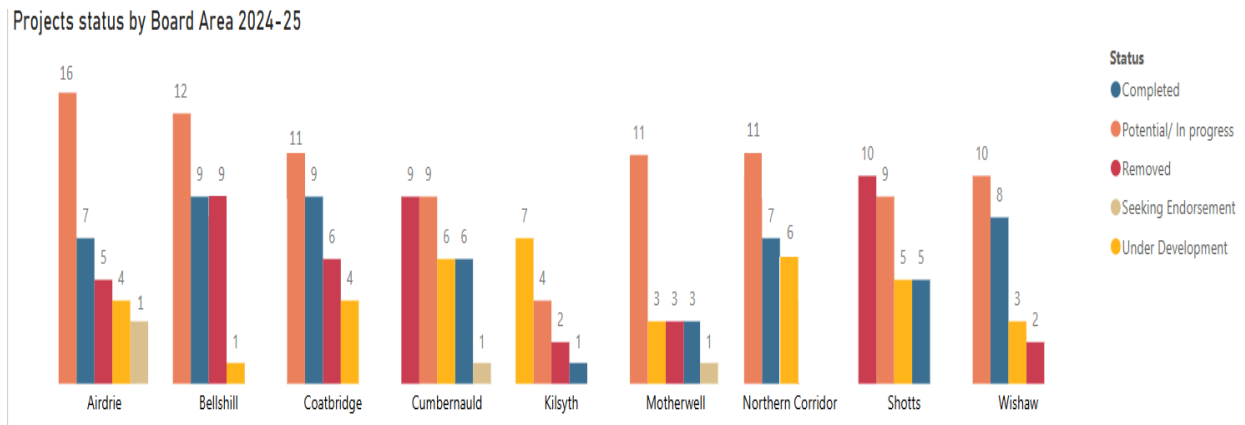
- 2.7 The graph illustrates project spend by board area in the current financial year, as of 13th March 2025, based on payments made by the LDP project team. It should be noted that there is a considerable variation in expenditure across the Community Board areas. This reflects, to a large extent, the type of project that has been completed in each area since the start of the financial year and the relative size of each Community Board area. For example, Airdrie, Bellshill, and Northern Corridor show a high level of spend. Bellshill and Northern Corridor Community Board areas have had large MUGA projects installed this year, and Airdrie has recently completed two play areas. Wishaw has also recently seen the completion of a large play area refurbishment at King George V Park.
- 2.8 As more projects complete over the remainder of the year, project expenditure by Board area will show less variation than presently.
- 2.9 Graph 2 below shows the breakdown of LDP projects by development stages for financial year 2024/25. It shows the scale of the LDP programme, in terms of the number of projects that have been approved (potential) and are in progress, a total of 90, and the number that are under development (39) and seeking approval (3). This is a very large number of projects, fully detailed in Appendix 1, and indicates the high level of demand for LDP projects from the Community Board areas of North Lanarkshire. Graph 2 also illustrates that 55 projects have been completed, as of early March 2025, with more in the pipeline to be completed by the end of the financial year.

2.10 Graph 2. Number of LDP projects by development stage 2024-25



2.11 Further detail at a Community Board level is provided in Graph 3. This illustrates the number of projects at each development stage by Community Board area. Graph 3 shows more detailed information on the status of projects for each Community Board area. As with the information included in each of the graphs, this will be updated for each future report.

2.12 Graph 3. LDP projects by development stage by Community Board area 2024/25



3. Measures of success

- 3.1 Projects delivered within agreed timescales taking into account all relevant factors and budgetary considerations.
- 3.2 Local communities are involved from the earliest stage in the development of project designs and delivery and are generally satisfied with the outcome.
- 3.3 People in communities whose voices are seldom heard are engaged in putting forward/influencing projects within their community.
- 3.4 The governance role of the Community Boards is consolidated in terms of project development, approvals, and monitoring processes.

4. Supporting documentation

- 4.1 Appendix 1 Community Board Local Development Programme 2023/24 onwards
- 4.2 Appendix 2 Budget Information
- 4.3 Appendix 3 Your community asked, we delivered: LDP project case study, Brownsburn Park Path projects in Airdrie, Baird's Avenue play area project in Bellshill and the Welcome Wall project in Wishaw.
- 4.4 Appendix 4 Play Area Development List 2023/24



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5. Impacts

<p>5.1 Public Sector Equality Duty and Fairer Scotland Duty Does the report contain information that has an impact as a result of the Public Sector Equality Duty and/or Fairer Scotland Duty? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p> <p>If yes, has an assessment been carried out and published on the council's website? https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/your-community/equalities/equality-and-fairer-scotland-duty-impact-assessments Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>5.2 Financial impact Does the report contain any financial impacts? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, have all relevant financial impacts been discussed and agreed with Finance? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p> <p>Each of the projects in the attached Appendices, if deemed appropriate for delivery and where budget is available is supported through funding available via the Community Board Local Development Programme capital allocation. Consideration will also be given to maximising external and other partner contributions where possible.</p>
<p>5.3 HR policy impact Does the report contain any HR policy or procedure impacts? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, have all relevant HR impacts been discussed and agreed with People Resources? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p>
<p>5.4 Legal impact Does the report contain any legal impacts (such as general legal matters, statutory considerations (including employment law considerations), or new legislation)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, have all relevant legal impacts been discussed and agreed with Legal and Democratic? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p>
<p>5.5 Data protection impact Does the report / project / practice contain or involve the processing of personal data? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, is the processing of this personal data likely to result in a high risk to the data subject? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, has a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) been carried out and e-mailed to dataprotection@northlan.gov.uk Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>5.6 Technology / Digital impact Does the report contain information that has an impact on either technology, digital transformation, service redesign / business change processes, data management, or connectivity / broadband / Wi-Fi? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p> <p>Where the impact identifies a requirement for significant technology change, has an assessment been carried out (or is scheduled to be carried out) by the Enterprise Architecture Governance Group (EAGG)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>5.7 Environmental / Carbon impact Does the report / project / practice contain information that has an impact on any environmental or carbon matters? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p> <p>Several of the projects will have a positive effect on the local environment, contributing to safer areas to play and addressing issues traffic congestion in specific areas.</p>
<p>5.8 Communications impact Does the report contain any information that has an impact on the council's communications activities? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?</p> <p>The LDP is discussed widely with community groups and local consultation will be communicated as required. In conjunction with local communities, a communications approach will ensure that projects are promoted positively.</p>
<p>5.9 Risk impact Is there a risk impact? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the key risks and potential impacts, highlighting where the risk(s) are assessed and recorded (e.g. Corporate or Service or Project Risk Registers), and how they are managed?</p> <p>There are no significant financial risks which have been identified at this stage in the financial year, however this will continue to be closely monitored. Some projects may not proceed as a result of e.g., community consultation or site investigations and outstanding budgets will be re-allocated to other projects which will be reported to a future Community Board. It should be acknowledged that there are nationwide challenges in relation to supply of materials and there is also an impact on material costs leading to potentially higher contract costs which could impact on delivery of projects.</p>
<p>5.10 Armed Forces Covenant Duty Does the report require to take due regard of the Armed Forces Covenant Duty (i.e. does it relate to healthcare, housing, or education services for in-Service or ex-Service personnel, or their families, or widow(er)s)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the provision which has been made to ensure there has been appropriate consideration of the particular needs of the</p>

Armed Forces community to make sure that they do not face disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public services.

