

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 26 May 2015	18:00	Cornerstone Centre, Greenock Road, Bishopton, PA7 5JW

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**To: HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE AND ERSKINE
LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE**

On: 26 MAY 2015

Report by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Heading: COMMUNITY SAFETY & PUBLIC PROTECTION,
PROGRESS UPDATE**

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides a progress update on some of the activities the Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership have carried out in the Houston, Crosslee and Riverside area in quarter 4 (1 January – 31 March 2015). Statistical information has been provided by a number of partners including: Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; and, Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership. The report includes information on:

- Houston, Crosslee and Riverside community safety statistics;
- environmental enforcement and improvement activities;
- protecting vulnerable residents;
- building safer communities;
- diversionary activities; and
- the work of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

1.2 Overall, during quarter 4 levels of recorded crime decreased within the Houston, Crosslee and Riverside area when compared with the same period in the last year.

- 1.3 Anti social behaviour reported to the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Wardens Service increased but the majority of offenders have been identified.
 - 1.4 There has been a decrease in the number of fires reported, which the Scottish Fire and Rescue believes is linked to the success of our partnership working to educate, warn and intervene within hotspot areas.
 - 1.5 Street Stuff continues to deliver with total attendance within the LAC area of 688 participants but unfortunately, there was an increase in incidents of vandalism and youth disorder compared with the same quarter last year.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Local Area Committee note the content of this progress update report.
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3. Focus on Houston, Crosslee and Riverside

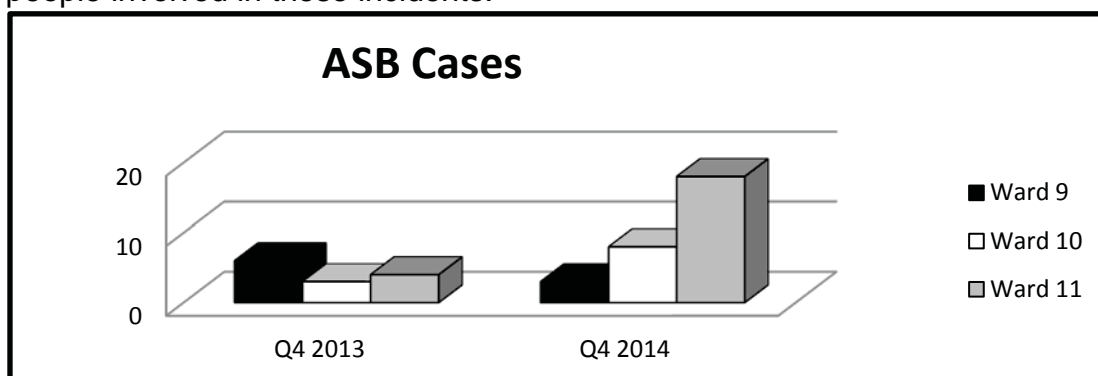
- 3.1 During this quarter, the Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership has continued to target resources into hotspot areas where the highest number of crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB) incidents were reported:
 - Within Ward 9, reported incidents of anti social behaviour reduced by nearly one-quarter (24%) in comparison to the corresponding period last year. The highest tariff street was Kintyre Avenue, where the majority of complaints were noise related, with resources being targeted accordingly.
 - Within Ward 10, reported incidents of anti social behaviour increased slightly (8%). However, it is of note that a previously ongoing situation within Bridge of Weir (which on occasions has accounted for around half of all anti social behaviour calls within this LAC area) has now been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. This has resulted in a significant reduction in demand on all agencies involved.
 - There was an overall reduction of around 11% in reported anti social behaviour incidents within Ward 11 during the most recent quarter. Peaks were identified as weekend evenings between 5pm and 8pm.
- 3.2 During this quarter, slight reductions were noted in serious violent crime, minor assault and anti social behaviour/disorder within Ward 9. A very slight increase was noted within crimes of vandalism, whilst a slight increase was

also recorded within drug-related crimes, consistent with the majority of Renfrewshire during Q4 and reflecting local and national policing priorities.

- 3.3 Slight reductions were also noted in serious violent crime, minor assault and vandalism within Ward 10. A very slight increase was identified within crimes of vandalism, whilst a slight increase was also recorded within drug-related crimes, again consistent with the majority of Renfrewshire during Q4.
- 3.4 Within Ward 11, a very slight reduction was recorded within drug-related crimes and vandalism. Serious violent crime and anti social behaviour/disorder have remained static whilst a very slight increase was recorded within minor assaults.

Crime Type	Q4 2013/14			Q4 2014/15			Change		
	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11
Serious Violent Crime	2	1	1	1	-	1	↓	↓	↔
Minor Assault	21	10	7	17	6	9	↓	↓	↑
Drug Crime	14	1	9	20	5	4	↑	↑	↓
Disorder and anti social behaviour	182	59	99	138	64	88	↓	↑	↓
Vandalism	17	13	20	22	12	14	↑	↓	↓

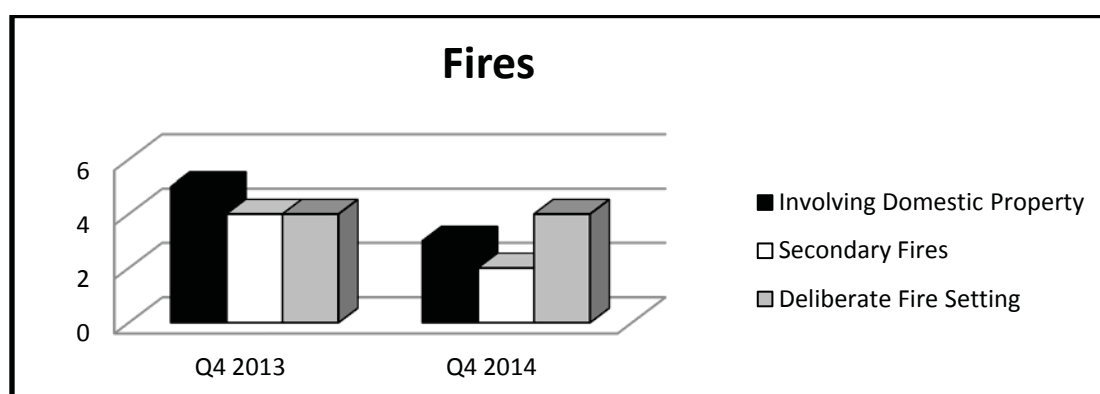
- 3.5 During January to March 2015, the number of antisocial behaviour cases referred to Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership increased compared with the corresponding period in 2014. This was mainly youth cases in Wards 10 and 11 relating to stone throwing and groups gathering and causing disorder. Local residents have been very helpful in identifying the young people involved in these incidents.



- 3.6 In the same quarter, 22% of all complaints to Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership (Community Resources) were related to Dog Fouling which continued to be the most common complaint. 761 community safety patrols were undertaken in the Houston, Crosslee and Riverside area with a number of targeted interventions:

Dog Issues dealt with by actions	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11
Dog Warden Visit	2	2	1
Dog fouling sign erected	12	5	8
Dog returned to owners	1	0	0
Dog taken to SSPCA	1	3	0
Visit re out of control dog	2	15	13
Warning letter issued	3	4	1
Monitoring visit (DCN)	3	1	5
Dog Fouling Leaflet Delivered	0	0	1

- 3.7 The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service recorded a decrease in the number of fires in this LAC area, during the period from January to March 2015. The Cooksafe initiative helped with the reduction in domestic property fires. Cooksafe is a joint initiative between Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Sparcs Charity to educate Renfrewshire residents on safe cooking practices. 50% of the house fires in Renfrewshire last year were caused by cooking.



- 3.8 Another important intervention is the Fire Reach programme which is delivered through a partnership including the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Youth Team. The course targets young people who have come to the attention of the Community Safety Hub through their involvement in fire related offences. This intensive one week course focuses on raising the awareness of participants about the impact of deliberate fire raising and antisocial behaviour and promotes team building. The last course took place during February 2015. Overall, as a result of programmes of this type, the number of fires attended by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service across Renfrewshire continues to

reduce.

- 3.9 The Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership's main diversionary project is Street Stuff. This project has now been operating for the last 6 years and continues to contribute significantly towards reductions in youth disorder and antisocial behaviour across Renfrewshire. The table below shows Street Stuff activity and attendance in the Houston, Crosslee and Riverside LAC area from January to March 2015:

Venue	Sessions	Attendance	
		Football	Box
Bargarran	40	381	254
Our Lady of Peace	9	53	
Total	49	434	254
Total Attendance		688	

- 3.10 The table below shows calls to Police Scotland relating to vandalism & youth disorder. Increased Streetstuff attendances has contributed to a reduction in vandalism & youths disorder.

Vandalism & Youth Disorder			
Ward	Q4 2013/14	Q4 2014/15	% Change
9	48	27	40%↓
10	13	18	38%↑
11	30	40	33%↑

- 3.11 Increases were noted in vandalism and youth disorder within both Wards 10 and 11, whilst overall numbers reduced notably within Ward 9. This is disappointing and does not reflect the picture across Renfrewshire as a whole. Within Ward 10, the percentage increase appears large; however this is in relation to a relatively small overall number of incidents. The increase in Ward 11 is related to elevated complaints from the Park Mains area. The majority of these perpetrators have been identified and referred to the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Youth Team to be monitored until there are no recorded incidents related to those perpetrators a period of 3 months.
- 3.12 The Q4 reporting period (Jan to Mar) has consistently seen the lowest levels of recorded Vandalism and Youth Disorder during the past 5 years, however it is of note that April has also seen the greatest monthly increase during the same period. It is therefore possible that there will be a further increase in reported Vandalism and Youth Disorder incidents during the forthcoming quarterly reporting period (i.e. Q1 of 2015/16).

- 3.13 The Street Stuff timetable attached as Appendix 1 shows the locations and dates of activities being delivered until the end of April 2015 across Renfrewshire

4 Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

Emissions Testing

- 4.1 In March, Renfrewshire Wardens undertook a 2 day Vehicle Emissions patrol in Paisley town centre in partnership with Police Scotland. Police Officers were responsible for pulling over the vehicles from traffic. The wardens checked whether vehicle emissions were within the legal requirements. Of the 229 vehicles tested, only 8 failed and were issued with £60 fixed-penalty notices. The Council's licensing section also inspected 34 taxis / private-hire vehicles, with 3 notices issued for various defects, all related to vehicles licensed outwith Renfrewshire. All drivers tested were given a Greener Renfrewshire Vehicle 'Don't Be An Idler' information leaflet and an explanatory letter. The police reported 1 driver for an overweight load, issuing also a £100 fine and 3 points for a tyre below minimum tread.

Fly-tipping Initiatives

- 4.2 Significant progress has been made on 2 sites within Renfrewshire to combat fly tipping. The first, a secluded site off Auchenlodment Road, Johnstone has been a frequent fly-tipping area for several years. Enforcement patrols and CCTV cameras have had short term impact but ineffective in sustaining longer term improvements. Identifying perpetrators has been challenging and over time the scale of fly tipping has increased significantly. In March, a multi agency initiative led by the Wardens Service was set up to resolve the problem. Working with the landowner, the Forestry Commission, and the Community Service team, the site was cleared of over 5 tonnes of material, including asbestos roofing, bathroom suites, kitchen cupboards & worktops, over 160 tyres and assorted garden & building waste. A fence and sign to secure the site has also been erected in order to deter future fly tipping. The other site, West Ferry Car Park in Langbank, was also a fly-tipping area. Again a multi agency project was set up. The Community Service Unit cleared the site convincing the landowner, Transport Scotland, to fill in all the potholes. Currently Langbank Community Council is in discussions with the landowner on the future use of the land.

Clean Up Scotland

- 4.3 Keep Scotland Beautiful run a "mass-engagement" campaign called Clean Up Scotland. Its aim is to make Scotland the cleanest country in Europe. Renfrewshire Council is committed to supporting this campaign. 'Do Your Bit' events are run on a regular basis encouraging the public to look after their own communities, with activities including litter picking and community clean

ups. In the near future, Community Resources will be contacting all schools, nurseries, other council services, community councils, office complexes, town centre businesses, housing associations and community groups inviting them to coordinate a community clean up. The service will support any participating groups by supplying litterpicking equipment and arranging uplift of the rubbish collected.

Noise Action Week

- 4.4 Noise Action Week 2015 is 18-23 May. Here local authorities, housing providers and mediation services work to raise awareness of noise. Noise Action Week is co-ordinated by Environmental Protection UK who work year round supporting the work of professionals in noise management. It is supported by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental Protection Scotland. The Community Safety Partnership will support the initiative by delivering a 'roadshow' focused on domestic and commercial noise. This roadshow will travel to a different LAC area each day during the Noise Action Week. Noise Enforcement Officers will be available to give advice to the public on noise issues.

5. Protecting the Vulnerable

I Am Me/Keep Safe

- 5.1 During March, I Am Me launched a new training pack and DVD film which are available as a free resource to schools and groups. At the official launch at the Showcase Cinema, Paisley, the film was premiered with over 300 guests attending including the Provost, Lord Advocate and Deputy Chief Constable as the main speakers. The I Am Me project / Keep Safe has won several awards including, most recently the Wider Partnership Award and the People's Choice Award from the Scottish Community Safety Network. It is now being rolled out across Scotland.
- 5.2 I Am Me is a community project which works in partnership with Renfrewshire Council, Police Scotland and PACE Theatre Company, to raise awareness of disability hate crime. Linked to this project Police Scotland has also been developing a 'Keep Safe' initiative which works with local business owners to create safe areas for people who may feel vulnerable when in the community. Central to the project is a bespoke drama produced by PACE. Since 2013, this hard hitting performance has been delivered to around 7000 people, including High Schools, disability groups, staff groups, the police training college and the Scottish Parliament. A softer version, designed for primary school children has been delivered to around 4000 children.

Safe Kids

- 5.3 The 'Safe Kids' programme was delivered throughout the month of March at St Mirren Park. All P6 pupils in Renfrewshire (almost 2000 young people) attended workshops where they received important personal safety lessons and crime prevention advice. Issues covered included personal safety in the home, antisocial behaviour, internet safety, environmental crime, fire safety, drugs and alcohol awareness and the use of CCTV. This annual community safety educational event has now been run successfully for over 10 years. Overall, as a result of programmes of this type, incidents of youth related antisocial behaviour continue to decline year on year, with more than a 75% reduction over the past 6 years. This reduction and interactive approach has significantly helped us achieve our community plan outcomes under the key themes of 'A Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire' and 'Children and Young People'.

