

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Johnstone & Linwood

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 05 September 2023	18:00	Tweedie Hall, Linwood,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Audrey Doig (Chair); James McLeod (Linwood Community Council) (Vice Chair)

Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Lesley Compston (KLAS Care); Councillor Andy Doig; Councillor Alison Anne-Dowling; Adele Fraser (Linstone Housing Association); Councillor Chris Gilmour; Councillor Gillian Graham; Councillor John Hood; Councillor Robert Innes; Margaret Johnston (Johnstone Business Consortium); Ricky Kelly (Johnstone Castle Tenants' and Residents' Association); George MacDonald (Corseford Tenants' and Residents' Association); Councillor David McGonigle; Councillor Iain McMillan; Karen McShane (Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group); Councillor Emma Rodden; Councillor Andy Steel; Gavin Stewart (Renfrewshire Youth Voice); Cheryl Thomas (Active Communities); and Tom Wallace (Johnstone Community Council).

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

Members are asked to declare an interest or make a transparency statement in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest or the transparency statement.

Items of business

- 1 Minute of Previous Meeting** **3 - 6**
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- 2 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report** **7 - 10**
Report by Chief Executive.
- 3 Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund**
Presentation by Engage Renfrewshire.
- 4 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership - Deferred Applications** **11 - 21**
Applications to Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership deferred from meeting held on 9 May 2023 – report by Chief Executive.
- 5 Celebrating Renfrewshire Results**
Presentation by Chief Executive and Community Learning and Development Team.
- 6 Community Learning and Development Team Presentation**
Presentation by Community Learning and Development Team
- Outcomes of Youth and Family Learning Survey; Upcoming HM Inspectors Progress Visits For CLD and Youth Voice Programme.
- 7 Update On Local Partnerships Review**
Verbal Report by Partnerships Planning and Development Manager, Chief Executives.
- 8 Date of Next Meeting**
Members are asked to note that the next meeting of the Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 6.00pm in Johnstone Town Hall, Johnstone.



Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Johnstone & Linwood

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 09 May 2023	18:00	Johnstone Town Hall,

PRESENT

Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling; Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Lesley Compston (KLAS Care); Councillor Andy Doig; Councillor Audrey Doig; Councillor Chris Gilmour; Councillor Gillian Graham; Councillor Rober Innes; George MacDonald (Corseford Tenants' and Residents' Association); Councillor David McGonigle; James McLeod (Linwood Community Council); Geraldine McNealey (Johnstone Community Council); Karen McShane (Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group); Councillor Emma Rodden; and Councillor Andy Steel.

CHAIR

Councillor Audrey Doig, Convener, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

S Graham, Partnership Planning and Development Manager and J Long, Tackling Poverty Project Officer (both Chief Executives); and L Currie, Managing Solicitor (Projects) and E Gray, Senior Committee Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

APOLOGIES

Councillor John Hood and Councillor Iain McMillan.

1 **MINUTE**

The minute of the previous meeting of Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership held on 14 February 2023 was submitted and approved.

DECIDED: That the minute be approved.

2 **JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council, relative to Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership budget monitoring.

The report provided detail on the funding awarded by the Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership in 2022/23 from the General Grant Fund and through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire. The feedback which had been submitted by groups who had received grants was appended to the report.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 **ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING AND OPTIONS FOR APPLICATION OF CRITERIA TO ASSIST DECISION MAKING**

Under reference to item 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 22 June 2021, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive 2021 relative to the eligibility of applications for Local Partnership funding and options for the application of criteria to assist decision making. It had been agreed at the previous meeting that this information be included as a standing item on Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership papers.

The report indicated that a guidance page was available on the Renfrewshire Council website to applicants to Local Partnerships regarding eligibility and a link to the information was provided in the report. The guidance sought to ensure that applicants provided the information that Local Partnerships needed to make funding decisions, including alignment with local priorities and how the local community benefited.

The report advised that the key criteria for assessing funding applicants was that the project fitted with the agreed local priorities of each area. Local Partnerships also had flexibility to determine for themselves a methodology for determining grant allocations. Examples of this were included in the report.

It was noted that one applicant for 2023/24 funding had not provided feedback on a grant awarded in the previous year.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

4 **APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PARTNERSHIP 2023/24**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council, relative to applications for grant funding which had been submitted for consideration by the

Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership.

The report set out that there was a total of £46,334 available for dispersal and that the applications recieved totalled £120,094.65.

To manage the overspend the Chair proposed that awards be made of 50 percent of the total amount requested following the removal of running costs. She also proposed that applications FR1082, FR1106 and FR1112 be referred to the Youth Fund. This was agreed unanimously.