5.11 Children's rights and wellbeing impact

Does the report contain any information regarding any council activity, service delivery, policy, or plan that has an impact on children and young people up to the age of 18, or on a specific group of these?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact and the provision that has been made to ensure there has been appropriate consideration of the relevant Articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

Information is provided regarding upgraded and new play areas across North Lanarkshire.

If Yes, has a Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) been carried out?

Yes No

Airdrie

Project Name	Project Description	Progress	Budget	Notes
Holehills Kickabout Area	New Play Area	Under Development	TBC	Potential to resurface the MUGA with polymeric surface, currently liaising with education, could be delivered by roads infrastructure Framework
Lost Villages	Heritage Project	Under Development	TBC	Feasibility checks & consultation to be done. CPO to discuss with Plains local community group about taking forward memorial project
Airdrie Boulevard of Lights	Replace trees and lights	Potential/ In progress	£10,000	Consultation undertaken with Friends of the Park Group. Several trees to be removed and replaced and new lighting installed. Tree lost in Storm Eowyn.
Flowerhill Car Park Lighting	Install lighting and improve drainage and surfacing in Flowerhill Car Park	Potential/ in progress	£10,000.	Roads Service instructed design work to be undertaken. Will go to infrastructure framework.
Ballochney Road Plains Path installation	Surfacing	Potential/ In progress	£20,000	Surfacing: Path installation. Feasibility check completed. Consultation to be completed, to go to infrastructure framework
BMX Pump Track,	Funding to support regenerating of the facilities or	Potential/ In progress	£150,000	Design spec. completed Under Procurement

	build a new pump track. Pump Track - Play			
Calderbank Welcome Road Sign	Welcome Sign	Potential/ In progress	£3,000	A site has been identified, north of Brownsburn park- Several design specs to be created.
Caldercruix Heritage Project	Heritage Project	Potential/ In progress	£42,944	Site open- May 2024. Panels currently being prepared and created.
Caldercruix Play Area	Caldercruix Play Area Upgrade	Potential/ In progress	£100,000	Design spec and consultation completed. Under Procurement
Chapelhall/ Bellside Road Parking	Surfacing	Potential/ In progress	£40,000	Design spec to be completed and be delivered via the infrastructure framework.
Community Partnership Initiatives		Potential/ In progress	£10,000	
Community Safety CCTV	CCTV installations	Potential/ In progress	£25,000	CCTV Request submitted Queens Crescent, Chapelhall. CCTV Request submitted for Luing, Petersburn re fly tipping due to be installed. Potential CCTV coverage for Calderbank pitch.
Craigneuk Play Area, Calderigg place,	Play Area	Potential/ In progress	£92,646	Works completed Sept. 2024. Official opening in Spring 25.
Milton Court Social Place	Seating Area	Potential/ In progress	£8,000	Further discussions with Tenants and Residents Association

Petersburn Main Play Area	Renew existent play area and concentrate all play provisions in one play area	Potential/ In progress	£100,000	Design spec and consultation completed Under Procurement.
Toddlers Play Area, Varnsdorf way	Toddlers Play Area	Potential/ In progress	£50,000	Timescale FY 25-26 Site visit completed approved February 2025. Consultation underway.
Caldercruix Wheeled Sport Area	Wheeled sports area	Potential/ In progress	£50,000	No progression currently.
West end/ Centenary Park	New Interpretation boards	Potential/ In progress	£15,000	Boards designed and delivered. Installed in March 2025.
Whinhall Allotments	The installation of new path, raised beds and associated ground works	Completed	£40,000	Work completed March 2025.
Brownsburn Park, path network	Upgrade to Paths	Completed	£45,000	Completed Sept. 24
Gartleahill Play Area	Play Area	Completed	£99,908.	Project completed autumn 2024. Official opening in Spring 2025.
Crowwood Road, Calderbank	Parking	Removed	£15000	Removed due to presence of trees and on a corner
Glen Road, Petersburn	Parking	Removed	£15000	Removed after feasibility checks

Bellshill

Project Name	Project Description	Progress	Budget	Notes
Upgrade Holytown Play Area	Upgrade the Holytown play area due to concerns about access to the play area and the condition of the play area.	Under Development	TBC	Proposal Received: Jan 2025, Site to be reviewed by LDP team.
Ella Gardens Mossend Parking	Additional parking spaces from house 9-23	Seeking Endorsement	TBC	Proposal form received. Design spec. under development.
Juniper Place Parking Viewpark	Additional parking spaces	In progress/Potential	£15,000	Feasibility checks are positive. Timescale FY 25-26 Checks to confirm extent of project.
Alder Bank Parking Viewpark	Additional parking spaces	In progress/Potential	£15,000	Timescale FY 25-26. Site visit completed; services check completed Feasibility checks are positive, creating spaces opposite to the road. Design spec. completed March Checks to confirm extent of project.
McCracken Drive Parking Viewpark	Additional parking spaces	In progress/Potential	£15,000	Design spec. completed March. Will be delivered by the new Roads infrastructure framework.
Belvidere Crescent Parking Bellshill	Additional parking spaces	In progress/Potential	£15,000	Design spec. completed in March 2025. Will be delivered by the new Roads

				infrastructure framework.
Clay Crescent Muga & Play Area Renewal	The area distinctly lacks sufficient open space public sports facilities. Utilising existing red ash paved football pitch which is a health and safety concern for causing injuries.	In progress/ Potential	£160,000	Timescale FY 25-26 Design spec. completed, benches and bike rack to be added.
Sycamore Ave, Viewpark Community Garden	To create community garden or dog walking area	In progress/ Potential	£25,000	Timescale FY 2025-26. Subject to Community Asset Transfer (CAT) inquiry. Design and development paused for outcome of CAT.
Main Street, Holytown Community Garden	Community Garden	In progress/ Potential	£25,000	Ideas from residents for design and development received. Project team to meet with contractor re estimated completion, expectation that Project will complete in Mid-April 2025.
Community Safety CCTV	Additional CCTV in locality in conjunction with community safety partners	In progress/ Potential	£25,000	FY 2024-25. Holytown CCTV: Proposal received from Environmental group. Two sites for installation found. Installation in April 2025.