6. Building Safer Communities

Choices for Life

- 6.1 A 'Choices for Life' Open Day was held at the Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie Park on 24 March 2015. Around 150 children from schools in the Paisley area were entertained by various theatre and community groups and got the opportunity to take part in active workshops and diversionary opportunities. Young people can often find themselves under intense peer pressure to take drugs, drink alcohol or become involved in antisocial behaviour. This event provided young people with information and knowledge about such issues so that they can make informed decisions with the end result helping them make positive lifestyle choices. Led by Police Scotland, and the Community Safety Partnership a number of other partners contributed to ensure the event was successful, including Street Stuff, Ferguslie Park Housing Association, Ferguslie League of Action Group, Kibble Works, Ferguslie Community Group, Shape Up Educational Charity and the Princes Trust. A further, similar event is being planned to take place in Johnstone.

Stalled Spaces

- 6.2 The Stalled Spaces project has now been launched with information about how it will be run agreed at the last meeting of the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board. The scheme is being promoted on social media and in the press and Engage Renfrewshire is already working with a number of community groups to support them as they develop applications for suitable projects. In order to provide additional information about the project, a number of events are being arranged by Engage Renfrewshire to be held in May 2015 and these will include support and input from Architecture and Design Scotland who are administering the scheme at a national level. The first applications will be considered at the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic

Board in June 2015 if groups are ready to present their proposals at this time. Applications are open to community groups for grants of between £250 and £5,000, but it is anticipated that the majority of awards will be for less than £2,000. The aim is to fund around 7-10 projects across several communities using vacant and derelict spaces in town centres on a temporary basis to support community growth and improvement. Projects can be funded for any temporary use of the space for growing, artistic expression or other creative uses (i.e. garden, growing grounds, Play Park, arts project, events, etc).

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

- 7.1 Street Stuff launched a new dance class at St Peter's Primary School in Glenburn to improve girls' attendance at the award-winning activity programme. Some girls had been attending the indoor football but said they were also interested in dancing. Street Stuff listened to the girls' ideas and introduced a pilot dance class. The new dance sessions are attracting more than 40 extra young people a night, this is in addition to the regular high turnout for indoor football. The dance classes are now so popular that, on some evenings, there are more girls than boys participating at Street Stuff in St Peter's Primary School.
- 7.2 Street Stuff is bringing back the Youth Bus due to popular demand. The bus, kitted out with gaming equipment similar to 'the box', will provide more flexibility in terms of reaching wider areas of Renfrewshire as well as supporting the council's 'Do Your Bit' campaign. The new bus will be on the street in time for the summer programme of activities.
- 7.3 Street Stuff contributed as part of the Integrated Inspection of Services for Children and Young People in Renfrewshire. The visit was led by the Care Inspectorate with support from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland. The inspectors visited Street Stuff in February, where they saw the programme in action, engaging/interacting with young people. The inspectors attended the official launch of the Midnight Leagues at St Mirren Park, visited the Gallowhill box and St Peter's Primary School for indoor football and dance sessions.

Brighter Renfrewshire Alcohol Awareness Week (BRAW)

- 7.4 Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership and Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership will host an alcohol awareness week, known as BRAW (Brighter Renfrewshire Alcohol Awareness Week). BRAW aims to promote and highlight sensible drinking messages to support and encourage people to make positive choices about alcohol use. Renfrewshire's first BRAW Week

will take place on 15 – 19 June 2015. Constituted community groups, services and schools in Renfrewshire will be invited to apply for funding (maximum £500) to host an event or activity within their organisation during BRAW week. To support this event we are currently exploring employing the safe bus at Barshaw Park Gala Day. The safe bus was previously utilised at New Street over the 2014 Festive period.

- 7.5 Street Stuff will also be supporting BRAW in June 2015 by delivering key safety messages to young people at their venues and participating in the Showcase Street event being organised for 19 June in Paisley Town Centre.

8. Integrated Control Room & CCTV System

- 8.1 Construction works for the new integrated control room at the former District Court building in Mill Street, Paisley have commenced, with a formal photo call and press launch taking place during March. In addition to the replacement of all of the existing public space cameras on the network, which has now been completed, a further 10 cameras are due for installation across Renfrewshire and discussions are at an advanced stage with the contractor to progress the delivery of this part of the CCTV project in line with the agreed timetable. Improved mobile camera functionality will be provided through the replacement of the mobile CCTV vans used within the wardens service and these should be up and running by the end of the month. Upgraded software and functionality is already available to the control room operators through the improved system, which is producing images of a much higher quality than was previously possible. The CCTV system will continue to operate from Mill Street Police station until completion of the new integrated control room.

9. Public Protection Spotlight – Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership

- 9.1 The Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) is a multiagency group which has strategic responsibility to review, develop and deliver local services related to the challenges associated with alcohol and drug misuse. It was established in 2009 and comprises of representatives from Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership, Engage Renfrewshire, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Services, Scottish Prison Service and Job Centre Plus. There is also a structure in place to ensure the views of service users are represented. The Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership vision is:
- To ensure that individuals will achieve and sustain recovery from their problem alcohol and drug use and become contributing members of society.

9.2 Alcohol and Drug Partnerships have been established across Scotland as part of the Community Planning Partnerships. There are a number of key outcomes that all Alcohol and Drug Partnerships are required to work towards:

- People are healthier and experience fewer risks as a result of alcohol and drug use;
- Fewer adults and children are drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others;
- Individuals are improving their health, well-being and life-chances by recovering from problematic drug and alcohol use;
- Children and family members of people misusing alcohol and drugs are safe, well supported and have improved life-chances;
- Communities and individuals are safe from alcohol and drug related offending and antisocial behaviour;
- People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available;
- Alcohol and drugs prevention, treatment and support services are high quality, continually improving, efficient, evidence based and responsive, ensuring people move through treatment into sustained recovery.

9.3 The Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership is responsible for reporting on these outcomes in an Annual Report (latest 2013/14) which also includes core and local indicators, many of which demonstrate a worrying trend locally:

Indicators (per 100,000 population)	Renfrewshire ADP			National Average	
	2009	2012	Target	2009	2012
Alcohol Related Hospital Discharges	910.3	956.1	892.1	771.4	693.3
Alcohol Related Deaths	25.7	30.2	25.2	25.7	21.2
Drug Related Hospital Discharges	111.0	123.0	108.8	107.5	107.2
Drug Related Deaths	15.0	15.3	13.9	10.3	11.0

9.4 As seen in the tables above the numbers of alcohol and drug related hospital discharges and deaths in Renfrewshire has increased since 2009 baseline figures were established. Over the same period the national average has seen a continued reduction. In 2012, the Renfrewshire rates of alcohol related hospital discharges and deaths were 38% and 42% above the Scottish

average respectively. Renfrewshire drug related hospital discharges and deaths were also above the national average by 15% and 39% respectively.

Population Prevalence of Problem Drug Use			
Year	Renfrewshire ADP	National Average	Target
2009/10	1.9%	1.7%	1.86
2012/13	2.4%	1.7%	1.86

In 2012/13, the prevalence of problem drug use in Renfrewshire was estimated to be 2.4% of the population, which, again, is higher than the Scottish average of 1.7%.

- 9.5 One of the key reasons for the increasing trend within Renfrewshire is deprivation. The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2012 (SIMD) showed that serious deprivation has increased in Renfrewshire and is becoming more widespread. The proportion of Renfrewshire's population living within the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland has increased by 10.2% between 2009 and 2012. Severe deprivation in Renfrewshire has both spread in area and deepened in severity compared to other areas in Scotland. Among all council areas in Scotland, Renfrewshire has the seventh largest proportion of datazones ranked in the most deprived 15%.
- 9.6 Against this picture there is evidence that the work of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership is beginning to deliver improvements.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Waiting Times - % seen within 3 weeks				
	Oct - Dec 13	Jan - Mar 14	Apr - Jun 14	Jul - Sep 14
Renfrewshire ADP	97.6%	97.8%	98.9%	98.0%

In the last year, 98% of individuals in Renfrewshire waited no more than 3 weeks for treatment, which is better than the Scotland wide figure of 96.1%. Renfrewshire has consistently exceeded the target during 2013/14 and 2014/2015. Improvements seen in waiting times for drug and alcohol services have made services more accessible and increased the numbers attending and the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership are anticipating that the core indicators will start to improve in the next reported annual report (2014/15).

- 9.7 In addition, once individuals are accessing treatment there are several services in Renfrewshire that can help with the challenges associated with alcohol and drug use:

- RCA Trust - a voluntary agency who offer support to people affected by alcohol;
- Alcohol Carers Group – alcohol support groups for families and carers;
- Renfrewshire Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Resource (RADAR) - provides group work programmes for young people using cannabis as well as groups for young women and young men;
- Barnardo's Threads - provides family and housing support to young people and young parents;
- Integrated Alcohol Team (IAT) - offers a range of interventions to help support abstinence from alcohol;
- Alcohol Problems Clinic (APC) - offers medical support and interventions to support people to change and abstain from their alcohol use;
- Alcohol Liaison Service - supports people with alcohol issues in hospitals;
- Renfrewshire Drug Service (RDS) - offers a range of support to assist people to work towards recovery from drug addiction;
- Family Support Service - supports people who are affected by someone else's drug use.

9.8 Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership has also commissioned training for drug and alcohol staff. This has included Cannabis, Benzodiazepine and Stimulants training. The NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Improvement Team also offers a wealth of training on alcohol and drugs including:

- Alcohol training which focuses on units of alcohol, safer drinking guidelines and general alcohol awareness;
- Drugs awareness training which equips participants with the knowledge to recognise certain drugs and their effects on the body;
- Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) training which is aimed at practitioners who have face to face contact with the public. This training is a way of discussing alcohol with someone in a non-judgmental, non-confrontational way, seeking to motivate the person to make positive changes to their drinking behaviour.

- 9.9 Particularly focusing on drug misuse, Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership recently carried out a scoping exercise with young people to review the prevalence and attitudes relating to Cannabis use in Renfrewshire:
- 90% had friends or family members who have used cannabis
 - 70% had used cannabis themselves at some point
 - 80% were aware that cannabis is illegal
- 9.10 While the young people questioned understood that Cannabis could affect mental health, many believed it is no more dangerous than alcohol or tobacco. Earlier research also shows similar findings including the Scottish Schools Adolescence Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey and the Renfrewshire Health and Wellbeing Survey of Young People.
- 9.11 In order to address the issues raised from the research, the Prevention and Education Sub-group of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership launched a Cannabis awareness campaign in February 2015. As Renfrewshire has a large student population, the campaign is focussed on 16-23 year olds accessing further education. The intended outcomes of the campaign are:
- To challenge the normalisation of cannabis use;
 - To address the apathy young people often feel towards the health and social issues surrounding cannabis.
- 9.12 Cannabis posters and information are being displayed in the University of the West of Scotland and West College Scotland initially. The campaign will also be advertised amongst young people receiving their first tenancy.

10. Background

- 10.1 The Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership brings together key resources to tackle and address issues to sustain and maintain safer and stronger communities. The Partnership consists of Renfrewshire Council, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) and other community safety agencies.
- 10.2 Our Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership long-term vision is that: 'Renfrewshire is known as a safe and tolerant place where residents and visitors enjoy a high level of personal safety and public protection and are free from crime. A culture of fairness, respect and equality exists and vulnerable children and adults are well looked after and protected'
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Implications of this Report

1. **Financial** – none.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – none.
3. **Community Plan/Council Plan**

Safer and Stronger – The activities set out within this report contribute to ensuring that Renfrewshire is a safe and tolerant place where residents and visitors enjoy a high level of personal safety and public protection, are free from crime and vulnerable children and adults are well looked after and protected.

Greener – Activities set out in this report contribute towards developing the quality of the environment of Renfrewshire in a sustainable way ensuring it is clean, green and safe for all residents and visitors.

4. **Legal** – none.
5. **Property/Assets** – none.
6. **Information Technology** – none.
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report.
8. **Health And Safety** – none.
9. **Procurement** – none.
10. **Risk** – none.
11. **Privacy Impact** – none.

List of Background Papers - None

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	Houston, Crosslee and Riverside	HCRLE	Paisley South	Paisley North	Johnstone & the Villages
Monday 6.30pm 9.30pm				<u>Shortroods-Beechwood Community Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box	<u>Thorn Primary School</u> – Football only <u>Johnstone Castle</u> – Football only
Tuesday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Gallowhill Community Centre</u> Football + The Box		<u>St Peter's Primary School</u> – Football + Dance		<u>McMaster Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box
Wednesday 6.30pm 9.30pm		<u>Linwood-Our Lady of Peace PS</u> Football only	<u>Foxbar – Morar Dive Muga</u> – Football + The Box	<u>Seedhill Muga</u> – Football only	
Thursday 6.30pm 9.30pm				<u>Shortroods-Beechwood Community Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box	<u>McMaster Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box
Friday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Gallowhill Community Centre</u> Football + The Box	<u>Bargarran Primary School</u> Football + Box	<u>St Peter's Primary School</u> – Football + Dance		
SMFC DOME – Street Football 8:15-10:15pm, Table Tennis 6:30-8:00pm (Available to all Renfrewshire Young People)					
Saturday 5.30pm 8.30pm	<u>Gallowhill Community Centre</u> Football + The Box	<u>Bargarran Primary School</u> Football + Box			
SMFC Dome Football only 5.30pm – 8.30pm					

Safer and stronger Renfrewshire



POLICE
SCOTLAND





To: **Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee**

On: **26 May, 2015**

Report by: **Director of Finance & Resources**

Heading: **Scottish Youth Parliament Elections 2015**

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report gives an overview of the Scottish Youth Parliament elections in March 2015. The Scottish Youth Parliament is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people. The elections were organised by Youth Services along with Corporate Governance.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the contents of the report and the success of Renfrewshire's Scottish Youth Parliament elections be noted.
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3. Background

- 3.1. The Scottish Youth Parliament is made up of 150 young people aged 14 to 25 years. Two Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) represent each Scottish Parliamentary constituency and are selected through nationally coordinated elections, held throughout Scotland every two years. MSYPs ascertain and represent the views of young people; determine national campaigns and liaise with different levels of government to bring about positive change. The Scottish Youth Parliament meets at least 3 times a year, at national sittings.
- 3.2. Five MSYPs represent the Renfrewshire local authority area, two are returned for the Paisley parliamentary constituency, one for Renfrewshire South and two for Renfrewshire North and West.

