

THE
MAKING
OF

FERGUSLIE NEWSLETTER

Renfrewshire
Council

Spring
2024

Welcome

The Making of Ferguslie is a plan that sets out a vision for the future of Ferguslie Park over the next five to ten years. Developed in partnership with the local community, the plan sets out a range of actions to reimagine underused land, improve greenspaces and support community initiatives.

This newsletter shows how work is progressing.



To view The Making of Ferguslie Plan and initial concepts for the "Green Line" scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/4730/The-Making-of-Ferguslie-Park>

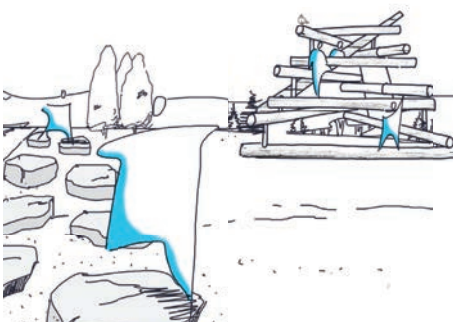
The Ferguslie 'Green Line'

The Green Line is a proposed new green corridor through Ferguslie Park. A key aim of the Green Line is to reuse vacant land, enhance the local environment and create a place where the local community can gather.

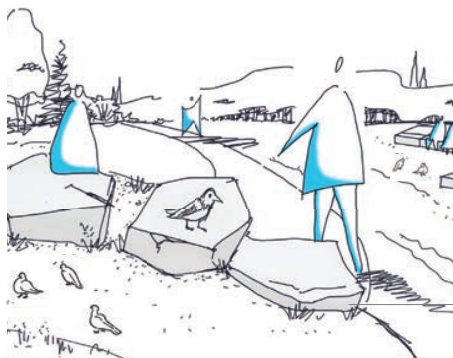
Initial proposals for the Green Line focus on the Belltrees and Neighbourhood Centre areas and outline plans for recreation, play and enhancements to the local environment.

Initial designs can be viewed on the Council's website, with a staffed 'drop in' exhibition taking place at the Tannahill Centre on Thursday 21st of March between 12pm and 6pm. The design proposals will remain on display to the 8th of April.

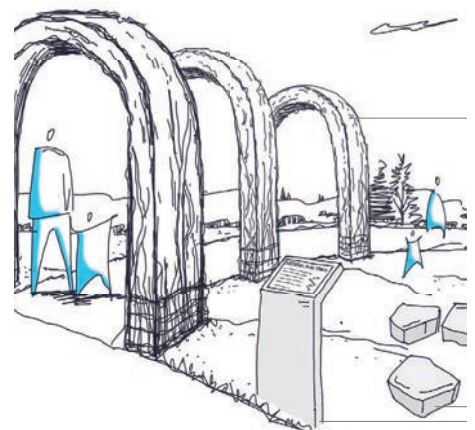
'Green Line' Opportunities



Play & Learning



Nature Trails



Improve Gateways

PROGRESS

Good progress has been made on delivering the plan, including new homes, Sculpture House and Darkwood growing space.



New Homes

101 new Council Homes have been built at the former St Fergus Primary School site.



Sculpture House

Craigielea House has been refurbished as an artist studio and social space for the local community.



Darkwood Growing Space

A new growing space of 20 raised beds on underused land has been created, providing a space to learn, socialise and grow food.

WHAT'S NEXT

Over the coming months work on Community Assets and Candren Burn will continue.



Community Assets

Works to repair St Ninian's Church Hall are underway to ensure the property remains wind and watertight while options are developed by local community groups for lease of the property.



Candren Burn

A study to consider the feasibility of enhancements to the Candren Burn will be progressed in partnership with SEPA. This could include opportunities to 'open' the burn to help with local flooding issues, as well as enhancing greenspaces within the neighbourhood.

Contact Us

If you would like further information on the Making of Ferguslie or the projects in this newsletter, please call 0300 300 0300 or email themakingof@renfrewshire.gov.uk