Community Partnership initiatives		In progress/ Potential	£10,000	Funding to support partnership initiatives.
Bellshill Gateway-community Garden	Bellshill Gateway-community Garden	In progress/ Potential	£25,000	Works started January 2025, due to complete April 2025.
Liberty Road, Parking Bellshill	Additional parking spaces	In progress/ Potential	£30,000	Consultation carried out & residents updated. Site for parking will be in South of Junction, design spec completed March 25.
Easter Wood Crescent Parking Viewpark	Additional parking spaces	In progress/ Potential	£2,000	Lining can help to create 30 spaces approx. On site consultation received positive reviews, project progressing as part of the Roads Infrastructure framework.
Viewpark Gardens Office Cabin	The proposed project involves the installation of a portable cabin on site, which can help to create a multi-purpose space which can benefit the community.	Completed	£20,000	Project funded in March 2025.
Laburnum Rd footbridge and environment Viewpark	To repair side panels of an existing footbridge. Addressing litter and fly tipping issues	Completed	£10,000	Repairs completed February 2025.
Crowflat View, Viewpark	Car parking project	Completed	£10,209	Works completed.
Napier Square (north side),	Car Parking	Completed	£15,804	Works completed.

Bellshill - car park project				
Rosevale Crescent MUGA	Potential MUGA facility	Completed	£130,000	Completed July 24 and open to use. Footpath works completed mid Oct 24. Official opening in December 2024.
Holytown Main Street fencing	hoarding/fencing	Completed	£15,000	Installed and completed end of Nov 24.
Baird's Ave, Play area	Play facilities improvement Project Upgrading play equipment in an existing play area	Completed	£99,578	Completed, Official opening December 2024.
Telford Street Parking Bellshill	Additional parking spaces	Removed	£15,000	LDP project proposal submitted. Location to be confirmed. Project not moving forward.
Windsor Road Parking	Additional parking spaces	Removed	£30,000	Site visit completed. Project outwith scope of LDP.
Hamilton Place Play Area (Quarry Street Play Area)	New play area development	Removed	£130,000	Timescale FY 25-26. LDP Project Proposal submitted. Site visit completed. Removed due to site proximity to housing.
Redwood Crescent, Viewpark Community Garden	Project to create a community greenspace.	Removed	£30,000	Paused for further investigation re CAT. Original proposer withdrew proposal. Project not progressing.

Lilac Crescent Parking	Car Parking	Removed	£17500	Project removed following consultation with residents.
Douglas Street, Viewpark	Car parking	Removed	£18,000	Feasibility checks indicated project not viable due to presence of streetlights and services.

Coatbridge

Project Name	Project Details	Progress	Budget	Notes
Bargeddie MUGA	Development of Bargeddie MUGA	Under Development	£90,000	Proposal received Nov 24. Reviewed by Projects team Consultation closed mid-February.
Kirkwood Tenants & Residents Community Garden	Install Community Garden	Under Development	TBC	Ongoing discussion on site for Community Garden.
Lomond Road Townhead Parking Bays	Potential creation of parking bays on grass island to alleviate congestion on access road.	Under Development	TBC	Negative feasibility based on site, further issues with service checks. May be removed.
Cliftonville & Coatdyke Community Garden		Under Development	LDP (£6,000) + additional external funding (£3,000)	Proposal form to be finalised.
Greenend Play Area	Full refurb. Add to wheeled sports provision, extra play equipment	Potential/ In progress	£100,000 + £50,000	Request from T&R Org. Feasibility checks completed. Consultation underway. On site consultation complete. Projects team handing extension

				to wheel sports area. design spec completed.
Whifflet Park Additional Swing Bay	Environmental Improvement	Potential/ In progress	£0	Additional swing bay
Bargeddie Play Area	Play Area upgrade	Potential/ In progress	£100,000	Consultation has been completed. Designs specs completed. Under procurement.
Greenend Wheeled Sports Area	Development of Greenend Wheeled Sports Area	Potential/ In progress	£50,000	Proposal Received 11 Nov 24
Community Safety – CCTV	Additional CCTV in locality in conjunction with Community Safety Partners	Potential/ In progress	£25000	
Kelso Quadrant Community space,	Create a useable community space on currently unused waste ground to rear of properties	Potential/ In progress	£10,000	Design workshop completed, site drawing in progress, initial clear & cut back completed. Project team to have a meeting with supplier to assess costs and specs
Shining Stars Outdoor Learning Space Project	Utilise space at rear of building to create secure learning and performance space for ASN theatre school	Potential/ In progress	£10,000 - costs may increase to £20,000	Completed initial site clearance, meeting to discuss designs and costs - may require an increase in budget to be completed.
Langloan Community Space	Reclaiming community spaces in Langloan. Goal Posts, roll bars & seating area.	Potential/ In progress	£5,000	Goalposts received. Awaiting delivery of roll bars. installation on Roll Bars to be completed.

				Benches are installed.
Willson Street/ Calder Street lining bays	Mark out parking bays to encourage considerate parking from neighbours	Potential/ In progress	TBC	Project team to working with contractor completed in April 2025.
Secret Garden (friends of Dunbeth Park Community Garden)	Partnership with Friends of Dunbeth Park	Potential/ In progress	TBC	Meeting on costs and details concluded at the end of February 25, including costs for installation of gate mechanism.
Community Partnership Initiatives		Potential/ In progress	£10000	
Carnbroe Welcome Signage & Heritage panels	Signage on Roundabouts welcome & safe driving & heritage panels to safely screen mine cap in community garden	Completed	£10,000	Installation confirmed mid-February 2025.
Greenwood Crescent Community Garden	Community Garden	Completed	£5000 + £5000 matched resource from Housing	Project completed December 2024.
Cumberland place and sharp avenue Parking,	Parking	Removed	TBC	Project removed due to negative feasibility checks.
Shawhead Recreation Space	Play Area	Removed	New Supply	Project to progress under New Supply as part of Dunnotar Avenue project – like for like replacement of recreation space.