- 3.3 Almost 6,500 voters cast their vote online and in polling stations in schools, University of the West of Scotland, West College Scotland and Renfrewshire House, an increase of nearly 700 votes from 2013.
- 3.4 Ten candidates stood for election across the three constituencies. The successful candidates were:

Paisley constituency:

Emma Eck
Osama Nadeem

Renfrewshire North West:

Eilidh Harkness
Mark Dougan

Renfrewshire South:

Carrie McIntyre

- 3.5 The new MSYPs will be invited to become members of LACs as appropriate.

Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People	-
Community Care, Health and Well-being	-
Empowering our Communities	-
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4. Legal Implications

None.

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because all grant applicants

must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 26 May, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Scheme, Youth Challenge Scheme and, where appropriate, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds.
 - 1.2 A table detailing the funds allocated during 2014/15 is attached at Appendix 1 to this report. The LAC achieved a break-even position for its grant budgets at the financial year end.
 - 1.3 The Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine allocation for 2015/16 totals £111,840 consisting of £71,660 General Grant Fund and £40,180 Youth Challenge Fund. It should be noted that the total value of the projects and applications included on this agenda exceed available resources by approximately £45,000.
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2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be noted.
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Implications of this report

- 1. **Financial Implications**
None.
- 2. **HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People	- The provision of grants to local youth groups supports groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.
Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being.
Empowering our Communities	- The provision of grants to local groups contributes to the development of local communities.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.
Safer and Stronger	- The provision of grants to local groups can help promote community cohesion and support for vulnerable groups.

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact
None.

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Budget Monitoring Report

Period ending: 31st March 2015

	Funds Available £	Funds Committed £	Balance to be Committed £
<u>General Grant</u>	71,660.00		
Cycle 1			
LAC Rep expenses		100.00	
Street Stuff		18,235.60	
On-x Walkways		10,000.00	
Active Communities - Bike Buddies		1,360.00	
Active Communities - Bridge Buster		1,000.00	
Bishopton Parish Church		1,500.00	
Bridge of Weir Community Council		8,010.00	
Bridge of Weir Festival Committee		4,000.00	
Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association		2,500.00	
Brighter Bridge of Weir		3,500.00	
Erskine Activity Group		499.00	
Erskine Community Council		2,500.00	
Erskine ROAR		1,000.00	
Houston Community Council		480.00	
Houston & Killellan Kirk		4,465.21	
Inchinnan Garden Association		500.00	
Arthritis Care in Scotland		313.00	
Combat Cancer		2,000.00	
Glenburn Stroke & Disability Group		1,240.00	
Greensyde Carers		150.00	
Gryffe Camera Club		500.00	
Lamont Farm		2,000.00	
Paisley Cat Rescue		90.00	
Paisley Philharmonic Choir		300.00	
RAMH - No Substitute for Life		1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		1,122.19	
Renfrewshire ADP - Sunshine Cafe		500.00	
Renfrewshire Womens Association		800.00	
Shopmobility		500.00	
St James Orchestra		400.00	
Wynd Centre Adult Counselling		800.00	
Grant return - Erskine Community Council underspend	204.06		
LAC Travel Expenses Carry Forward		499.06	
Fund Total	71,864.06	71,864.06	-

<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>	40,180.00		
Cycle 1			
Erskine Youth Council		2,400.00	
Street Stuff		1,764.40	
Active Communities - Parkour Club		5,670.00	
Erskine Army Cadet Force		2,000.00	
Fusion Youth Ministries		3,000.00	
Houston Playpark Improvement		15,000.00	
Basketball Paisley		757.60	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		480.00	
Fitting In		1,180.00	
I Am Me		4,000.00	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club		1,500.00	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s		600.00	
Renfrewshire Carers Centre		1,000.00	
Wynd Centre - Youth Counselling		800.00	
LAC Travel Expenses Carry Forward		28.00	
Fund Total	40,180.00	40,180.00	-
TOTAL	112,044.06	112,044.06	-



**To: HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE AND ERSKINE LOCAL
 AREA COMMITTEE**

On: 26 MAY 2015

Report by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Heading: RENFREWSHIRE STREET STUFF

1. Summary

1. Street Stuff has been operating across Renfrewshire for 6 years and over that time has contributed to delivering a sustained reduction in reported youth disorder and anti social behaviour. Across Renfrewshire there has been a 75% reduction in youth disorder and anti social behaviour since the programme began and a 38% increase in participation levels over the past 2 years. Over 25,000 participants took part during 2014/15.
 - 1.2 The success of the programme is based on its ability to respond quickly to hot spot areas as they are identified through collaborative working between Renfrewshire Community Safety Wardens and Police Scotland. Being evidence led, and by responding early, the service is able to divert young people effectively from anti social activities.
 - 1.3 This report confirms the continuation of the core Street Stuff programme through the 2015/16 financial year and highlights some of the additional projects that are being linked with the core programme to further improve its reach and effectiveness.
 - 1.4 As in previous years there is an opportunity for Local Area Committees to consider funding additional activities within their LAC area that would allow additional sessions to be programmed within communities that are not identified at a Renfrewshire level as hotspot areas, but that the local communities feel would benefit from this type of programme. Given the scale of the core programme, it is suggested that a contribution of £5,000 per LAC area should be considered, which would contribute to the costs of delivery of up to 2 activity sessions per week within the LAC area through the peak summer/autumn months as well as attendance at local gala days and fetes.
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2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that that the Local Area Committee commits funding of £5,000 to the Street Stuff Programme to contribute towards the costs of additional activity sessions within the LAC area as well as attendance at local gala days and fetes.
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3. Background and Further Information on the Programme

- 3.1 Street Stuff provides a range of activities primarily in the evenings and at weekends youth areas across Renfrewshire. Effective targeting and identification of the areas served is carried out by the Community Resources Partnership Analyst using information and police data that highlights the days, times and locations of youth disorder and anti social behavior.
- 3.2 This evidence based approach has proven particularly successful in reducing youth disorder and anti social behavior with a reduction of 75% in the number of incidents recorded across Renfrewshire since the service began. The popularity of the programme is also clear with 5,543 participants taking part within the Houston, Crosslee & Riverside area during 2014/15 alone, an increase of 6% since last year.
- 3.3 The ongoing development of the Street Stuff programme has included the development of volunteering and employment opportunities. The “Street Stuff Works” employability programme has been developed in partnership with Engage Renfrewshire and the Invest in Renfrewshire programme. This year around 10-15 young people will participate in a six-week traineeship with at least 5 moving on to a six-month traineeship, gaining work experience through the delivery of activities and working with key Community Safety Partners. Participants will also have the opportunity to secure sessional work on the programme over the summer months.
- 3.5 Street Stuff participants also get involved in initiatives such as “kick and collect” and “Do Your Bit” where they take part in activities designed to improve their communities including litter picks; graffiti removal and educational awareness programmes. Each time they participate they collect points towards rewards ranging from paintballing and go karting trips to tickets for St Mirren and Scotland football matches or Braehead Clan tickets that they would not otherwise be able to afford. Local businesses donate prizes in recognition of the contribution that young people are making helping them to promote positive community participation and pride in local communities. Through activities of this nature the Street Stuff programme is currently supporting 18 young volunteers as they work towards their Saltire Awards.
- 3.5 As part of its budget setting process this year the Council has agreed to continue to fund the core Street Stuff programme for a further year with an increase in the mainstream funding allocation allowing for all key hotspot activities to be continued for a further year. As before the programme will be managed on an evidence based approach ensuring that resources and activities are targeted at those communities that need them most.

- 3.6 The popularity of the programme is clear however, and in previous years LAC areas have been keen to ensure that a wider range of communities and young people benefit from the activities offered and have funded additional sessions specifically to address hotspot areas within their own communities. Given the increased level of mainstream funding that is now available within the programme, the Local Area Committee may choose to reduce the level of funding from the level previously recommended (£20,000 in 2014/15). An allocation of £5,000 during 2015/16 would however enable the programme to provide up to 2 sessions per week within the LAC area as well as secure attendance at relevant local gala days and fetes.
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IMPLICATIONS OF THIS REPORT

1. **Financial Implications:** Any financial commitment made by the LAC will be contained within the LAC's grant allocation 2015/16.
 2. **HR & Organisational Development Implications – None.**
 3. **Community Plan / Council Plan Implications**

Safer and Stronger – Renfrewshire Community Safety Services activities and outcomes contribute to making Renfrewshire a Safer and Stronger place to live. The project tackles youth disorder areas as highlighted throughout the Community Plan and the Single Outcome Agreement.
 4. **Legal Implications – None.**
 5. **Property implications – None.**
 6. **Information Technology Implications – None.**
 7. **Equal Opportunity Implications –** The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report.
 8. **Health & Safety Implications – None.**
 9. **Procurement Implications – None.**
 10. **Risk Implications – None.**
 11. **Privacy Impact – None.**
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List of Background Papers - none

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To: Houston, Crosslee Linwood Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 26 May 2015

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Duke of Edinburgh Awards: Purchase of new equipment for Expeditions

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrewshire Council holds a license for the delivery of Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE). Youth Services is responsible for the oversight and delivery of these Awards, with the Service Manager being the central contact point and champion for the progressive development of the DofE Awards within Renfrewshire.
- 1.2 The DofE award is a personal development award where young people engage on Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The award comprises of four sections (five for gold) where participants need to complete a physical section; a skills section; a volunteering element and an expedition in an outdoors environment. The fifth element for Gold is a residential experience. This application seeks funding for outdoor equipment for DofE expeditions. The purchase of this equipment will ensure that a greater number of young people across Renfrewshire have ready access to a local opportunity to complete DofE awards within their own school, or within an Open Award Group set up to provide additional capacity.
- 1.3 A proportion of participants come from low income families and some groups are specifically established to work with young people who are at risk of exclusion from school. Having good levels of high quality equipment will ensure that these people are able to participate without having to fund the purchase of wet weather clothes, boots and other items. This removes a

significant barrier to participation for all pupils and young people attending local DofE centres.

- 1.4 There are five DofE centres based in the secondary schools within the LAC boundary and there is a brand new Open Award group based in Bargarran Youth Learning Centre. These centres need to have a reasonable supply of high quality equipment to ensure that DofE participants can complete the expedition section of the award.
- 1.5 This report seeks £14,020 funding from Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine LAC. This will enable the purchase of new equipment and for existing resources to be renewed if they are damaged or worn out.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee approves a request for £14,020 this financial year, to enable additional equipment to be purchased to ensure that young people from the area can actively engage in their local DofE programme.
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3. Background

- 3.1 There are five DofE centres within the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine LAC. Four are attached to local secondary schools, and one is a new Open Award group based in Bargarran Community Centre.

The table below shows the growth in demand for DofE places during the past 2 year period with a doubling of registrations for Awards with the greatest growth in demand being at Gryffe High School where total registrations have grown from 9 in total to 156.

Table 1: Registrations for Awards

	New Starters 1/4/13 to 31/3/14				New Starters 1/4/14 to 16/3/15			
D of E Centre	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total
Bargarran Award	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Gryffe HS	5	4	0	9	102	42	12	156
Linwood HS	1	0	0	1	11	5	0	16
Park Mains HS	69	31	33	133	74	16	17	107
St Benedict's HS	0	3	0	3	34	0	0	34
Total	75	38	33	146	211	63	29	325

- 3.2 DofE awards achieved have also seen significant growth in the past two complete years as set out in the following table with almost double the number achieving their award during the following year.

Table 2: Awards achieved per Renfrewshire DofE centres.

	Awards Achieved 1/4/12 to 31/3/13				Awards Achieved 1/4/13 to 31/3/14			
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total
Gryffe HS	4	0	0	4	47	11	0	58
Park Mains HS	58	16	0	74	50	35	4	89
St Benedict's HS	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Total	62	16	0	78	100	46	4	150

- 3.3 The award requires participants to undertake expedition training and expeditions lasting between 2 and 4 days in length.

The range of equipment required to undertake expeditions is listed in Appendix 1 with inclusion of sample prices. Although expeditions may be undertaken by canoe, cycling or horse riding, all of the expeditions undertaken by Renfrewshire DofE centres are completed on foot – involving multi-day treks and camping.

Expeditions comprise a maximum of 7 participants, so apart from the tents and camping stoves, the cost of renewing equipment to keep expeditions running can quickly mount up.

- 3.4 The table below sets out the equipment needs for each DofE centre.

With new centres at St Benedict's, Linwood High School and at Bargarran Youth Learning Centre, we have groups that need the entire range of equipment. Other centres have equipment that is very well used and this is approaching the end of its safe/ useful lifespan.

Name of DofE Centre	Boots, Wet weather clothing, Sleeping bags and mats. (£2,500 – enough for one group of 7 participants)	Tents, Stoves and Rucksacks. (£1,200 - enough for one group of 7 participants)	Compass, survival bag and first aid kit (£140 – enough for one group of 7 participants)
Bargarran Centre	<i>new equipment needed</i>	<i>new equipment needed</i>	<i>new equipment needed</i>
Gryffe High School	<i>new equipment needed</i>	sufficient equipment	sufficient equipment
Linwood High School	<i>new equipment needed</i>	<i>new equipment needed</i>	<i>new equipment needed</i>
Park Mains High School	sufficient equipment	sufficient equipment	sufficient equipment
St Benedict's	<i>new equipment</i>	<i>new equipment</i>	<i>new equipment</i>

	<i>needed</i>	<i>needed</i>	<i>needed</i>
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- 3.5 Based on an assessment of current stock levels, and the need to purchase a significant level of new equipment to meet growing demand for DofE Award activities, a spending budget of £14,020 is sought from the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee to make purchases of new equipment where this is most needed. The costs identified above meet the equipment needs for one award group and will be of significant benefit toward the award units' own fundraising efforts.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial - £ 14,020 is sought from the Local Area Committee.**

2. **HR & Organisational Development - None.**

3. **Community Planning –**

Children and Young People –

The provision of awards schemes to local young people enables them to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health & Well-being –

The DofE award scheme recognises the key role individuals and groups can make to community involvement and participation.

Empowering our Communities –

Local young people are encouraged to participate and engage in volunteering through the DofE Award scheme.

Greener –

The development of DofE supports social, cultural and recreational activities which contribute to local sustainability.

Jobs and the Economy –

The provision of DofE supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements while increasing their potential for gaining employment and or further education opportunities.

