



To: COATBRIDGE LAP	Subject: REPORT ON PATHS NETWORK WITHIN DRUMPELLIER COUNTRY PARK
From: HEAD OF LAND SERVICES	
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to indicate the extent of works on paths and roads within Drumpellier Country Park that have been undertaken by the council within the last 3 years and the condition that they are currently in.

2. Background

- 2.1 Countryside Visitor Services, within Land Services is the section with responsibility for infrastructure repair and maintenance within the 3 country parks. They administer the country parks infrastructure budget.
- 2.2 Whilst they have prime responsibility for this, input also comes from other services such as Land Management, Greenspace Development and Regeneration Services.
- 2.3 None of the roads within the 3 country parks are adopted, therefore repairs are done in-house by CVS rather than Roads and Transportation.
- 2.3 Previous works within last 5 years included:
Upgrades to the canal towpath/cyclepath as part of a Monklands Canal Cycle Path project - **£410k**. Total project cost.
Woodland walks paths upgrades - **£59k**.
New link path alongside Fisherman's car park - **£20k**.

3. Road and Path Improvements

- 3.1 2010/11
Board walk through Wildlife Garden replaced - **£15k**.
Blacktop repairs - **£26k**.
- 3.2 2011/12
Repairs to car park at Visitors Centre - **£3k**.
Repairs to Road Network - **£10k**.
Blacktop repairs - £5k.
- 3.3 2012/13
Repairs to front entrance area - **£2k**.
New car park and path at Blair Rd end - **£29k**.
Home Farm to Railway Bridge path - **£30k**.
St.Ambrose School path from Moss Park Rd - **£32k**.

4. Current condition

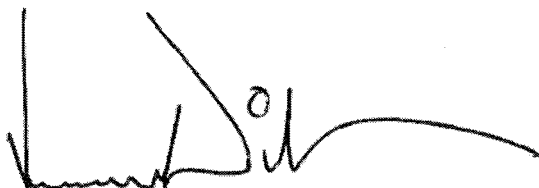
4.1 The condition of the various paths and roads within DCP is as follows:

Fishermen's car park	Generally good, A few small depressions.
Visitor Centre car parks	Good.
Visitor Centre access road	A few post winter potholes to be filled.
Access path from Bargeddie Rd	New/Good.
Visitor Centre to Fishermen's jetty	Good.
Fishermen's jetty to Nursery road	A few post winter potholes to be filled.
Lochside footpath	Good
Peace garden	Good
Woodland walks paths	Good
Bargeddie Rd to woodland walks	New, under construction.
Nursery car park	Good
Nursery to Railway bridge	Generally good.
Home Farm to Railway bridge	New
Moss Park to Railway bridge	New
Ash paths to Home Farm and S of loch	Some top dressing required
Railway bridge to Blair Rd	Some winter potholes to be filled
Car park and path to canal	New

4.2 Most of the repair work is generally programmed for the spring once the winter frosts have passed.

5. Recommendations

5.1 That the LAP notes the contents of this report.



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