Cumbernauld

Project Name	Project Details	Progress	Budget	Notes
Lime Crescent, Abronhill	Parking	Under Development	TBC	Site visit completed awaiting confirmation from roads May be delivered by the new infrastructure team
Kildrum Welcome Signage	Three metal signs to be installed saying "Welcome to Kildrum," similar to the "Welcome to Seafar" signs recently installed.	Under Development	TBC	Feasibility checks to be arranged
Springfield Road Car Parking	Additional car parking at Springfield Road in Cumbernauld Village, in the vicinity of 56-78, 80-98 and 100-114 Springfield Road.	Under Development	TBC	Feasibility still being checked, may not be possible due to change of level
Roadside Cumbernauld Village Car Parking	Additional car parking by extending the current car park at Roadside in Cumbernauld Village, at the junction of Roadside, Baronhill, Carrick Road, and The Auld Road. The car park could potentially be extended onto the landscaping to the north-west.	Under Development	TBC	Feasibility checks to be arranged
Kildrum Entrance Feature	Entrance wall feature to be constructed. Is requested that	Under Development	TBC	Feasibility checks to be arranged Feasibility checks to be arranged

	<p>this be able to accommodate the metal house shields which came off the exterior of the former Cumbernauld High School buildings before demolition. The shields are being retained locally for re-use and are available to view on request.</p>			
Cumbernauld New Town Heritage Signage	<p>Refurbish and reinstate original Cumbernauld New Town signage, to designs by town artist Brian Miller</p>	Under Development	TBC	<p>Location of sign to be discussed for areas more beneficial than the current location decided, could be recreated as public art.</p>
Allanfauld Road Seafar Play Area	<p>Install a new play area at Allanfauld Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld</p>	Under Development	TBC	<p>Proposal form received. Timescale FY 25-26</p>
Gap Site Hoardings Main Street Cumbernauld	<p>Design of the hoardings to include historical information and images of the Village</p>	Seeking approval	£6,000 approx.	<p>Proposal form received. Hoardings to be replaced. Projects team undertaking feasibility checks.</p>
Afton Road, Parking	<p>Parking</p>	In progress/Potential	£15,000	<p>Potential for two additional parking bays by changing orientation. (Presence of trees) To be part of Council Infrastructure Framework Design completed Ready to go out for tender</p>

Birch Road, (Abronhill)	Parking	In progress/Potential	£25000	Potential for ten parking bays. Will be delivered by new infrastructure framework
Handrails, Kildrum (2 Areas)	Pathway Handrails for two areas	In progress/Potential	£10000	Installed at the end of March 25.
Community Notice boards, Kildrum (3)	Community Notice Boards	In progress/Potential	£7500	Installed at the end of March 25.
Netherwood Place,	Parking	In progress/Potential	£15,906	Trees to be relocated and replanted. Issues with disabled bays. Redesign necessary. Possible removal of project.
Cumbernauld Peace Garden Memory Walk	Memory Walk	In progress/Potential	£10,000	Engaged with contractor to identify better site and awaiting design layout. Completed initial site visit for connecting path to memorial walk. Another group to be found that will take over maintenance – meeting took place in February with group.

Eastfield Play Area	Playpark	In progress/Potential	£100,000	Balloch site identified, proposal submitted by local community. School Children Consultation completed. Specs completed, Under procurement.
Melrose Road, Greenfaulds	Parking Improvements	In progress/Potential	£10,833	Lining installed at beginning of March 25
Community Partnership Initiatives	Funding to support community partnership initiatives	In progress/Potential	£10,000	
CCTV	CCTV	In progress/Potential	£25,000	FY 2024-25: Burns Road CCTV installation - Removed Carbrain Gully issues with litter being thrown over fence which is not caught on camera due to bushes - Installed & Operational Clouden/Ellisland Rowan Road
Cumbernauld Heritage Project, Kildrum	Heritage Project	Completed	£4,900	Completed Oct 24 Official opening on 12 Nov 24.
Millcroft road, South Carbrain	Play Area Upgrade	Completed	£80,000 (Scottish Government money)	Project completed May 2024.
Braehead Road, Kildrum	Play Area Upgrade	Completed	£50,000 (Scottish government money)	Works completed end of March 2024, however additional drainage issues identified and completed July 24
Watch us grow,	Environmental Improvements	Completed	£10000	Project complete Oct 24

Glencairn Road Boulder removal and extra parking spaces	Environmental & Parking	Completed	Approx £2k	Completed Oct 24 as part of Braehead Play Area project
Ellisland Road, Kildrum Parking	Parking	Removed	0	Feasibility checks undertaken. Additional parking not feasible
Darroch Way, Seafar	Parking	Removed	£15000	Feasibility checks undertaken; removal due to presence of water pipe underground.
Pine Court Car Parking	Additional car parking in Pine Court in the Abronhill area of Cumbernauld, by extending the parking provision on the right-hand side of the street when entering from Pine Road.	Removed	TBC	Removed due to existent disabled parking
Inchwood Road, Westfield	Parking	Removed	0	Project removed due to presence of trees and services.
Ben Venue Eastfield Parking	Parking	Removed	£8941.50	Project identified not viable due to presence of other services (Gas etc.)
Mossywood Court, Westfield Parking	Parking	Removed	£12,000	Potential for four spaces. Not viable because of trees

Kilsyth

Project Name	Project Details	Progress	Budget	Notes
Kilsyth Old Peoples Welfare Committee – centre renovations	Contribution towards improvements works at Old Library (Burngreen)	Under Development	TBC	Organisation seeking third party funding support for essential building and facility improvements. Proposal will

				require to be updated
Bogside Park lighting project	Install path lighting along the main stretch from the Main Road to St Patricks Primary School	Under Development	TBC	
Hillside Park replacement playpark	remove old equipment and move the park to a more central point but close to the original sight	Under Development	TBC	Initial draft proposal received early February 25.
Connecting Kilsyth Pathway Project Clean Up and Signage	pathway project clean up and signage	Under Development	TBC	Initial phase proposed for the Dumbreck Marsh to Lidl supermarket area.
Culzium park, play park	clean up and some new equipment	Under Development	TBC	Proposal to be developed.
Signages for Kilsyth	Sign posts and notice boards creation & installations	Under Development	TBC	Proposal to be developed.
CCTV		In progress/Potential	£10,000	Barlandfauld CCTV completed: £14k
Argyll Place Parking	Additional parking spaces required	In progress/Potential	£15,000	To be progressed in 2024-25. To be part of Newlay's Programme of Work. To be completed by end of the financial year.
Banton Parking	Parking bays	In progress/Potential	£12,552	Issues with street lighting & location, hence timescale changed to FY 25-26. Further Feasibility checks, identify no longer feasible in current location Consultation to be carried out on alternative location.
Rennie Road Play Park	Replace Play Area	In progress/Potential	Est £80,000	Community Group (Tenants and Residents) now established.

				Site visit completed & location confirmed. Proposal received. Utilising Natural Play Consultation completed; positive responses received re design spec.
Community Partnership Initiatives Funding to support partnership initiatives		In progress/Potential	£1,500	
Bogside Park	Play Park Upgrade	Completed	£15,000+ £50,000 Scottish Government	Project completed October 2024
Croy Community Hub, community garden	Outdoor Community Space (Garden)	Removed	£15,000	Timescale FY2024-25. Costings to be determined and community engagement required. Following Community Consultation, project no longer progressing.