Safer and Stronger –

The development of awards contributes to the development of local communities.

- 4. **Legal – None**
- 5. **Property/Assets – None**
- 6. **Information Technology - None**
- 7. **Equality & Human Rights - None**

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- 8. **Health & Safety - None**
- 9. **Procurement - None**
- 10. **Risk - None.**
- 11. **Privacy Impact - None**

List of Background Papers

- (a) Background Paper 1:

Appendix 1: Renewal Costs for Typical Duke of Edinburgh Equipment and Resources.

The foregoing background papers will be retained by Children's Services for inspection by the public for the prescribed period of four years from the date of the meeting. The contact officer within the service is:

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Appendix 1: Renewal Costs for Typical Duke of Edinburgh Equipment and Resources.

Protective clothing, waterproofs, boots and sleeping bags	Cost per item
Waterproof Jackets	£ 75.00
Waterproof over – trousers	£ 50.00
Boots	£125.00
Vango Sleeping Bag – 3 Season	£ 65.00
Vango Trek Standard Roll Mat	£ 22.10

Tents, Stoves and Rucksacks	Cost per item
Vango Halo 300 – 3 person tent	£139.00
Trangia 25-2-UL Gas Stove	£ 93.50
Vango Sherpa Rucksack 60+10	£ 68.00

Other Equipment	Cost per item
First Aid Kit	£ 9.00
Survival Bag	£ 3.62
Silva Field Compass	£18.00



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 26th May, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached schedules detail applications received for LAC grant funding.
- 1.2 Taking into account past experience, consideration of grant applications at the May cycle of LAC meetings has proved to be time consuming. In this connection, please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on any of the attached grant applications in advance of the meeting.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the schedule attached to this report, be considered.

Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People

- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being.
Empowering our Communities	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE GRANT APPLICATIONS						
1	Active Communities – Linwood Parkour Club	£4,100	30	Pakour coach, 2 youth workers, printing and stationery and club t-shirts	HCLR & E	
2	Bishopton Community Council	£1,125	13	Provision of two rest benches in Bishopton to encourage walking by residents.	HCLR & E	
3	Bishopton Scout Group	£2,600	120	Firework display	HCLR & E	
4	Bridge of Weir Community Council	£400	13	Assistance towards running costs of festive lights switch on	HCLR & E	
5	Bridge of Weir Festival Committee	£4,000	16	Gala day, festival week, December events etc	HCLR & E	
6	Bridge of Weir Memorial Society	£4,000	34	To meet the cost of publishing a book on Bridge of weir and local men who died during World War I	HCLR & E	
7	Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association	£2,500	52	Running costs and other expenses	HCLR & E	
8	Brighter Bridge of Weir	£2,500	24	Purchase of plants, tools, equipment etc	HCLR & E	

9	Brookfield Community Council	£2,000	7		Purchase of defibrillator and storage box	HCLR & E	
10	Erskine Festival Committee	£5,500			Hire of stage; hire/let of premises; printing; inflatable and other items	HCLR & E	
11	Fusion Youth Ministries	£3,500	500+		Fireworks display	HCLR & E	
12	Houston Old School Trust	£3,500			Upgrade to lighting in building	HCLR & E	
13	Houston Play Park Improvement Group	£500	4 on Committee		Family fun day	HCLR & E	
14	Lamont Gardens Allotments	£8,000	40+		Replacement of perimeter fencing on two sides	HCLR & E	
15	Linwood Activity Group	£499	19		Help towards cost of weekend respite break for 19 adults with a learning disability	HCLR & E	
16	Linwood Community Childcare	£2,000	184 children registered		Completion of gardening project	HCLR & E	
17	Linwood Community Council	£10,000	11		Purchase of Christmas lights	HCLR & E	
18	Linwood Community Development Trust	£10,000	166		Healthy Eating & Living Project	HCLR & E	
19	Linwood Community Development Trust	£4,000	166		Linwood in Bloom	HCLR & E	
20	Linwood Elderly Forum	£2,000	100+		Trip to Berwick-upon-Tweed with high tea	HCLR&E	

21	Linwood Healthy Living Group	£1,250	31	50% cost of instructor and hall	HCLR&E	
22	React Basketball Ministries	£20,000		Media project with senior pupils at Park Mains HS	HCLR&E	
23	The Bridge	£10,000	10 trustees	Property improvements; new carpeting and website construction.	HCLR & E	
HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LAC MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS						
24	Arthritis Care in Scotland – Paisley Branch	£750	19	Transportation to and from meetings	All five LACs	
25	Basketball Paisley	£4,061.00	352	Coaching fees; travel; printing; hall hire; and training	All five LACs	
26	Boys Brigade	£2,000	1046 excluding volunteer leaders	Help towards running costs	All five LACs	
27	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£1,900	75 + waiting list	Ice hire and other operating costs	All five LACs	
28	Breastfeeding Network	£9945	25 + 20 volunteers	Salaries, travel, marketing etc.	All five LACs	
29	Buddy Beat	£5,000	20	Tutor fees and stationery	All five LACs	
30	Feis Phaislig	£7,650	6 committee members	Staff costs (9 tutors and week coordinator): £5800 Hiring of premises: £1000	All five LACs	

					Marketing: £450 Postage: £100 T-shirts: £300			
31	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£4,970	258		Funding of junior cricket coaching programme.	All five LACs	Youth Challenge Fund application	
32	Fitting-in	£5,900	205		Outdoor physical and educational activities for 25 disadvantaged young people	All five LACs		
33	Food Train	£10,000	152		Purchase of transit van to enhance service	All five LACs		
34	Get Oot Get Active	£4,500	3 on Committee		Activity sessions for young people from residential homes in Renfrewshire.	All five LACs		
35	Girls Brigade Renfrew Division	£2,000	80 volunteer officers and approximately 500 girls		Divisional training events, competitions, outings and other general running costs	Paisley North Paisley South Johnstone & the Villages Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine		
36	Greensyde Carers	£1,000	200		Outdoor furniture and storage for ongoing gardening project for disabled adults.	All five LACs	Total cost of project - £1,500+	

37	Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group	£10,000	54	Production expenses; hiring/let of premises; printing and stationery; costume hire; amp; and laptop.	All five LACs	Group had applied for £14,590 which exceeds maximum permitted general grant sum.
38	Johnstone Pipe Band	£6,000	71	Extend schools pipe band project	Johnstone & the Villages Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
39	Lamont Farm	£10,000	40	Equipment and utilities	All five LACs	
40	Lapwing Lodge Outdoor Centre	£10,000	Volunteers only	Bouldering wall and mountain bikes for under 8 year olds	All five LACs	
41	Paisley Cat Rescue	£450	Volunteers only	Vet and food costs	All five LACs	
42	Paisley Pirates	£8,000	73	Assistance towards increasing ice rink hire costs	All five LACs	
43	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	£4,930	20-25	Funding of two annual fun shows; jumps; and trailer.	All five LACs	
44	Rainbow Turtle	£7,400	56	Assistance towards cost of employing Education Officer for schools and other forums	All five LACs	

45	RAMH – No Substitute for Life	£4,750	4,000 service users	Assistance towards cost of event to offer information and positive interventions to diminish the threat of suicide.	All five LACs	
46	RCA Trust	£2,500	400	Refurbishment of office accommodation	All five LACs	
47	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£9,735.03	58	Equipment update and training	All five LACs	
48	Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s	£3,000	46	Coach hire; uniforms; presentations; and entrance fees.	All five LACs	Youth Challenge Fund application
49	Renfrewshire Deaf Group	£2,500	25	Interpreters, running costs and coach hire	All five LACs	
50	Renfrewshire Environmental and Restoration Group	£2,345.70	4 + 30 volunteers	Office start up costs	All five LACs	
51	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	£3,500	36	Transcription software and running costs	All five LACs	
52	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£3,000	616	Provision of booklets providing details of walks, hire of hall for meetings and walk leader risk assessments	All five LACs	
53	St James Orchestra	£1,700	60	Help with costs of rehearsal and performance accommodation	All five LACs	

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What is the name of your group?	ACTIVE COMMUNITIES - LINWOOD PARKOUR CLUB	
How many members does your group have?	30	
Where is it based?	LINWOOD	
What area does your group cover?	LINWOOD	
What does your group do?		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	YES
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4100	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	£1800 – PARKOUR COACH £1800 – 2 SESSIONAL YOUTH WORKERS £150 PRINTING & STATIONARY £350 – CLUB T SHIRTS	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2508	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£800 – LETS FOR NEXT SESSION £1500 – LEVEL 1 PARKOUR UK TRAINING FOR 4 YOUNG PEOPLE	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	NO	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant

THIS IS A REALLY POSITIVE ACTIVITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LINWOOD. THERE ARN'T MAY ACTIVITIES GOING ON OUTWITH THE ON-X THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN LINWOOD. THE CLUB IS RUNNING WELL, IS POPULAR AND IS ATTRACTING A WIDE AGE RANGE. OUR YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT IN 10 AND OUR OLDEST IS 17. BOTH LINWOOD HIGH SCHOOLS HEADTEACHERS ARE PLEASE WITH THE CLUB AND AFTER SOME REQUESTS FROM THE LOCAL LINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOLS, WE ALLOWED THE CLUB TO BE EXTENDED TO ALL P7S, NOT JUST THOSE AGED 11.

THE CLUB IS A DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITY FROM ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND PROVIDES YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A STRUCTURED INDOOR ACTIVITY WITH POSITIVE ROLE MODELS. WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING THE CLUB WITH LOTS OF ISSUES IN THEIR PERSONAL LIVES AND WE HAD TO EMPLOY TO 2 YOUTH SESSIONAL WORKERS TO STAFF THE CLUB AND E3AL WITH SOME OF THE EMOTIONAL, SELF-ESTEEM AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES COMING TO LIGHT.

THE CLUB IS LINKED TO OUR HEARTY LIVES RENFREWSHIRE PROJECT AND OUR SESSIONAL WORKERS ARE TRAINED AND TASKED WITH PROVIDED A WEEKLY HEALTH INPUT INTO THE CLUB TO ADDRESS THE

	CONRONARY HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS OF LOW PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SMOKING , LOW SELF-ESTEEM AND POOR EATING HABITS. THEE ARE ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN LINWOOD.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Bishopton Community Council	
How many members does your group have?	Currently 13	
Where is it based?	Bishopton	
What area does your group cover?	Bishopton Village, postcode PA7	
What does your group do?	To ascertain the views of, and represent the residents of Bishopton to the local authority and other public bodies.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1125.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To provide two rest benches within Bishopton, on Ferry Rd and Old Greenock Rd, to encourage walking by residents. Each bench installed £812.50	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£6655.10	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The provision of a rest point on the routes from Bishopton to Erskine will encourage residents to walk, providing health benefits and	

	environmental benefits
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	None
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Bishopton Scout Group	
How many members does your group have?	circa120	
Where is it based?	Bishopton	
What area does your group cover?	Bishopton, Erskine & Langbank	
What does your group do?	Runs Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorers Groups	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2600	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To purchase fireworks to put on a firework display - £2600	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£45965.64	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	As outlined in the application, as the group owns its own property and minibus it must retain funds to maintain and repair both. The group must also save towards replacement of the minibus in due course.	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have not applied for any other grant monies. We may undertake general fundraising activities as required in relation to the firework display if necessary.	

<p>Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant</p>	<p>The firework display aims to bring together both the existing village community and the new members of the community resulting from the extensive house building currently being undertaken. Historically the Scout Firework displays which have been well supported, were held on a particular spot of ROF ground which enabled the group to control entry enabling a small charge to be collected from anyone coming to see the fireworks to recover costs. This ground is now part of the new housing development and any site for the display would not enable the level of controlled entry previously afforded. A successful grant application would enable the Scouts to put on this community event without charge – and therefore ensure that the Scout Group did not have to fund any shortfall, as has been the case in the past when the weather has not been kind and turnout low. A display was not held in 2014 much to the disappointment of many villagers</p>
<p>Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i></p>	
<p>Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i></p>	

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What is the name of your group?	Bridge of Weir Community Council	
How many members does your group have?	13	
Where is it based?	Bridge of Weir	
What area does your group cover?	Bridge of Weir	
What does your group do?	Assists residents in dealings with Renfrewshire Council departments	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£400.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Towards running costs of this year's event which is estimated at £866.00	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2,193.29	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Estimated expenditure of £1694.60	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Event provides opportunity for primary school choir to perform to a large audience. Brings people of all faiths to the non-denominational carol service. Provides a safe	

	environment for families to meet and socialise during the provided entertainment. Brings high footfall to the village benefiting local business.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	£8010.00 for capital expenditure towards enhancement of Christmas light's display in the village.
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Bridge of Weir Festival Committee	
How many members does your group have?	16	
Where is it based?	Bridge of Weir	
What area does your group cover?	Bridge of Weir and Environs	
What does your group do?	Run Gala Day, Festival Week and Christmas Santa Sleigh and Christmas Prize Bingo	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Gala Day, Festival Week, December activities and any other events throughout the year	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3,731.60	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	By running Gala Day and Festival week we are providing entertainment for all age ranges throughout the community regardless of gender, ability or religion as well as 16 nights in December for the Santa Sleigh and a Christmas Prize Bingo night.	
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>		
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>		

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What is the name of your group?	Bridge of Weir Memorial Society	
How many members does your group have?	34 (at 18 March 2015)	
Where is it based?	Bridge of Weir	
What area does your group cover?	Bridge of Weir	
What does your group do?	Remember men from Bridge of Weir who died in WWII through events, activities a website and a book. Involve the local community including young people. Use all proceeds from book sales to benefit the community in Bridge of Weir.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To meet the cost of publishing a book on Bridge of Weir and local men who died in World War I	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1713.43 (But members loans of £2000 are included)	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£4000 publishing cost	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other applications for funding. We are currently fundraising in Bridge of Weir.	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	A book will be published in July 2016 telling the story of WWI through the lives and deaths of 72 local men. All proceeds will benefit the village and if funds are sufficient a remembrance garden will be created on the Main Street.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Bridge of Weir Citizens Association	
How many members does your group have?	52	
Where is it based?	Cargill hall, Bridge of Weir	
What area does your group cover?	Bridge of Weir	
What does your group do?	We provide entertainment and fellowship every two weeks during the winter.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	10
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Office Bearers' Expenses, Stationary and postage, Flowers and cards for sick members, Tea and biscuits at meetings, Hospitality and fees for entertainment at meetings, Rent to Renfrewshire Council for Cargill hall, Tips for driver for outings etc, Tips for Hall-keeper Taxi collecting members to bring them to meeting and taking them home, Fee for Raffle Licence, Secretary's expenses for printing etc.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3703.96	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Only Admin Costs
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Age Scotland for Christmas Dinner £465.00 & insurance.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We are encouraging older people to come out and meet with others thus improving their life enjoyment and avoiding loneliness and isolation. A great way to improve health
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	
Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)	

