

ITEM No ...8....

REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 13 JANUARY 2020
REPORT ON: DUNDEE LAW HERITAGE PROJECT – PHASE 2
REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
REPORT NO. 16-2020

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Committee on progress with the Dundee Law Heritage Project and to seek authority to progress with Phase 2 of the planned improvement works and actions.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that Committee approve the proposed Phase 2 improvement works and instruct the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to undertake these works.

Project Reference and Project Description	Contractor	Amount	Fees	Total Amount
Dundee Law Heritage Project Phase 2	Neighbourhood Services	£34,000	£2,000	£36,000

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services has confirmed that funding for the above projects is available as detailed in Appendix 1.

4. MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 Reference is made to Article II of the minute of the Environment Committee of 26th October 2015 which approved the Dundee Law Heritage Project Phase 1 (report 393-2015 refers) when the Director of Environment was remitted to undertake Phase 1 improvement works and noted that a report would be brought back to committee on the Phase 2 works (Appendix 2) and funding (Appendix 1).

- 4.2 Phase 1 of the Law Heritage Project has been completed. Achievements in Phase 1 have included:

- the reconstruction of access steps, replacement of footpaths and drainage, renewal of seating and bollards, installation of new interpretive and directional signage.
- Establishment of a Friends of Dundee Law with volunteers involved with creation of wildflower meadows, planting new trees and shrubs as well as helping keep the Law looking well maintained through litter picks.
- Community participation activities led by a temporary officer, engaging schools and leading volunteer activities and community participation days.
- A new website, www.dundeelaw.info celebrating the historical and cultural significance of the Law, with a range of state of the art videos and interpretation.
- Green Flag Award
- 30% increase in the number of people using the paths and steps around the Law

- 4.3 Phase 1 of the Law Heritage Project was completed within budget.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been subject to an assessment of any impacts on Equality & Diversity, Fairness & Poverty, Environment and Corporate Risk. A copy of the Impact Assessment is available on the Council's website at www.dundeeecity.gov.uk/ia/reports.

6. CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Council Management Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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Appendix 1




<u>CLIENT</u>	<u>NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES</u>
PROJECT NUMBER PROJECT PROJECT INFORMATION	PC190026 Dundee Law Heritage Project - Phase 2 Phase 2 of the Law Heritage Project shall continue to enhance through access improvements and woodland restructuring, including tree felling and replacement planting. New infrastructure will include additional benches and information signage, and a path will be widened and resurfaced.
ESTIMATED START DATE COMPLETION DATE	14 th January 2020 31 st March 2020
TOTAL COST	Works £34,000 Fees £2000 Total £36,000
FUNDING SOURCE	Capital – allowances for Parks and Open Spaces within the Health, Care and Wellbeing section of the general services capital plan 2019-24.- £18,000
BUDGET PROVISION & PHASING	2019/20
ADDITIONAL FUNDING	Scottish Forestry - £10,000 Heritage Lottery Fund - £8000
REVENUE IMPLICATIONS	There are no major issues.
POLICY IMPLICATIONS	None
TENDERS	Offer Price Neighbourhood Services: £36,000
RECOMMENDATION	Acceptance of offer
SUB-CONTRACTORS	None
BACKGROUND PAPERS	None


Dundee Law Phase 2 Capital Works 2020

Legend

-  New Interpretation sign
-  New Picnic Benches
-  Entrances
-  Remove storm damaged tree
-  Path Widening
-  Site Boundary

Prescription

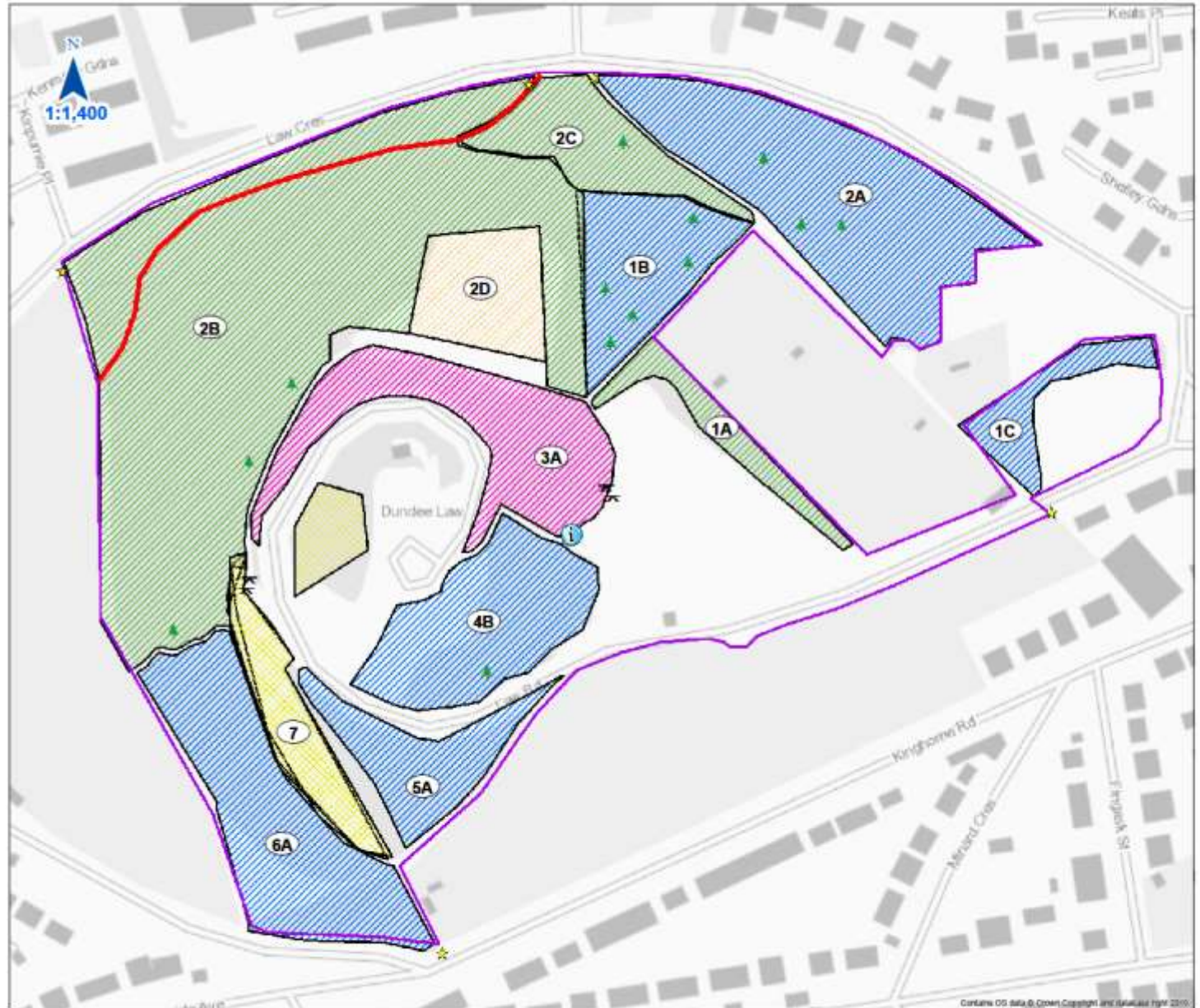
-  Null
-  Tree Planting
-  Open up tree canopy by 10%
-  Open up tree canopy by 20%
-  Open up tree canopy by 30%

 Compartment number



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