Motherwell

Project Name	Project Details	Status	Budget	Notes
Rail bridge Project, Craigneuk	Working with the community to develop a rail bridge art project, which will include the potential for improvement works on Glencairn Road	Under Development	TBC	Early stages, scoping of project required. No proposal form received to date. Awaiting feedback from proposer.
Tommy Gemmell Statue	A statue commemorating footballer Tommy Gemmell in his	Seeking Approval	£75,000 external funding	Statue funded by community organisation. Site visit undertaken; layout spec being developed.

	hometown of Craigneuk			
Duchess Park Renewal of Equipment	Replace old equipment in Duchess Park	Under Development	TBC	Proposal still to be received.
Community Partnership Initiatives	Funding to support community partnership initiatives	Potential/ In progress	£10,000	
Community Safety CCTV	Additional CCTV in locality in conjunction with Community Safety Partners	Potential/ In progress	£25,000	Potential CCTV for issues in Muirhouse: Antisocial Behaviour 9.5K, needs 2 CCTV Muirhouse: More community evidence needing to be gathered, deployable camera reports to be collected.
Duchess Park, Hamilton Road	New Notice boards/signage	Potential/ In progress	£5,829	Signage delivered and installed at the end of March 2025.
Fife Drive, Forgewood play park improvement and expansion	Replace missing equipment and consider adding some more play equipment to improve the park	Potential/ In progress	£80,000	Consultation completed with positive results. Ready for procurement.
Newarthill Tree Lighting Project	Community Council want to light up five trees next to the welcome to Newarthill entrance feature	Potential/ In progress	£15,000	Meter installed, work to be completed by end of April 2025.
George St Park, constructing walking path	LDP form received from the group regarding constructing a walking Path round the park, with bench, Trim trail, and a bog garden etc	Potential/ In progress	Indicative £80K	Site visit completed, Layout options to be produced. design spec to be completed.
Coursington Crescent Parking	Additional parking	Potential/ In progress	£15,000	Site visit and scope checks completed. Potential for ten spaces. To be delivered through

				roads infrastructure framework.
Lighting on pathway at dog park, welfare park, Newarthill	Lighting project	Potential/ In progress	TBC	Issues identified re different surfacing, ground may need resurfaced. Ground works costs to be assessed.
Jerviston Play Area Replacement	Play Area replacement	Potential/ In progress	TBC (SG)	Timescale FY 25-26. Site visit undertaken; consultation underway.
Outdoor Gym, Glenmore Rd-Lomond Walk, Newarthill	Development of an outdoor gym for community use	Potential/ In progress	£40,000	Proposal form received from Community Action Newarthill. Location confirmed, feasibility checks are positive. Consultation to be arranged.
Craigneuk Living Christmas Trees	To have a living Christmas tree erected at the war memorial in Craigneuk instead of a yearly Christmas tree.	Completed	£1,400 or £750 for half	Project completed.
Wittagreen Crescent Play Park	Replace play park	Removed		Proposal form submitted. Project removed following feasibility checks.
Newarthill Glenburn Ave. Parking	Parking	Removed		Additional fibre cabling installed on site, no longer feasible to proceed with the project.

Northern Corridor

Project Name	Project Description	Progress	Budget	Notes
Pivot Centre Noticeboard	To provide a noticeboard on site near the Pivot Centre, Moodiesburn to enable local community groups to publicise community events	Under Development	£3,500 funded internally by NLC Community Facilities Team	

	and highlight activities and services provided in the Moodiesburn area.			
Moodiesburn Outdoor Gym	Establish an outdoor gym facility	Potential/ In progress	£20,000	Proposal form signed by Moodiesburn Community Action. Location updated: Pivot Community Centre, Glenmanor Drive. Feasibility and service checks complete; and agreed with community. Ready for procurement.
Lochside Play Area, Gartcosh	Refurbish Play Area	Potential/ In progress	£10,000 + £80,000 (SG Funding) £8000 -> drainage issues (Developer's contribution)	Drainage and groundworks completed in late Jan 25. Official opening Feb 25.

Auchinloch Community Council Outdoor gym	Establish outdoor gym facility in Auchinloch	Potential/ In progress	£20,000	Project identified through Auchinloch Community Action Plan. Feasibility checks on potential sites completed. Ready for procurement.
Noticeboard at Pivot Centre Moodiesburn,	Notice board to be ordered and delivered for Community group	Potential/ In progress	£2,000	Notice board to be ordered.
Path Improvement works at Strathkelvin Railway Path, Moodiesburn	The project would involve improvement works at the path area at Strathkelvin Railway Path, Moodiesburn (next to the Bow Wow Right of Way entrance). Works would involve scraping back shrubs and bushes	Potential/ In progress	£10,000	Proposal received. Positive on Feasibility checks Feasibility has been carried out
Frankfield Road, Cardowan ash area project	To provide a new whin dust gravel surface on the ash area next to Cardowan Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) facility, at Frankfield Road, Cardowan. A new surface would support improved delivery of bike hub activities by Cardowan Community Hub.	Potential/ In progress	£10,000	Proposal received. Site visit & feasibility checks completed. Timescale FY25-26.

Moodiesburn Play Area	Create play area at top end of Moodiesburn	Potential/ In progress	£75K	Identified by Moodiesburn Community Action Group consultation. Consultation with schools and community completed April 2024. Proposed site approved for use. Site visit completed by Project Team, Ready for procurement.
Cardowan Community Meadow Outdoor Gym	Establish outdoor gym facility in Cardowan.	Potential/ In progress	£20,000	Project identified through Cardowan Community Action Plan. Feasibility checks on potential sites completed. Ready for procurement.
Moodiesburn Christmas Tree Project	Erect permanent Christmas Tree in Moodiesburn.	Potential/ In progress	£3,000	CPT and Streetscene to carry out further feasibility check on potential sites (Pivot CC). Project may be carried out as part of Council Christmas Trees in villages initiative (TBC). Timescale FY 25-26 Service checks

				to be carried out as ground conditions are critical.
CCTV Community Safety	Additional CCTV in the locality in conjunction with community safety partners	Potential/ In progress	£15,000	
Community Partnership Initiatives	Funding to support community partnership initiatives	Potential/ In progress	£3,000	
Dunalistair Drive Play Area, Millerston	Replace Play Area	Completed	£164,891	Official opening date Friday 13th December 24
Kelvin Drive, Moodiesburn Wheeled sports facility	Wheeled sports area	Completed	£20,000 + £133,000	Works completed, May 2024. Additional works completed mid-December 24
Frankfield Road, Cardowan MUGA	Cardowan MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) project	Completed	£107,291.52	Works completed July 2024 Official Opening January 2025