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What is the name of your group?	Brighter Bridge of Weir	
How many members does your group have?	24	
Where is it based?	Bridge of Weir	
What area does your group cover?	Bridge of Weir	
What does your group do?	Enhances the appearance of our village and environs by installing and maintaining planters, planting bulbs and shrubs and cultivating neglected areas.	
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	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Purchasing bulbs, shrubs, flowers; growing media and associated materials; tools and equipment; insurance; and the means of communicating with and informing residents and businesses by print and social media.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,150.29	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Purchasing materials to enhance village approach as required to fulfil Keep Scotland Beautiful award	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	A variety of fund-raising initiatives have been undertaken with others planned. Additionally, a Community Grant Award of £250 has been received from Keep	

	Scotland Beautiful (included in current bank balance above).
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The work that we do enhances our village centre and approaches by providing a colourful and welcoming aspect to the village. There is evidence that this has inspired a sense of civic pride and a community spirit which is genuinely felt by those who live, work and visit Bridge of Weir. The success of our application will ensure that our work can continue as before.
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Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Brookfield Community Council	
How many members does your group have?	7	
Where is it based?	Brookfield Village Hall	
What area does your group cover?	Brookfield Community	
What does your group do?	Promote well-being of community, to take such action in interests of community as appears desirable and practicable and other objectives per constitution.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Defibrillator and storage box, Defibrillator = £1150.00 Storage box = £ 750.00 Installation costs = £250.00 Total = £2125.00	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1752.72	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£230.00 – Data protection fee, public liability insurance, hall rental charges	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Save Lives of residents of village, users of hall and community in general
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Erskine Festival Committee	
How many members does your group have?	Eighteen (18)	
Where is it based?	Erskine	
What area does your group cover?	Erskine (Ward 11)	
What does your group do?	Organise events for the community of Erskine	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The grant is to finance all aspects of a well run festival: hire of stalls, the school and sports centre premises, tables, chairs, rebranding of banners, advertising, insurance as required, the cost of ensuring all health and safety considerations are met and refreshments for those involved etc.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	Nil	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Community cohesion and relations. This festival has been designed to bring together the people of Erskine in spirit of community therefore contributing to all of Renfrewshire's Community Planning Themes. The number of people who will be taking part and attending the festival is yet to be estimated but is expected to be in excess of 3,000.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Fusion Youth Ministries	
How many members does your group have?	500+	
Where is it based?	Erskine, Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Erskine, Bishopton & Inchinnan	
What does your group do?	We currently work with 200 -300 young people on a weekly basis through a variety of events/activities and programmes. Our aim is to serve the young people of our community and provide them with opportunities to grow and develop in a holistic way – teaching them values, morals and life skills through volunteering, life experiences and training. In supporting the young people we hope to enable and empower them to have a voice, influence and place within their community so that they can fulfil their potential.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Printing and Stationary - £59.25 Fireworks Company - £4,500 Tea, Coffee & Refreshment - £210 Security barriers - £110.85 Decoration - £35.98	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2653.59	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Monthly donations towards a young person in Africa attending university, plus money to help young people from our organisation to attend a camp this summer.
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes, money from our own funds
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This event is now in its 8 th year and has become the biggest community event in the calendar, with over 1900 people attending last year, which is almost 7 times the size of the first one we did back in 2008. This community event truly is an all-age community event that is organised and run by young people of Erskine, Bishopton and surrounding areas. We believe that this event helps to support and develop the young people of our community in a number of ways, which include: Empowering- those involved in the creation of this event learn new skills. Those who have been involved in previous years build on and develop their skills to an enhanced level. The young people contribute something positive to their community through this event and in doing so, become more confident as they fulfil their responsibilities by carrying out the tasks that need done. Safer & Stronger – the young people bring over 1900 people from their community together for one evening, which many have commented about it being the best community event ever and that the fireworks display was “better than Glasgow Green’s display!” The support that the young people receive from their peers, as well as

	<p>older generations, from this event is overwhelmingly generous. They take their responsibilities of contributing effectively to their society seriously, which is evident by the quality of the event. On top of this, the young people who have the great opportunity to perform with their bands have expressed how much they have appreciated it in previous years. The work that Music Studio at The Den in Bargarran does with the young people throughout the year is excellent and our event gives them the chance to display their talents that they have been developing to a bigger crowd.</p>
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What is the name of your group?	Houston Old School Trust	
How many members does your group have?		
Where is it based?	Houston	
What area does your group cover?	Houston & Adjoining areas	
What does your group do?	Provides accommodation to local groups	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	New lighting	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£20,000 approx	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No (apart from £3000 towards lighting)	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Reduce running expenditure & deficit arising. Reduce need to change/renew light bulbs on high ceiling making for a safer environment for staff	

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What is the name of your group?	Houston Play Park Improvement Group	
How many members does your group have?	4	
Where is it based?	Houston	
What area does your group cover?	Houston/Crosslee/Craigends/Houston Village	
What does your group do?	Upgrade Crosslee play park	
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	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To help with costs for a family fun day – food, face painting, balloon modelling, music, ice cream, bouncy castle etc	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,600	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£300 to concrete in picnic tables Balance will be allocated towards future improvements.	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	IBM - £300	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	It would help celebrate the success of our community in achieving our goal in completing Crosslee play park. Residents would be able to come together and enjoy the fun day in the park and play on the equipment. An excellent event and a way of finishing off our fundraising.
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What is the name of your group?	Lamont Gardens Allotments	
How many members does your group have?	+40	
Where is it based?	Barrhill Road, Erskine, PA8 6BX	
What area does your group cover?	Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton, Paisley North and Paisley South	
What does your group do?	Horticulture in an Allotment setting	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£8,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To replace dilapidated Perimeter Fencing on 2 sides	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,889.98	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Flightpath Fund (already granted)	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Will promote a healthier and fitter way of living by showing local people how to grow their own fruit and vegetables. We would also hope to expand the allotments for	

	further community use in the future once the Allotments are upgraded with a possible expansion to adjacent grounds to increase the number of plots available.
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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Activity Group
How many members does your group have?	19
Where is it based?	Milldale Centre, Onyx Leisure Centre, Linwood
What area does your group cover?	Linwood
What does your group do?	<p>The Linwood Activity Group provide support to 19 adults with a learning disability and or autism to increase their social and leisure opportunities by organising activities and accessing community based facilities. The group meet on a weekly basis in the Milldale Centre which is based within the Onyx Leisure Complex in Linwood. The members are supported by staff and volunteers who all live and have been recruited locally. The grant will go towards a weekend break in Drimsynie. The holiday will help develop independence and social skills, promote inclusion and provide respite for parents/carers in line with "The Keys to Life" document produced by the Scottish Government.</p> <p>The 11 service users who are taking part all live in Renfrewshire, as do 8 workers and volunteers. This weekend will provide an opportunity for volunteers to develop skills and gain experience</p>

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	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£499.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To contribute to the cost of our group week-end break. See attached.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2071.36	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	The group have planned a sponsored games evening for 24 th June and they have applied for £300 from the Flexicare Fund Raising Forum.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>The Linwood Activity Group provides support for a group of 19 adults with a learning disability to increase social and leisure opportunities by organising activities and accessing community resources. The group meet each week and are supported by volunteers recruited and trained within the Flexicare project. The grant will go towards a week-end break in Drimsynie. The holiday promotes inclusion, independence and social skills as outlined in "The Keys to Life" document produced by the Scottish Government. It also provides much needed respite for parents and carers.</p> <p>The 11 Service Users who are taking part live in Renfrewshire, as do 8 workers and volunteers.</p> <p>The week-end will provide an opportunity for volunteers to utilise current skills, gain and build on new experiences.</p>	

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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Community Childcare	
How many members does your group have?	184 children on our register	
Where is it based?	Woodlands Primary Abernethy Drive, Linwood	
What area does your group cover?	Linwood	
What does your group do?	We are a 50 week establishment offering quality childcare to 184 children aged 6wks – 16 many of whom are referred from outside agencies e.g. additional support needs or disadvantaged homes	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To complete our garden project. By providing resources for digging and planting accessories eg shed & erection of Eco greenhouse (made from bottles) & a baby garden (see attached sheets)	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£7,034.49	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Funding educational trips to Edinburgh Zoo as 100 years Centenary for penguins (under 39 3 – 5). 5 buses to and from Edinburgh	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken	Have not applied for any other grants as yet. We are community run group and constantly fundraise to offset costs of resources. Parent	

any other fundraising?	run committee (Night out on 27/6) Funds raised will extend project with mud kitchen and forest school equipment from mindstretchers
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We are a community group and have transformed what was a patch of grass into a sensorial area for the children. Many of our children have additional support needs or are disadvantaged through health or social needs as well as families with drug/alcohol misuse. Parents will be encouraged to be involved in planting (see photos)
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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Community Council	
How many members does your group have?	11	
Where is it based?	Linwood	
What area does your group cover?	Linwood	
What does your group do?	Represent the community	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Purchase of Christmas lights for light switch on event 2015	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3,679.76	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Laptop & sundries	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The benefit will be for the residents of Linwood and any residents from any other locality who attend the switch on. Enhancing community spirit & bringing the community	

	together
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	£10,000 awarded 2012
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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Community Development Trust – Linwood in Bloom	
How many members does your group have?	There are 166 members of LCDT of which 31 are male.	
Where is it based?	Linwood	
What area does your group cover?	Linwood / Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	<p>The objectives of Linwood Community Development Trust is the economic, social and environmental development of Linwood. Linwood in Bloom was established by LCDT to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the environment of Linwood • Provide volunteering, training and employment opportunities • Contribute to Improving health and wellbeing 	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	In December 2010, Linwood was awarded the dreaded Carbuncle Award. In order to address this, LCDT is developing a project known locally as 'Linwood in Bloom' to make Linwood a more	

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	<p>attractive place to live. LCDT would like to extend this to other areas in Linwood. This grant would be used to further develop Linwood in Bloom by purchasing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. planters - £1000 2. greenhouse - £1000 3. water bouser - £2000 4. van - £6000
What is your group's current bank balance?	£24,853.57
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£24,853.57
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	LCDT has fundraised £5000 for Linwood in Bloom.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>Linwood in Bloom will promote activities for rehabilitation and community reintegration by encouraging community engagement and participation.</p> <p>Linwood in Bloom will encourage intergenerational work by strengthening community ties across age groups and gender through coming together as a community.</p> <p>Linwood in Bloom will not only make Linwood a more attractive place to live but it will also bring about an increase in civic pride through local people taking on the planning and management of their environment.</p> <p>Linwood in Bloom will strengthen and develop networks where all ages can work together, learn individual principles and values and also share ideas to tackle current environmental and social issues currently faced in Linwood.</p>

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	Linwood in Bloom will explore options for a partnership or collaboration between other environmental enterprises; ETT Ferguslie Park and EADH in Lochwinnoch. This will ensure that no duplication will take place, create a greater chance of sustainability and support the maintenance development of Linwood in Bloom.
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Local Area Committee – Supplementary Paperwork

Linwood Community Development Trust (LCDT) was formed as an anchor organisation in 2011 by residents in Linwood, a significantly disadvantaged area in Renfrewshire. LCDT has been instrumental to the regeneration of our town following years of neglect and negativity. Key aims of our organisation is to promote and advance health & wellbeing, relieve poverty and provide training opportunities for local residents.

We have conducted numerous community consultations where we engaged with over 2,200 residents who got involved to have their say on what changes they wanted that would help shape the future of their community. This approach enabled LCDT to develop Linwood's first ever Community Action Plan which in turn has now developed 4 projects within our town.

LCDT is also in the final stages of an asset transfer. Once agreed, and with future funding support, we will build a community facility which will generate future income and provide an invaluable resource to our residents.

Through the determination, tenacity and passion of local residents, LCDT has now developed projects run 'for the community, by the community'. This approach has brought about a renewed sense of pride to the area and created a wave of change that is helping to build our community from the inside out.

LCDT has raised funds for the Linwood area which has increased opportunities and improved social capital. Our Kit & Caboodle project provides a recycling and kit wash facility, helping local sporting families and coaches save time, energy and money whilst supporting the reduction of CO2 emissions. We have also organised and set up an environmental improvement group which has developed Linwood in Bloom, a fledgling project that has not only made Linwood a more attractive place to live but has also restored a sense of civic pride to the area whilst improving the local environment. We have also started a community choir attended by over 70 people of all ages, this has been of particular benefit to residents who have been isolated and has also encouraged wider participation in other activities.

Throughout our community consultation process, local residents highlighted the need to improve health and wellbeing, employability and local services. This encouraged LCDT to develop a project known locally as Healthy Eating & Living Project (HELP). HELP is not only providing access to high quality, low cost fresh fruit and vegetables, it is also tackling social and health inequalities by providing formal volunteering and supported employment opportunities. This is benefitting the physical and mental health of individuals, whether they are retired, unemployed or have additional support needs.

HELP has been successfully trial trading for 8 months and LCDT would like the Local Area Committee to support LCDT to employ a member of staff to expand and develop the project further. This investment will enable LCDT to receive additional orders which will create additional volunteering opportunities, incorporate efficiencies of scale and generate income. Furthermore, this post will also support the maintenance for our Linwood in Bloom project.

Linwood in Bloom has also been extremely successful which has demonstrated that residents within our community want to take ownership to make our community a more attractive place to live whilst renewing civic pride. We are applying to the Local Area Committee to support LCDT to purchase a van, additional planters, a greenhouse and a water bowser. These resources will enable this project to grow and build social capital. Furthermore, the investment of a vehicle for this project will also support a delivery service for our HELP project to the wider community.

The support from LAC would also enable LCDT to roll out and develop our fruit/veg enterprise to all local schools. The principal teachers and children will be involved in marketing the enterprises to parents and teachers, collating & placing orders and visiting LCDTs premises to prepare the orders for distribution. This will support pupils to enhance their organisational, financial, budgeting, communication, mathematical and social skills. The school enterprise will receive 10% of profits made from sales which will be retained by the School. This can be matched up to £500 through the Council initiative for school fundraising. This side of the project will give young people an insight on how financial investment can accumulate income and support success.