Shotts

Project Name	Project Details	Progress	Budget	Notes
Allanton sports pitch 5 a side goal posts	Allanton sports pitch 2 x 5 a side goal posts	Under Development	TBC	Early stages future new housing development was agreed at committee. Proposal form received. location to be sourced, consultation required
Hirst Gardens Parking	Installation of parking bays	Under Development	TBC indicative 2,000	Proposal form received. Awaiting feasibility checks. Waiting on feedback from roads on lining
Shotts Leisure Centre Outdoor Gym	Outdoor Gym	Under Development	£30000	New venue possible, potential of new heritage project to align with multigym May be removed due to progressing to a more strategic heritage project in the future - will be removed if no progress by Spring 25
Eastfield Harthill future play park improvements	To improve play provision in the local community: Renew items of equipment to improve play provision	Under Development	TBC (Potential of using SG funding)	Proposal form sent 22/1/25 To note in the very near future work will begin on a 4G pitch and infrastructure within Hawthorn

				Drive Harthill which is funded through separate council capital allocation. Site visit completed. Site requires a full renewal.
Shottskirk Road Shotts Car Parking Improvements	To improve accessibility and car parking locally	Under Development	Indicative 20,000	Proposal form submitted. Feasibility checks in progress.
Alexander Peden PS Harthill	Community access to play and greenspace opportunities. Project to install fencing and installing gate	Under Development	TBC	Projects to respond to forward planning team - follow up required on levelling the site
Stane Gardens, Additional benches	Request for additional benches at Stane Gardens	Potential/ In progress	£3000	Site visit undertaken and benches ordered.
Nevis Place Parking	Installation of parking bays and lining of parking area in existent area	Potential/ In progress	£1000	Awaiting confirmation from Roads service to complete project.
Community Partnership Initiatives	Funding to support community partnership initiatives	Potential/ In progress	£2000	Approved at Communities Committee.
Ts housing Stane Corner	Manse Road defining park bays and directional signage improvement to be undertaken along with a	Potential/ In progress	£10000	Signage installed New car park sign installed. Directional signage on main road to be installed. Bays

	community awareness campaign to promote car park usage			to be lined on flagstones. Arts /community awareness project to be delivered by Spotlight Shotts. Sourcing location
Community Safety CCTV	Additional CCTV in the locality in conjunction with community safety partners	Potential/ In progress	£25,000	Programme of camera upgrades and new installations undertaken including support towards a deployable CCTV trailer. None so far
Salsburgh Community Council - Solar Lighting	Solar lighting & pathways at outdoor community space to aide community safety	Potential/ In progress	£5000	Project Team met with Contractor CC have confirmed project.
Muldron Terrace, Parking	Development of parking bays to reduce congestion	Completed	£10302.87	Main build completed but lining and top dressing to be finalised. Completed May 24
Salsburgh Feature Lighting LDP	Project to install lighting on entrance features and war memorial	Completed	£10000	Lighting feature completed January 2025.
Hartwood Play Area upgrade	Funding to support local organisation with play area refurbishment	Completed	£15,000 LDP for year 3 + £70,000 EKF external funding sourced by	Draining issue resolved and site is now fully complete.

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Torbothie Rd Shotts Parking	Creation Of Off-Street Parking on Torbothie Road (176-180) to alleviate local issues.	Completed	£12900	Completed June 24
Lochaber Road Parking	Parking project	Completed	£28314.25	Completed May 2024
Laggan Path Parking	Parking Project	Removed	£10000	Feasibility checks completed. Not feasible at current site due to size restrictions.
Erskine Way Shotts Parking Improvements	To increase the number of spaces available for local household vehicles.	Removed		Removed due to the presence of electricity and gas services at the location which hinders progress. In addition, proposal site is not in Council ownership.
Belmont Drive Parking	Installation of parking bays	Removed		Project not feasible due to recently installed and nearby parking.
Salsburgh Community Council Wider improvement programme for King George V Park	Wider improvement programme for King George V Park	Removed		Service cannot fund so unlikely to move forward. Project removed
Convenanter Road Harthill Parking and accessibility improvements	Installation of parking bays	Removed	TBC	Removal due to presence of water services, out of LDP scope.

Summerhill Place, Parking Allanton	Parking project at Allanton	Removed	£20000	Project unviable due to underground water and electricity systems. This and the loss of existing parking spaces and the cost of excavation works make the project unviable.
Salsburgh Community Council - commemorative	Commemorative Railway Hutch	Removed	£15000	Timescale FY 25/26. Delivery dependent on budget and feasibility. Site visit completed. Community Council looking at other options and this is not a priority at present.
Hartwood mobile CCTV initiative	Issues raised on August 24 community board about ongoing damage and vandalism that is occurring in and around home farm which is empty but still has equipment within it.	Removed	TBC	Following discussion, the mobile cameras would be utilized for land that is privately owned and is not within the scope for the use of the equipment hence project removed
Harthill Environmental Improvements	This potential LDP project supported by local people will look at furthering the	Removed	TBC	Awaiting contact from community members for initial discussion and site visit.

	scope of the environmental improvements being delivered by NLC Housing that could be delivered through the LDP budget.		Removed due to no further progression from local community.
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Wishaw

Project Name	Project Details	Status	Budget	Notes
Cleland Parking	Lack of parking at Crossgates Ave, Crosshill Dr & Fraser St	Under Development	TBC Indicative - 20,000	Project idea raised by local community – Site visit completed. Further checks required. Proposal submitted. Service checks completed, locations to be agreed.
Extension of Wishawhill Pumptrack: Socialtrack Project	Environmental & Woodland improvements around Wishawhill Woods including further development of pump track/cycling facilities	Under Development	Third Party Contribution TBC + Potential of up to £100,000 funding from Sports Scotland Facilities Fund	Idea being developed in partnership with Social Track and Green Action Trust. CPO contacted Greenspace - may be removed due to no further progression. LDP asked to give a contribution towards costs, proposal still to be created Draft of Proposal form completed.
Overtown solar lighting on pathway	Built in Solar Lighting on pathway	Under Development	Third Party Contribution TBC + Potential of up to £100,000 funding from Sports Scotland	LDP Proposal currently being worked with local organisation. Arrange site visit and check feasibility as well as durability Drawings received from contractor; Projects team to commit further

			Facilities Fund.	investigating No further progression
Cleland Christmas Trees	NLC funding of 50% costs towards community Christmas trees in Cleland in partnership with Cleland community council	Potential/ In progress	£1000	Proposal form signed. NLC funding of 50% costs towards community Christmas trees in Cleland in partnership with Cleland community council
Newmains Community Council MUGA	Clarification on project one survey findings is received	Potential/ In progress	£140,000	Awaiting survey results. Follow up meeting with Community Council being arranged. Working with local organisations to develop a Community Action Plan. Future engagement planned for the summer. Looking for match funding
Waverly Drive Play Area	Replacement and upgrade of Waverley Drive Play Area	Potential/ In progress	TBC (SG Funding)	Design specs complete ready to be procured.
Cambusnethan Memorial Park Play Area	Replacement and upgrade of Play Area	Potential/ In progress	TBC (SG funding)	Design specs complete ready to be procured.
Cleland Sydney Devine Memorial	Memorial Plaque for Sydney Devine in his town of birth.	Potential/ In progress	£4k to £5k	Awaiting plaque design details from community group. Narrative received. CPO to engage with Project Team re plaque design details. CPO engaging with family on final draft for the plaque.
Coltness Welcome Sign	Welcome Sign	Potential/ In progress	£20,000	Joint site visits complete. Consultation in progress. Project team carrying out

				feasibility checks to progress. Contractor confirmed. Works to commence date still to be identified
Cleland MUGA	Creation of new MUGA	Potential/ In progress	£70,000 (Potential to use SG funding)	Possible removal as no community group present or match funding available. Looking for alternative ideas with community council.
CCTV	Additional CCTV in locality in conjunction with community safety partners	Potential/ In progress	£25,000	
Community Partnership Initiatives	Funding to support community partnership initiatives	Potential/ In progress	£10,000	
Newmains Community Council Village Welcome Sign	Creation of welcome sign	Potential/ In progress	£20000	Phase 1 of project is complete, official opening January 25.
Branchalwood Estate, Coltness	Environmental improvements	Potential/ In progress	£16,000	Projects team finding supplier to instal notice boards, nature signages to be created and installed Notice board installed early March 2025, signage yet to be installed
Cleland Public Park	Refurb and extend play area	Completed	£55,000	Completed August 24
Lyman Drive Play Area	Replace Play area - upgrade park	Completed	£40,000	Consultation and Design specification completed. Contractor appointed. Works completed, fencing installation in progress. Inspection completed Opening pending as

				project Team trying to arrange fence painting through contractor, is waiting for a cost.
King George V Play Area, Wishaw	Replace Play Area	Completed	£150,000	Completed and official opening in December 24

LDP 5-year allocation by Community Board

Year	Airdrie	Bellshill	Coatbridge	Cumbernauld	Kilsyth	Motherwell	Northern Corridor	Shotts	Wishaw
2024/25	£180,318	£134,642	£151,700	£158,383	£38,080	£174,494	£85,190	£49,722	£115,471
2025/26	£240,537	£177,823	£206,856	£212,200	£50,519	£232,809	£105,025	£65,964	£154,512
2026/27	£269,137	£199,039	£226,740	£237,506	£56,546	£260,494	£127,953	£73,833	£172,947
2027/28	£236,643	£174,944	£199,297	£208,740	£49,700	£229,046	£103,305	£64,266	£152,011
2028/29	£266,973	£197,366	£224,840	£235,494	£56,069	£258,402	£116,545	£73,211	£171,494

Your Community Asked, We Delivered

Case Study: Airdrie Brownsburn Park Path Project

Background

Brownsburn community park is “an extensive area of grassland, woodland, and wetland. From an industrial past, the site is now a green oasis for local people and wildlife in urban south Airdrie.”

The Friends of Brownsburn Community Park are actively involved with the site and hold volunteer days with Community Greenspace throughout the year, where activities such as tree and bulb planting are carried out.

Brownsburn park pathway project

The Friends of the Park community group were the initial proposers of the path upgrade project. What prompted the proposal was the fact that the path network in the park had become overgrown with a degraded surface and blocked drainage. This had a negative impact on the usage of the path network in the park.

The project was originally approved by the Airdrie Community Board in March 2023, before being agreed by the Council’s Community Committee in May 2023. An indicative budget of £45,000 was agreed for the project.

The project proved to be a complex one. There is an extensive path network in the park, and it took a considerable amount of time to scope out the extent of the work required and to work with a suitable contractor to undertake the work.

For example, the scale of the project is set out below:

Path 1 – From the entrance at the roundabout Brownsburn Rd – Distance: 128 linear metres

Path 2 – Section towards Cairnhill– Distance: 231 linear metres

Path 2 a – Section towards Brownsburn Estate – Distance: 198 linear metres

Total distance of all Pathways – Distance: 557 linear metres

Delivery of the project

The LDP team worked with the Roads service and the contractor to agree the timescale and the phasing of the project delivery. An early August start date was agreed with the projects taking approximately three weeks to complete, in early September 2024.

The project has received positive feedback from local residents and users of the park as it has reinstated the pathway network to be enjoyed by local people, with positive benefits to their health and wellbeing.

The following images show the development of the project.

Pathways- Pre-commencement of works





Pathways- Mid - Works progress



Pathways: Completed Work





Your community asked, we delivered:

LDP project case study: Bellshill, Baird's Avenue Play Area

This case study focuses on an existing play park in the Viewpark area. The case study sets out the background and process for the development and the delivery of the project, which was completed in the Summer of 2024.

Background

The project idea came after discussions between an elected member and local resident who raised concerns about improving an existing, outdated play area.

An LDP proposal form was then submitted by a local resident and endorsed by Bellshill Community Board in June 2023.

Project Development

Local consultation and engagement were carried out with several households and a total of 48 residents. The play area improvement work gained strong local support with many local residents advising that children under their care would use it regularly.

Overall residents appreciated that an improved play area could provide children with a safe, stimulating, and enjoyable place to play. It can also benefit the local community by fostering socialisation, creativity, and community spirit.

On completion of the procurement process, site works began in May 2024 and completed by July 2024. Further footpath works were subsequently required, which were completed soon

after. Further local engagement was carried out with children from the Viewpark Family Centre to design-a-sign for the upgraded park. A small competition was run and winner chosen by the Community Partnership Team. The competition was supported and prize supplied by the site contractor.

The site was officially opened in November 2024 by the Communities Convener Councillor Geraldine Woods, Councillor Helen Loughran, and local children from the Viewpark Family Centre.

Images 1 and 2: Site for Baird's Avenue Park



Images 3 to 6: Installation of new equipment



Images 7 and 8: Official Opening and Competition winner



Case Study: Wishaw Newmains Welcome Wall

The focus of this case study is the new, welcome wall co-designed between Newmains & District Community Council and North Lanarkshire Council's Community Partnership Team. The case study sets out the background and process for the development and the delivery of the project, which was completed in January 2025.

Background

Initial local engagement was carried out by the Newmains & District Community Council, in response to residents' requests for a village welcome wall. The Community Council submitted a Local Development Programme (LDP) proposal form to the Community Partnership Team in 2022, and the local Community Partnership Officer (CPO) offered further support and guidance to develop the proposal into a viable project. The CPO working with the Community Council conducted further, broader consultation in late 2022 with the wider community. The proposal was endorsed by the Wishaw Community Board and subsequently approved by the Council's Communities Committee in April 2023.

A location for the project was identified at the main junction of Newmains roundabout at Westwood Road, as shown in the pictures below.