The journey for LCDT has not been an easy one and has been described at times as 'rolling jelly up a hill' but we are now at a crucial stage to develop our projects further to ensure they become more sustainable and less grant dependant. Our projects are 'more than profit'; will bring added value to our residents; improve the growth of our economy; narrow the gap in social and health inequalities; and promote a substantial increase in social capital.

Kirsty Flannigan
Community Projects Manager
Linwood Community Development Trust

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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Community Development Trust – Healthy Eating & Living Project	
How many members does your group have?	There are 166 members of LCDT of which 31 are male. HELP has trial traded for the last 6 months. A detailed database has been established to which 272 customers have registered. There are 8 volunteers of which female gender.	
Where is it based?	Linwood	
What area does your group cover?	Linwood / Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	<p>The objectives of Linwood Community Development Trust is the economic, social and environmental development of Linwood. HELP was established by LCDT to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Grocers to sell affordable produce. • Provide volunteering, training and employment opportunities • Contribute to Improving health and wellbeing 	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	

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What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The grant will be used to support the funding of a development post to support the delivery and future sustainability of HELP. Total annual costs: £22000 per annum.
What is your group's current bank balance?	£24,853.57
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£24853.57
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Moffat Trust - £5000 16B Funding - £6500 Oxfam - £5880
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Despite the promotion of the health benefits of consuming five portions of fruit and/or vegetables per day (The Scottish Diet Action Plan 1996) it is identified in the Health and Wellbeing Study (NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, 2008) that consumption is low in areas of Linwood which have been identified as areas of deprivation (Scottish Index for Multiple Deprivation). Published health statistics show that Linwood does not compare favourably with Renfrewshire or Scotland on a number of health measures; many of these can be linked to poor diet. Furthermore, unemployment has been found to have negative consequences on mental and physical wellbeing; therefore the volunteering opportunities the project will provide will be extremely beneficial. Throughout 2012, LCDT engaged with over 2,200 residents who got involved to have their say on what changes they wanted that would help shape the future of their community. In particular, many of the responses received from local residents

during the community consultation process highlighted the need to improve health and wellbeing, employability and local services within the area. From the above engagement LCDT carried out a research survey which indicated that 100% of the respondents wished to become customers of HELP. It is projected that HELP will have an average customer base starting at 50 per day and it is anticipated that this will grow at a rate of 20% annually over the first three years. HELP will therefore benefit the whole community by providing access to high quality, low cost fresh fruit and vegetables and reduce personal spending on more expensive, low quality produce.

This funding will support the future sustainability of the organisation and enable it to become less dependent on future grant funding.

HELP will also support the design of the Renfrewshire Sustainable Food Policy where there are plans to extend the HELP programme into other communities, sharing knowledge, skills and resources by working in partnership with other community groups, Community Development Trusts, third sector organisations and key stakeholders. This will maximise volunteering opportunities, incorporate efficiencies of scale and reduce the costs per capita, bringing growth and development and also supporting the gap in inequalities within society.

HELP is also establishing enterprise projects with our 3 local primary schools and Clippens

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	<p>School. The principle teachers and children will be involved in marketing the enterprise to parents and teachers, collating & placing orders and visiting LCDTs premises to make the orders up ready for distribution. This will support pupils to enhance their organisational, communication, mathematical and social skills. The school enterprise will receive 10% of profits made from sales which will be retained by the School. This can be matched up to £500 through the Council initiative for school fundraising.</p>
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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Elderly Forum	
How many members does your group have?	100+	
Where is it based?	Linwood (Tweedie Hall)	
What area does your group cover?	Linwood, Houston, Bridge of Weir/Paisley	
What does your group do?		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	We would like to take approx 80 members on a trip to Berwick upon Tweed and the high tea a day they will meet new friends.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2,880.51	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Administration Costs Hall Lets £24 per month = £340 per year	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We aim to provide activity we are aware of the needs of senior members of our group this grant would help us to take some	

	vulnerable people out of isolation and promote and improve their lives.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
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What is the name of your group?	Linwood Healthy Living Group	
How many members does your group have?	31	
Where is it based?	Linwood Baptist Church	
What area does your group cover?	Linwood	
What does your group do?	Provides dietary advice and exercise for women age 50 to 80plus.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	+
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1250	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	£1000 to pay half cost of fitness instructor, £250 to pay half cost of hall	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1336.15	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£ 400 being instructors fee for may and june	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have received £300 for summer outing from Age Scotland	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	By providing exercise and social interaction through outings and tea after the exercise the members who are mostly widows, are able to take part in other local activities, and have formed friendships.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	React Basketball	
How many members does your group have?	368	
Where is it based?	Erskine	
What area does your group cover?	Erskine (which also includes Bishopton, Langbank, Inchinnan) and Renfrew (which also includes Gallowhill)	
What does your group do?	React Basketball, Registered Charity SC045050, promotes public participation in sport, particularly basketball, to those aged between 5-18 and community volunteering to those aged between 18-24. React Basketball also promotes community citizenship through teaching of the five REACT values which are Respect, Enable, Achievable, Community and Togetherness.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£20,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	This grant will be used for fund the restructure of our Leadership Team at React Basketball. This restructure will lead to more paid roles within basketball as well as adding a boost to the local	

	<p>economy through tax generation.</p> <p>SALARIES & N.I.:</p> <p>React Basketball Coordinator (Erskine) - £3,000</p> <p>React Basketball Coordinator (Renfrew) - £3,000</p> <p>Hub Support Officer (Erskine) - £3,000</p> <p>Hub Support Officer (Renfrew) - £3,000</p> <p>Business Support Officer (Erskine & Renfrew) - £3,000</p> <p>All of these roles are part time sessional positions.</p> <p>Travel Expenses:</p> <p>£1,000</p> <p>Hire/Lets of Premises:</p> <p>£2,000</p> <p>HMRC/Payroll Costs:</p> <p>£1,000</p> <p>Pension Scheme:</p> <p>£1,000</p> <p>TOTAL:</p> <p>£20,000</p>
What is your group's current bank balance?	£4,036.19
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes – Salary payments for the Erskine Hub Development Officer
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers)	<p>Yes, but not for this project.</p> <p>£2,000 – BIG Lottery Fund</p>

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such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	<p>£48,400 – BIG Lottery Fund £750 – Glasgow Airport £600 – Co-op Fund</p> <p>All of the above funders support different projects that our Charity operates.</p>
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>The benefits that will arise for the LAC Areas are that more jobs for the local economy are being created. As these jobs are being created within a sporting capacity, particularly basketball, this will inevitably lead to more children and young people becoming physically active by taking part in recreational basketball activities, activities that add to the 2 hours of quality Physical Education that each individual will receive through school. As a direct result of more children and young people taking part in grass-roots basketball, more volunteer opportunities will be created for young people between the ages of 16-24 to cope with the rise in participation numbers. Through volunteering with REACT, the Charity will do its absolute best to empower and equip the young volunteers with the necessary skills and qualifications to become better citizens who are confident enough to provide a better level of service for the local communities that React Basketball operates within.</p> <p>Finally, through working in partnership with current partners Police Scotland and Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, React Basketball will be able to further enhance the promotion of community principles, through the REACT values, in order to tackle local issues such as Anti-Social Behaviour, Knife Crime and</p>

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	Alcohol & Drug Abuse.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	The Bridge (Bridge of Weir) SCIO	
How many members does your group have?	10 Trustees	
Where is it based?	63 Main Street, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3NR	
What area does your group cover?	Bridge of Weir	
What does your group do?	Community Centre including provision of Post Office services	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	See Addendum – Property Improvements - £7,000 New Carpeting - £2,500 Website Construction - £500	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£24,500 – see Addendum – funds allocated to support Post Office trading deficit	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	See Addendum	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	a) Improves the fabric of the property. b) Improves facilities for staff, volunteers and customers. C)	

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	continues to build, foster and maintain community facilities within the village. D) improves and builds community spirit with ongoing involvement.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	£50,000 Leader Grant – Approved December 2011 with final tranche received in February 2014. Funds used to convert old library building to a retail/community centre.
Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)	

THE BRIDGE (BRIDGE OF WEIR) SCIO - SC042720

ADDENDUM TO TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT OF 31ST OCTOBER 2014 WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON GRANT ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

The comments below should be regarded as an Addendum to our Trustees Annual Report (TAP) of 31st October 2014. The information elucidates on the operational performance for that year and why The Bridge is submitting a funding request to Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC.

The Bridge Treasurer prepares Management Accounts for trustee meetings. These contain additional information that is not mandatory under OSCR guidelines for Receipts & Payments Accounts. The Bridge has two trading entities:-

The Post Office

Details Post Office Ltd (POL) income. Expenditure relates to employee (3) wages. All overhead expenditure is met through the Community Centre.

In the year to 31st Oct 2014 the Post Office incurred a Deficit of £3,650. POL made a 'one-off' payment off £2,000 to Local Post Offices. The annual Deficit of the post office is £5,500 - £6,000; say £500 per month.

The Post Office opened in November 2011. It was funded by the residents of Bridge of Weir who, following a village appeal, contributed £20,600. These monies finance the Deficit and as at 31st Oct 2014 the remaining balance was £1,533. As at end February 2015 the surplus funds from the BoW residents is fully utilised.

The trustees are well aware of the trading shortfall and the decision has been taken to finance the ongoing deficit, as well as the overall overhead from the surpluses generated by the Community Centre. Time is needed for us to accumulate appropriate surpluses.

The Community Centre

Income is generated from several sources and the trading surpluses are detailed on page 4 of the TAP. These surpluses are of the order of £13,500 in the year to 31st Oct 2014. The building overhead and administrative costs in the year were £8,900 leaving a net surplus of £4,600. This figure is after removing the release of £7,532 from our LEADER Grant that was approved in December 2011 and fully drawn in February 2014.

Bank Balances

The TAP reveals bank balances of £22,587 split as follows:- a) Post Office £1,533; b) Community Centre £21,054. As indicated above the Post Office surplus of £1,533 at 31st Oct 2014 is now utilised. The Bridge needs to generate sufficient Cash surpluses through the Community Centre to offset the deficits of the Post Office.

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Grant Assistance

The trustees seek assistance under Renfrewshire Council's Local Area Committee scheme. The Grant enables The Bridge to undertake specific remedial works / enhancements to the property. The benefits to The Bridge include:-

- a. protection and improvement to the fabric of the building.
- b. improvement to the environment for our customers, staff and volunteers.
- c. gives the Community Centre time to increase income and build cash resources enabling us to finance the Post Office deficit.

Proposed expenditure includes:-

- 1) Replacement of 9 window sills - cost estimated at £3,500
- 2) Cleaning of facing brickwork to front elevation of building - cost estimated at £500
- 3) Improvements to the original toilet facility - cost estimated at £3,000
- 4) Replacement carpeting throughout - cost estimated at £2,500
- 5) Set up of new web site - cost estimated at £500

Conclusion

The Bridge provides part-time employment to 3 individuals, none of whom worked when it opened in November 2011. The Post Office provides an essential service to the village evidenced by the successful sum collected in August 2011 to reopen a Post Office outlet following the demise of the previous Post Office in Main Street, Bridge of Weir. It should further be noted that local transport services are poor and the Post Office is a lifeline to many elderly residents.

In establishing The Bridge the trustees made successful submissions to OSCR, Renfrewshire Council (Building Lease & LEADER Grant) and to Post Office Ltd. The LEADER Grant was used to convert the premises from a library to a retail / community outlet. Our Cash balances offset the Post Office Deficit.

In our efforts to generate income we are now regarded as the primary supplier of Stationery goods and Greeting Cards in the village. The Bridge provides opportunities for local artists and crafters to display and sell their goods. Additionally, we are used by various organisations on a hiring basis for meetings; a few organisations use the facility free of charge as they provide community service. The importance as a meeting place cannot be underestimated as people drop in on an informal basis to chat to the volunteers and other customers.

The trustees believe The Bridge has become an important part of Bridge of Weir life and has enhanced community spirit by providing much needed services. We therefore trust that notwithstanding the present funds held - which will be used to support the ongoing Post Office - Renfrewshire Council will agree our Grant funding application.


John A. Lindsay / Secretary

21/3/2015.

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What is the name of your group?	Arthritis Care in Scotland, Paisley Branch No. 400090	
How many members does your group have?	19	
Where is it based?	Gallowhill Community Centre	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£750	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To provide transport to and from 7 meetings for approximately 11 to 13 people with physical disabilities	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2201.26	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Approx £450 to Renfrewshire Council and £185 to ACare, also 2 outings per year	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	To enable people with arthritis and anyone interested in arthritis co meet new people, discuss and receive information. The meetings provide social activities which provides team spirit, social interaction, physical and general wellbeing. For some of our members it is the only opportunity they have to meet social. This helps to tackle loneliness and isolation for people who otherwise wouldn't receive the benefit of physically leaving their home.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	BASKETBALLPAISLEY	
How many members does your group have?	352	
Where is it based?	Lagoon Sports Centre	
What area does your group cover?	All over Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Introduces and coaches Basketball to local Primary Schools throughout Renfrewshire	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	*
	Paisley North	*
	Paisley South	*
	Johnstone & Villages	*
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	*
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4061.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Coaching Fees £3156 Travel £90 Training £110 Hall Hire Printing £560 Printing £145	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£15,703.54. The reason that there is a significant increase in the current balance from previous years, is that basketballpaisley was awarded £22,692 from the Big Lottery(Young Start) in July 2014 re several ring fenced initiatives, including the introduction of Wheelchair Basketball and also an Inclusive	

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	section of our Club for children with learning, sensory and physical disabilities. Leadership courses were also included.
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes..... Website Upkeep Hall Hire Governing Body Fees Medals, Trophies, Engraving Equipment, Insurance
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes.....Renfrewshire Sports Network, basketballscotland, Young Start Lottery Fund, Charities. Yes.....Bag Packs, Raffles, Social nights
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	As a diversionary activity to reduce anti social behaviour, disorder and crime. As a means to increase well being of young people, ensuring that they are safe, fit and healthy. To provide opportunity for all young people to develop and improve their skills in a structured programme which impacts on community life. To increase confidence, respect and responsibility of all young people so that they can contribute positively to community life.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	2011-12 = £4150 2012-13 = £3125 2013-14 = £3440 2014-15 = £3250
Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)	