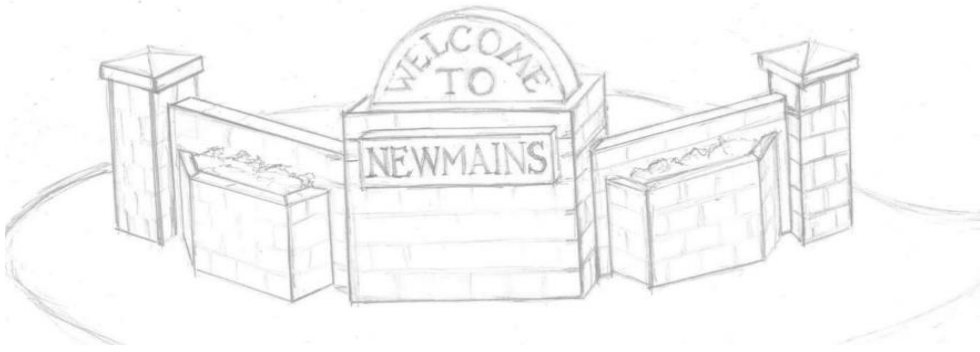
Site location



Project Development

A project proposal was developed in partnership with the Community Council, who suggested that construction of a welcome wall incorporated reclaimed brickwork from the old Newmains Primary School building that was due to be demolished. The group were keen to try to salvage some key stone from the school to reuse and retain some history of the village. The construction of the wall was to be a design and build project, given that reclaimed brickwork was to be included, and after working with the group on the design it was also to incorporate raised flower beds and benched seating. The initial budget for the wall was set at £20,000 and revised due to the intricacies of incorporating the reclaimed stone and other design features.

Design stage/concept proposal



The concept sketch provided a proposal for the design of the wall based on the ideas put forward by the Community Council. The proposal separated the wall into three sections including the Centre wall area to be the most prominent part, clearly displaying the lettering "Newmains." The two side sections set at a lower height and have areas for flower beds, as requested by the Community Council, although to be a focal point, but not to detract from the main centre section. The proposal is to use a light beige stone as a contrast and to enhance the appearance of the reclaimed brick. The decorative brickwork with the lettering "Newmains" is to be a prominent feature from the face of the main brickwork. The proposal for the top arch "Welcome To" will be a single sandstone arch section and will tie in with the style and text style of the lettering on the reclaimed brick block. Capping brickwork colour will be a contrast between the reclaimed and the main lighter brick.

Reclaimed stone from Newmains Primary School



Works progression

Commencement of works - Removal of vegetation



Wall Construction

Commencement and mark-out and foundations



Centre section with reclaimed stonework



Outer sections and raised beds.



Bench seat section and stonework base

Bench seats were created at the rear of the wall from hardwood slats, situated below the featured lettered stone block brick, detailing "Public" and "School," fixed to Stainless Steel flat bar, with countersunk anti-vandal screws and fixed with dome head anti-vandal bolts. The base detail is to match the wall and closed at the top with brick to match the wall.



Completed Works



The welcome wall was officially unveiled on the 23rd of January, attended by representatives from Newmains & St Brigid's Primary Schools, where pupils help look after the planters, as well as members of Newmains & District Community Council, the Newmains Community Trust (NCT), the NCT Gardening Group, local councillors, and the council's Community Partnership Team. The central location of the wall ensures it greets visitors; while celebrating the village's heritage, it is striking addition to the community garden and can be seen from all directions.

The project was delivered through a partnership between the Community Partnership Team, Newmains & District Community Council, and the NCT Centre, with funding provided through the Local Development Programme, which is managed by the council.

A second phase of the project is planned in the coming months, including feature lighting and a plaque on the front of the wall to commemorate the steelworks, an important part of Newmains' industrial past, and further welcome signage.





Play Area Development Update 2023/24

Appendix 4

Community Board	Project Name	Project Description	Project Potential Cost	Additional external or partner funding available	Additional Notes
Airdrie	Gartleahill play area	Replacement and upgrade of existing play area	£20,000	£80,000	Installation completed September 2024
Airdrie	Craigneuk play area	New play area	£90,000	£0	Installation completed September 2024
Airdrie	Holehill/ Kenniburn Avenue	New play area	£50,000	£0	Project delayed. No suitable site identified.
Airdrie	Moffat View Play Area	Replace existing play area	£50,000		Installation completed September 2023
Airdrie	Plains Outdoor gym	New outdoor gym facility	£35,000	£0	Installation completed Spring 2024.
Bellshill	Baird's Avenue Park	Improving play facilities and equipment at an existing play area	£30,000	£70,000	Installation completed July 2024
Bellshill	Rosevale Crescent/Calder Park MUGA project, Mossend	Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) facility	£30,000 + additional external funding	£100,000 Developer contribution	Installation completed June 2024
Coatbridge	Kirkwood Junior Play area	New play area for younger children	£60,000	£0	Installation completed June 2024
Cumbernauld	Millcroft Road	Upgrade Play Area		£80,000 Scottish Government Play Park renewal fund.	installation completed end of March 2024
Cumbernauld	Braehead Road	Upgrade Play Area		£50,000 Scottish Government Play Park renewal fund.	installation completed end of March 2024
Kilsyth	Bogside Park	Replacement and upgrade	£15,000	£65,000 Scottish Government Play	Installation completed August 2024

		of existing play area		Area Renewal Fund	
Motherwell	The Loaning Motherwell	Improvements to play area	£50,000	£100,000 Scottish Government Play Park renewal fund	Installation completed September 2023
Motherwell	The Roman Road	Improvement and renewal of a play area	£50,000	£90,000 Scottish Government Play Park renewal fund	Installation completed June 2024
Northern Corridor	Moodiesburn Kelvin Drive Wheeled sports facility	Wheeled sports facility	£20,000	£133,000 Developers Contribution	Installation completed May 2024.
Northern Corridor	Frankfield Road MUGA	New Multi Use Games Area	£130,000		Installation completed May 2024.
Northern Corridor	Dunalistair Drive Play Area	Replacement play area	£120,000		Installed completed September 2023
Northern Corridor	Lochside Play area Gartcosh	Replacement play area	£0	£80,000	Installation completed February 2025
Shotts	Hartwood	Funding to support local play area refurbishment	£15,000		Installed December 2023. Opened in June 2024
Shotts	Hareshaw	Additional play equipment	£5,000		Installation completed September 2023
Wishaw	Overtown	Outdoor Gym	£45,000		Installation completed in May 2024
Wishaw	Lyman Drive play area	Replacement play area	£0	£40,000 Scottish Government Play area renewal funding	Installation completed October 2024
Wishaw	Newmains	Improved play area	£150,000		Installation completed September 2023
Wishaw	Cleland Public Park	Refurb and extend play area	£50,000.00		Installation completed October 2023
Wishaw	King George V Play area	Refurbish and extend the play area	£150,000		Completed November 2024.
Wishaw	Parkside	Install new swing bay	£5,000		Installation completed September 2023