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What is the name of your group?	The Boys' Brigade Paisley & District Battalion																	
How many members does your group have?	1046 excluding volunteer leaders																	
Where is it based?	North Croft Street Paisley PA3 4AD																	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-wide																	
What does your group do?	Care for and provide activities for members in 3 age groups primaries 1 to 3 4 to secondary 1 & secondary 2 upwards to 18																	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X																
	Paisley North	X																
	Paisley South	X																
	Johnstone & Villages	X																
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X																
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2000 across L.A.Cs																	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	<table> <tr><td>Staffing</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>Administration</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>Property</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>Buildings</td><td>)</td></tr> <tr><td>Events</td><td>)</td></tr> <tr><td>Annual report</td><td>) £500</td></tr> <tr><td>Postage</td><td>)</td></tr> <tr><td>Sundries</td><td>)</td></tr> </table>		Staffing	£500	Administration	£500	Property	£500	Buildings)	Events)	Annual report) £500	Postage)	Sundries)
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What is your group's current bank balance	£13,113 year ending 31/12/14																	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Salaries photocopying, property repairs																	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have ambassadors; Local businesses and trusts who support our work																	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Our activities are geared to provide our members with aims and objectives providing them with responsibility for their actions in relation to their age. We believe that The Boys' Brigade in all its activities provides a sure foundation for useful caring and fulfilling life all of which improves their concern for others and prepares them for good citizenship.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	
How many members does your group have?	75 (with a waiting list)	
Where is it based?	Braehead Arena	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire and wider area	
What does your group do?	We are a "Learn to Play" club, introducing the sport of ice hockey to 7 to 17 year olds on a twice-weekly basis with skills training and games. We also encourage players to take on a coaching role at the appropriate age.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	✓
	Paisley North	✓
	Paisley South	✓
	Johnstone & Villages	✓
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	✓
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1900	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Ice Hire £10,300 (£1000) Coach Training £300 (£300) Insurance £500 (£200) Awards £500 (£200) Printing/Stationery £175 (£100) Equipment £100 (£50) Web Hosting £90 (£50) www.braeheadjunioricehockeyclub.com	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£11,283.50	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Ice costs £3063 In-house League Awards £175 Web Hosting £90 Inks (Programme printing) £22	

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Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We plan a sponsored skate in November.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Youngsters from all LACs are able to try ice hockey – the only equipment required being skates. With support from Renfrewshire Council we will keep participation costs to a minimum. Basic protective equipment is available at no extra cost. Youngsters can keep fit and active, maintain a healthy lifestyle, meet like-minded friends, grow in confidence and self esteem and have fun.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	The Breastfeeding Network	
How many members does your group have?	We have 25 Members and 20 active volunteers in Renfrewshire	
Where is it based?	We provide support at 4 groups in Ferguslie Park, West Johnstone Kilbarchan and Linwood.	
What area does your group cover?	Groups are accessible for families throughout Renfrewshire. Our volunteers provide local cover on the national helpline providing out of hours support every day of the year. Our volunteers also provide out of hours support and information to mothers via social media as well as occasional home visits.	
What does your group do?	We provide support and information around breastfeeding in order to encourage empowered and informed decisions about infant feeding. As an organisation, we train mothers as champions within their local communities and support them in their activities	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	Yes
	Paisley North	Yes
	Paisley South	Yes
	Johnstone & Villages	Yes
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	Yes
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	9945.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Salaries	3367
	Travel/Subsistence	575
	Line Management	505
	Marketing of groups/events	403

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	Volunteer expenses 552 Volunteer Supervision 460 Training new volunteers 3910 T-shirts & ID badges 173
What is your group's current bank balance?	No Budget for Renfrewshire at present. National Charity Balance
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Staff post for Greater Glasgow and Clyde has been funded by Renfrewshire CHP until march 2015 to specifically support and develop our volunteers in Renfrewshire. This post is funded for 6 hours a week to support volunteers and develop our services work across the whole of the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area by BIG TSEIF until end March 2016 (This funding will enable us to secure and develop our groups and volunteers in Renfrewshire) We are currently hosting a number of events for families and volunteers across GGC and Ayrshire which are funded by Big Lottery Awards for All which cover event costs but not staff time. This funding will cease in June 2015. We are actively pursuing sources of longer term funding.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Providing training to empower local women to act as champions in their local community. We provide accessible peer support and evidence based information on breastfeeding and sign post families to other health resources and services. We aim to create communities that are supportive of breastfeeding, enabling more mothers to breastfeed for longer which will improve short and long term health outcomes for women and their babies. We also enable routes back to employment for local women by

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	developing their skills and knowledge as a transferable resource within their wider social lives and environment
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	The Buddy Beat	
How many members does your group have?	20	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	Therapeutic drumming provides outreach to groups	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Fees for tutor £4,960 Stationery £40.00	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Next few months fees	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Pending application for Weir Trust	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		

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What is the name of your group?	Fèis Phàislig	
How many members does your group have?	6 committee members	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Fèis Phàislig (gaelic for Paisley Festival) offers traditional music and culture for children aged 8-18 across Renfrewshire. Our activities will primarily be instrumental tuition, singing and drama but in the future may include sport, technology and dance.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X

LAC Area Evidence	Fèis tutors will be giving their time to facilitate free taster sessions across schools in Renfrewshire to raise awareness of the Fèis. 11 schools have already signed up with at least one school in each of the above areas. This will give children across the whole of Renfrewshire the chance to participate.
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£7650
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Staff costs (9 tutors and week coordinator): £5800 Hiring of premises: £1000 Marketing: £450 Postage: £100 T-shirts: £300
What is your group's current bank balance?	£500
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Fèisean nan Gàidheal membership fee: £130
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Creative Renfrewshire Network Big Lottery Funding

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	In recent years, Paisley has become a centre for the arts in Scotland including The Royal National Mod 2013 & The Spree Festival. Fèis Phàislig will inspire the next generation of children to play traditional music with some of Scotland's leading musicians and tutors. Our event will build on the legacy of the National Mod and looking forward, contribute significantly to Paisley's bid of City of Culture in 2021.
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School Workshops

Area	Schools Confirmed			
Renfrew & Gallowhill	Kirklandneuk Primary, PA4 9DA			
Paisley North	Mossvale Primary School, PA3 2QB	St. Mary's Primary, PA1 2RJ		
Paisley South	Lochfield Primary School, PA2 7RD	Brediland primary, PA2 9DJ	Todholm Primary, PA2 7JE	St. Charles Primary, PA2 6RU
Johnstone & Villages	St. Margarets Primary, PA5 8RY			
Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	St. Fillan's Primary, PA11 3ER	Parkmains High School, PA8 6EY	Inchinnan Primary, PA4 9PH	

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What is the name of your group?	Ferguslie Cricket Club	
How many members does your group have?	258	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	<p>With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis. We intend to continue our marketing and promotion of the club in order to continue to attract new players. A leaflet drop and poster campaign is already planned. Our cricket sessions in local schools helps to introduce young people to the game while also giving them an opportunity to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Opportunities to play cricket in Renfrewshire are limited and as such we aim to provide opportunities for all no matter ability to play cricket on a regular basis in an environment which is of the highest standard.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	3
	Paisley North	30
	Paisley South	213
	Johnstone & Villages	6
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	6

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How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4,970
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To fund our Junior Cricket Coaching Programme
What is your group's current bank balance?	£8,699
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Purchase of mobile cricket covers (£4,500) to be deducted from above figure.
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	n/a
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Our aim continues to be to provide opportunities for people to play cricket, no matter their ability, in a setting where playing and practice facilities are of the highest standard. Our project will fund our Junior Cricket Coaching Programme which will provide 142 hours of cricket coaching to young people, no matter their ability. Our programme will run from Spring 2015 to Spring 2016 which will include: Coaching provided in local primary and secondary schools throughout the spring and summer months. Coaching sessions made available to local college and university students. Cricket summer camp held in school summer holidays. Weekly cricket coaching sessions at Ferguslie Cricket Club. Winter cricket sessions commencing January 2016. Our project will introduce young people to cricket, provide them with the opportunity to learn about the game, learn and develop their skills and technique and participate as part of a team in regular matches, no their ability.

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	Our junior cricket programme is open to all no matter ability and thus encourages all young people to participate in a team sport where friendships can be created and strengthened and key transferable skills can be enhanced. Communication and teamwork skills will also be enhanced, while the young people will be participating in an activity which promotes an active and healthy lifestyle. Self-belief, self confidence and self-esteem will also be enhanced thus having a positive effect on their educational attainment. In addition it should be noted that our junior cricket programme will help provide regular activity for young people and will help to reduce the opportunities young people have in becoming involved in disruptive and anti-social activities within our communities.
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What is the name of your group?	Fitting-in Charity	
How many members does your group have?	205	
Where is it based?	c/o G6 Alexandra Gate, 22 Neilston Road, Paisley, PA2 6LN	
What area does your group cover?	RENFREWSHIRE	
What does your group do?	We work with young people who reside in areas of high deprivation. Initially we provide opportunities to take part in various sports and use this as a medium to transmit discipline, respect, teamwork, learning and health benefits. This has since revolved into working with young people and adults who are some of the most vulnerable, multi deprived individuals in Renfrewshire. In addition to the sports sessions we are now delivering workshops on team building, drug and alcohol awareness, nutrition/hygiene and 1 st aid. We also work on an intergenerational basis in relation to young people and their kinship carers. The young people involved in our project work towards certification awards that will progress a way into further education.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5900	

What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Hire of Castle Semple Centre facilities and GS Sports for 25 young people and carers. Includes: canoeing, raft building, team building BBQ's, educational sessions to include alcohol and drug awareness; 1 st aid course, health/nutrition, the latter being inter-generational. They will also be going to the Beild Activity centre where they will be learning to use the climbing wall, archery and participate in old street games. At the end of the summer, the Kinship Carers will attend a 1 st aid and Food/Health course, where they will learn to cook healthy and low cost meals.
What is your group's current bank balance?	4687
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	4000 Robertson Trust Project
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have raised £1240 towards the total cost of the project.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The grant will enable us to contribute to the community planning outcomes. Health-25. Young people and adults will take part in sporting activities that will improve their health and wellbeing. Vulnerable adults-25 Renfrewshire residents getting the right support that will help them to progress positively, in a safe environment with people who have a caring understanding approach? 40/45 individuals will receive beneficial advice and bonding sessions that will improve inter-generational relationships, making life easier for both and creating opportunities for understanding their situation.

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What is the name of your group?	Food Train (Renfrewshire)	
How many members does your group have?	152	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	Food Train is a national charity, celebrating 20 years of supporting local older people in 2015. The Renfrewshire branch launched in October 2013, providing our core grocery shopping and delivery service. The service is led by a team of local volunteers, who collect orders, shop and deliver to over 150 local older people across Renfrewshire.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The purchase of a transit van	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3,800.53 (branch balance)	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	

<p>Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>We have investigated other funding options but the purchase of a vehicle has not been included in the criteria.</p> <p>We regularly participate in fundraising activities, the result of which generate some funds, for example a recent bag packing event generated £500, but the cost of the van purchase is greater than any amount of local fundraising could generate in a year.</p>
<p>Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant</p>	<p>Referrals for our service have been very steady since we launched in October 2013 and we note an increase in referrals coming from RAH discharge team and social work.</p> <p>With an additional van, we can reach and support more local older people in each of the 5 Local Areas. This means more older people in each are getting access to food, and some social contact with a team of local friendly volunteers. Our service addresses a major issue for older people living at home – malnutrition. Many older people have or are at risk of falling by struggling to carry their shopping. Malnutrition and falls among older people are two of the biggest cost preventable spends facing the NHS but one of the easiest and quickest to tackle. By investing in the purchase of a vehicle, more local older people can be assisted to live independently in their own home.</p>

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What is the name of your group?	Get Oot Get Active	
How many members does your group have?	3	
Where is it based?	Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Provides Outdoor Activities to Children in care and helps to build positive memories	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To provide outdoor activities at an AALA licensed centre for the Children in Residential care in Renfrewshire	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£480	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	This will be spent over Easter Activities	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This project has run for the last 8 years. During those 8 years we have helped reduced the number of Police call outs to the Residential Units in Renfrewshire.	

	The young people have actively engaged in outdoor pursuits and have made positive changes to their behaviour.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	Last year's 2014 funding we got from cashback from communities and the year before (2013) we achieved funding from Renfrewshire's LACs
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrew Division Girls Brigade	
How many members does your group have?	Approximately 80 volunteer officers and approximately 500 girls	
Where is it based?	Various venues across Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	12 companies in the Renfrewshire area.	
What does your group do?	The Girls' Brigade in Scotland is autonomous member of a worldwide organisation for girls and young women operating for 120 years so far. We are an organisation who works within a framework of Christian principles but are open to girls of all faiths or none. Girls' Brigade Scotland works within the Scottish Government Curriculum for Excellence framework providing a programme of informal learning that complement the work of Scottish schools. It is our belief that every girl has talents and skills to share. We aim to offer a positive environment in which these can be explored and developed. Older girls are also given an opportunity to participate in a Leadership Training programme which is structured to take them into a leadership role as an adult, if desired.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x

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How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,000
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Towards costs involved in Divisional training events, competitions, outings and general running costs of £3,500
What is your group's current bank balance?	£300.00
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Hall hire costs for training venues, travel costs for trainers, awards and certificates for girls obtaining a Leadership Qualification, on qualifying as a Warrant Officer and obtaining the Queens Award.
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Renfrew Division Girls Brigade receives a grant of £550 from Renfrewshire Council
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The Girls' Brigade encourages girls of all ages to develop their abilities in areas of community service, physical and spiritual development, and education which encourages the girls to be good citizens in the community.
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What is the name of your group?	Greensyde Carers	
How many members does your group have?	200	
Where is it based?	Milldale Day Opportunities Centre, On-X, Brediland Road, Linwood	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire Wide as is shown on the attached schedule of home address postcodes	
What does your group do?	Provides support for learning disabled adults and their carers.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1000 (£200 from each LAC)	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To conclude an ongoing project of providing a garden for the disabled adults attending the Day Care facility at Milldale by acquiring outdoor furniture and storage units. The 5' x 3' low profile garden storage units are £313.00 and the hardwood outdoor bench seats and tables are between £120 and £489. To cater for the numbers at the Centre it is anticipated that the total cost will be in excess of £1500 which will be met by fundraising.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2442.26	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Core costs, plus ongoing improvement work at the Milldale Centre Garden, and the provision	

	of End of Year activities together costing in the region of £1200.00.
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The learning disabled adults at Milldale Centre will participate in the garden project while working alongside members of staff. The provision of the storage facilities will be cost-effective in that it will safeguard the condition and security of the garden tools already acquired and the garden furniture will improve the quality of the garden experience. The project complements rather than duplicates the services provided by the Renfrewshire Council Social Work Department.
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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group	
How many members does your group have?	54	
Where is it based?	Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire Wide (And Beyond)	
What does your group do?	Theatre / Arts / Performance	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	✓
	Paisley North	✓
	Paisley South	✓
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	14,590.40	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Production Expenses	2,000.00
	Hiring/Lets of premises	7,890.40
	Printing and Stationary	500.00
	Costume Hire	3,600.00
	Amp	300.00
	Laptop	300.00
	Total	14,590.40
What is your group's current bank balance?	£24978.09	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Our Generic Running costs (which can vary year on year) £8948.73	
Have you applied for funding from any other	Paisley Common Good Fund	

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sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Renfrew Common Good Fund CAT C Awards for All
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We benefit local people by providing exciting and accessible Theatre productions, developing a distinct emotional and visual language. To create inclusive opportunities for actors and facilitators, always with the focus on ability and creativity. To produce challenging and engaging theatre and share with the surrounding community to entertain. The theatre company believes the audience is as important as the artist and that to create truly dynamic and relevant theatre, the audience and artist must inspire each other's imagination.
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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Pipe Band	
How many members does your group have?	71	
Where is it based?	Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	The band teaches, practises and performs locally and competes and performs nationally.	
What does your group do?	The maintains and develops pipers and drummers and endorses programmes for teaching and competition.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	✓
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	✓
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£6000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	As explained in main application the grant will be used to extend the current YMI/ Scottish Schools Pipe Band tTust project to provide tuition in Primary schools and secondary schools, and will attract match funding from the SSPBT.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£5000	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Not for this project	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Currently approximately 100 P7 pupils receive piping tuition in 12 schools in Johnstone / Linwood. In 2015/2016 it is intended to continue the tuition in the new P7 classes and extend the project as the pupils move to S1. Outwith this project there is no tuition of piping in Renfrewshire schools.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	None
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What is the name of your group?	Lamont Farm Project	
How many members does your group have?	40	
Where is it based?	Erskine, Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde	
What does your group do?	Education of adults and children in all aspects of animal care and husbandry	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	10000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Equipment, Electricity, Gas	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Category C Renfrewshire Council Sylvia Waddilove	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Lamont Farm Project has always worked with educational establishments throughout the Renfrewshire (and further afield) areas and requires the LAC grants	

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	to be able to continue to do this. Throughout the next year we are looking to extent our outreach programme to allow us to visit schools, nurseries and other local groups to bring the animal experience to those who perhaps cannot visit the farm.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	Last year approx £8300 Previous year £10000
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What is the name of your group?	Lapwing Lodge Outdoor Centre	
How many members does your group have?	No membership only volunteers	
Where is it based?	Gleniffer Rd, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire and UK wide	
What does your group do?	Provides exciting outdoor activities for scouts, guides, schools, youth groups and other groups	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Providing a bouldering wall and mountain bikes for under 8 year olds to allow us to extend activities to this age group	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£9,083.90	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	General running, building maintenance and warden wages	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We were successful with a £2000 grant from the lottery and this was used to provide carpet bowls as an new activity	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We will be able to provide new and exciting activities to under 8 year olds in an outdoor environment that can be used for scouts, guides, youth groups, schools. This will help build confidence and fitness to young people that may not have previously had the opportunity
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What is the name of your group?	Paisley Cat Rescue	
How many members does your group have?	15 Volunteers	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Care for feral and unwanted pets	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£450	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Vet bills Cat food	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We hold car boot sales about 15 each year	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		

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What is the name of your group?	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	
How many members does your group have?	73	
Where is it based?	Braehead Arena	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Promotes participation in a sport which promulgates council's policy re healthy eating, discipline, fitness, etc. Provides affordable entertainment for local residents. Promotes the town of Paisley through its activities. Promotes opportunity to become a volunteer and enhance social skills.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£8,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Ring fenced to meet part of ever increasing ice rink hire costs	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£7159.96	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Tournament, fines & awards	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?		

<p>Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant</p>	<p>Local participation may continue for both residents wishing to play the sport and enhance skill levels. For non-playing residents wishing to support and be involved in a club run by the community, for the community and in the community. Opportunity to follow a family orientated sport on a regular basis but at an affordable cost.</p>
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What is the name of your group?	Phoenix Flyers Dog agility club	
How many members does your group have?	20-25. however we enrol new members every 6-8 weeks over the spring/summer months.	
Where is it based?	Paisley Moss recreational ground, Glasgow airport	
What area does your group cover?	Paisley and surrounding areas	
What does your group do?	We teach dog handling skills and undertake agility to various levels.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Any monies received will help towards holding 2 annual fun shows (hiring portaloos etc) We also hope to purchase new aluminium equipment as our current equipment was purchased 2 nd hand and it is wooden, the wood is starting to rot and we need to replace items before they become dangerous. We also require a trailer of any kind to enable us to transport equipment to and from our indoor facility in the winter months. A frame and 8 jumps cost £2,115. A basic box trailer cost £2,095	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,291.26	
Are there any significant items of expenditure	£128 yearly insurance	

to be set against this bank balance?	£160 for March hall hire £350 for 5 jumps
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Not yet. We applied to the weirs foundation last year but got declined.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We currently target local and surrounding areas but a grant will allow us to widen our intake and hold classes specifically designed for young people and even with disabilities. We would then have the correct equipment to use as teaching aids. Our current equipment is too basic and not adequate. By holding fun shows, we invite the paisley press to do a story, this was a success last year and generated new members of all ages.
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What is the name of your group?	Rainbow Turtle	
How many members does your group have?	56	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Rainbow Turtle is a registered charity which educates on and promotes fairtrade	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	7,400	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Fairtrade Education for global citizenship. Employment of Education Officer for 2 days per week = 7,400 contribution	
What is your group's current bank balance?	6,398	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Ongoing costs of temporarily employing Education Officer to 31.7.15	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other funding applied for at the moment. Donations to Rainbow Turtle will fund 3 rd day per week for Educational Officer on continuing basis.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Creation of more informed and active global citizens, particularly school age population in Renfrewshire, concerning fair-	

	trade and its impact.
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What is the name of your group?	RAMH (No Substitute for Life)	
How many members does your group have?	4000 service users	
Where is it based?	Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Provides Support across the spectrum of Mental ill health: in this case, specifically SUICIDE	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4750	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	We propose to have an event which offers information and positive interventions to diminish the threat of Suicide. We will do this by hosting a Football Tournament, which has previously proven an excellent medium for attracting over 1000 people on the day. Services will be available from Third and Statutory organisations to provide information, knowledge and hope for people at risk of or who have experienced suicide in their families, across all of Renfrewshire.	

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	<u>Breakdown of Costs</u> Ferguslie Sports Centre £300 Tannahill Centre £120 Trophies £300 Referees £280 First Aiders £150 Water £50 PA System £50 Creative Workshops £150 Bouncy Castle/Generator £600 Face Painting £250 Balloon Release £200 Filming/DVD £1200 Photographer £100 Promotional/Awareness Raising Material for footballers and attendees £1000
What is your group's current bank balance?	£0
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We may have to charge participants an "entry fee" to ensure our costs of £4750 are matched.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Every 2 weeks in Renfrewshire, someone takes their life by suicide. Suicide, whilst possibly more prevalent in socially deprived areas, does not respect local boundaries. We intend to reduce the incidences of suicide, by giving local people increased access to resources which will assist them to seek support BEFORE they feel a need to complete suicide.
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What is the name of your group?	RCA Trust	
How many members does your group have?	7 Board members, 16 staff members, numerous clients	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Supports, advises & counsels people affected by addiction	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Decoration of new offices and supported accommodation flats	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£28052.30	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Phone system £3300, HMRC £6307, Pensions £2500	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No Yes we have had numerous fundraising activities recently	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We will be able to decorate our new premises & maintain the decor of our supported accommodation flats	

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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Access Panel	
How many members does your group have?	58	
Where is it based?	10 Falcon Crescent, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-Wide	
What does your group do?	Accessibility	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	✓
	Paisley North	✓
	Paisley South	✓
	Johnstone & Villages	✓
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	✓
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£9735.03	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The grant will be used for the running costs of the office and updating equipment to provide additional training.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£256.67	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Office Rental	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We are currently looking into other options such as the National Lottery, Santander Foundation and a few others.	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The benefit for the Local area committee is access for all members of their area and also training and work experience for the community area.
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's	
How many members does your group have?	46	
Where is it based?	We play at all bowling club's in Renfrewshire on rotation basis	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	Encouraging young people to take up the sport of bowls to teach them the etiquette required.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	8
	Paisley North	9
	Paisley South	9
	Johnstone & Villages	8
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	12
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Coach hire £3,400 Players shirts £100 Jacket's £400 Presentation £600 Entrance fee's £250	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,338.67	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Going towards running costs for this season	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other grant, we will be holding race night and prize draw	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The money will be used to teach young people from all walks of life to play the sport of bowls. Last year we won the west section of the inter-counties league, and	

	were narrowly beat in the national play off's. We also won the Scottish top nine and top ten. We also got one player selected for Scotland u25's and 2 for u17's.
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Deaf Group	
How many members does your group have?	25 members	
Where is it based?	SPINNERS GATE MAXWELLTON ROAD PAISLEY	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-wide	
What does your group do?	To promote the deaf inhabitants of Renfrewshire by promoting projects of a social nature with the object of providing a meeting place to improve the conditions of life of said inhabitants.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Interpreters, hall hire, printing & stationery and coach hire.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	To be confirmed	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Ongoing interpreter and hall costs	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken	No	

any other fundraising?	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>To provide a social club for deaf people, in Renfrewshire that would meet on a weekly basis and provide a programme of speakers and activities which would be impossible without interpreters.</p> <p>There is no other club like this in Renfrewshire therefore it benefits deaf people to be able to come together and socialise as well as enjoy activities and speakers from services as well as interests.</p> <p>The coach hire will be for educational and social activities and will address a learning gap experienced by many deaf people.</p>
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Environmental And Restoration Group SCO45522	
How many members does your group have?	We do not class ourselves as an Organisation who has "members". We have a Committee of 4 Trustees and around 30 Volunteers (These numbers are on the increase as we recruit in more areas across Renfrewshire.) On top of this a majority of Volunteers haven't been declared as they would be on placements for a limited time.	
Where is it based?	We will be based at: Bothy A, Thomas Shanks Park, Quarrelton Road, Johnstone, Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire Wide	
What does your group do?	Renfrewshire Environmental And Restoration Group became a Scottish Incorporated Organisation (SCO45522) on 27th March 2015 after merging with other Environmental Groups though has been operating since 2010 carrying out Environmental Improvements in Renfrewshire. RERG is the Single Door Access Point for Environmental Action, Education & Training, Community Regeneration and Restoration in Renfrewshire. We are Working in the Community, for the Community to make Renfrewshire a Cleaner, Greener and Safer Place to Live, Work and Visit for Today, Tomorrow and the Future.. We carry out Extra Curricular Environmental Programs with Schools, Work with Local Communities to improve their local area, Providing Training and Opportunities for Young People/Unemployed to gain Skills and Recognition.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,345.70	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Expenditure Title	Cost
	Building Insurance	£895.70
	Stationary	£250.00
	Telephones	£100.00
	Heat & Light	£700.00
	Travel/Fuel Costs	£300.00
	Refurb Of Premises	£100.00
What is your group's current bank balance?	£6.58	
Are there any significant items of expenditure	No	

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to be set against this bank balance?	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes, The Heritage Lottery Fund to carry out works at Durrockstock Park, LNR and CSV Action Earth for Materials to facilitate Practical Projects around Renfrewshire.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The LAC Area will be better maintained, - The People of the LAC Area will learn transferable skills which can be used to benefit the Community and in the Work place, - School Children in the LAC Area will be given the opportunity to take part in extracurricular Environmental activities, - The Countryside Code and Environmental Protection will known more by the LAC area to encourage responsible use, - Green Spaces in the LAC area will be better maintained, managed and the Community Empowered to play a key role in the running them, - The Community will be Empowered to take action to improve Local Areas, - The LAC Area will be more Sustainable and have improved Biodiversity, - The LAC Area will have better access to well maintained Green Spaces, Open Spaces, Parks, and Woodland - The LAC Fund will receive value for money due to the merge of Organisations delivering more for less,
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	
How many members does your group have?	36	
Where is it based?	YMCA, High Street, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Provides help and support for citizens with a visual impairment	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3,500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Purchase of JAWS transcription software. Assistance towards meeting room costs and transportation of people with a visual impairment to meetings.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£tbc	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Hire of YMCA building for meetings and other organisational costs.	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Section 10 funding	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>We provide a service for blind and partially sighted people within Renfrewshire with regular meetings and provision of help for problems.</p> <p>To continue with our drop-in and provide transport to these sessions for our members.</p> <p>To ensure that vital meetings of the forum can continue.</p>
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	RVIF has been supported by LACs in previous years with awards for meeting room and transportation costs.
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Walking Network	
How many members does your group have?	616	
Where is it based?	Paisley/Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Walk	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The purchase of booklets providing our programme of walks detailing meeting points & walk description. Hire of hall for meetings & walk leaders travel expenses for Risk Assessments.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1142.91	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	This will be used for 1 st Aid Training	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Not applied. We have raffles periodically.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This is our only means of communication between ourselves & the community at large. As these booklets are placed in all public	

	areas including Libraries, Town Halls, Doctors Surgeries etc.
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APPLICATION SUMMARY



ALL SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE TO ASSIST WITH CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GRANT APPLICATION.

What is the name of your group?	St James Orchestra	
How many members does your group have?	60	
Where is it based?	St James Church, Underwood Road, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire & beyond	
What does your group do?	Rehearses and performs orchestral music	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1700	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To help cover the costs of rehearsal/performance accommodation	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£6850.00	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Accommodation costs for current session; part of conductor's salary still to be paid	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other applications. Normal income from concert ticket sales & members' tea break income; this will help meet concert costs.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This will help us in our aim to rehearse and perform orchestral music in Renfrewshire. This benefits the cultural life of the	

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	area, the education of the people, performers and listeners, and the mental health of everyone involved.
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