The Partnership then assessed each application which had been recieved and it was agreed that: application FR1038 be continued to the next meeting to allow officers to collect further information on insurance costs and previous grant awards; application FR1041 be refused as it did not operate in the Local Partnership area; applications FR1128 and FR1129 be awarded 50 percent of the amount requested on the condition that should their applications to the Green Spaces Fund be successful then a portion of the grant be returned; application FR1142 be continued to a future meeting as feedback had not been provided by the applicant on the previous grant award; and application FR1148 be continued to allow officers to collect further information on the groups activity in the Local Partnership area.

Councillor Audrey Doig, seconded by Councillor Dowling, moved that application FR1102 be continued to a future meeting to allow officers to collect further information around the use of unisex toilets.

Councillor Rodden, seconded by Cameron, moved that application FR1102 be awarded 50 percent of the applied for amount - £4,995.

On a vote being taken by show of hands, 7 members voted for the amendment and 8 members voted for the motion. The motion was accordingly declared carried.

DECIDED:

That the following grant decisions be approved:

FR1031 - Linwood Community Council - £,5000
FR1038 - Johnstone Castle Learning Centre - continue to future meeting
FR1041 - REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities) - refuse
FR1045 - REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities) - £600
FR1051 - The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - £850
FR1055 - Renfrewshire Walking Network - £285
FR1064 - Fèis Phàislig - £1,743
FR1065 - Kickin' On - £2,500
FR1067 - Active Communities - £2,500
FR1068 - Thorn Athletic Community Trust - £900
FR1082 - Fordbank Scout Group - refer application to youth fund
FR1100 - Rainbow Turtle - £375
FR1102 - Johnstone Band - continue to a future meeting to allow officers to collect further information around the use of unisex toilets
FR1106 - PACE Theatre Company - refer application to youth fund
FR1110 - School of African Cultures - £2,000
FR1112 - Brick Lane music Academy CIC - refer application to youth fund
FR1114 - Spateston Community Development Trust SCIO - £1,375
FR1117 - Johnstone Sound Community Radio - £1,494

FR1121 - Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group - £375
FR1128 - Linwood Community Council - £2,500
FR1129 - Linwood Community Council - £2,500
FR1135 - Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies - £1,665
FR1142 - Lamont Farm Project - continue to allow feedback from previous grant award to be submitted
FR1147 - Johnstone Business Consortium - £4,000
FR1148 - Shopmobility Paisley and District - continue to allow officers to collect further information on the groups activity in the Local Partnership area
FR1151 - Renfrewshire Access Panel - £1,250

5 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

DECIDED: It was noted that the next meeting of the Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership was scheduled for Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6.00pm at Tweedie Hall, Linwood.



To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 5 September 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership in 2023/24 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report for 2023/24 be noted.

Appendix 1

Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24

General Grant Fund	£46,344.00 (net of Members expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£31,912.00
Available	£14,432.00

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
FR1031	Linwood Community Council	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£0.00
FR1045	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£600.00	£600.00	£0.00
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£850.00	£850.00	£0.00
FR1055	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£285.00	£285.00	£0.00
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig	£1,743.00	£1743.00	£0.00
FR1065	Kickin' On	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1067	Active Communities	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1068	Thorn Athletic Community Trust	£900.00	£900.00	£0.00
FR1100	Rainbow Turtle	£375.00	£375.00	£0.00
FR1110	School of African Cultures	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1114	Spateston Community Development Trust SCIO	£1,375.00	£1,375.00	£0.00
FR1117	Johnstone Sound Community Radio	£1,494.00	£1,494.00	£0.00
FR1121	Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	£375.00	£375.00	£0.00
FR1128	Linwood Community Council	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1129	Linwood Community Council	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1135	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	£1,665.00	£1,665.00	£0.00
FR1147	Johnstone Business Consortium	£4,000.00	£0.00	£4,000.00
FR1151	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,250.00	£0.00	£1,250.00

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	
Total funding available in 2023/24	£21,697.00
Total funding awarded in 2023/24	£21,988.00
Available funding	£0.00

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
CE1010	Create Paisley	£997.00	£0.00	£997.00
CE1015	Fordbank Scout Group	£3,200.00	£3,200.00	£0.00
CE1022	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1023	Johnstone High	£3,500.00	£3500.00	£0.00
CE1046	Solid Rock Cheer and Gym	£3,500.00	£0.00	£3,500.00
CE1050	St. Convals YFC 2008	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1054	Thorn Athletic Community Trust	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00

Feedback On Local Partnership Awards 2022/23

Community groups awarded funding from the Local Partnership in 2022/23 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community.

Feedback received is as follows:

Feedback previously reported.

FR No.	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
FR1082	Active Communities	Feel Good Johnstone	£3,910.45
FR1091	Rainbow Buddies	Rainbow Buddies	£1,588.00
FR1101	Thorn Athletic	Club Growth Programme	£1,786.50
FR1107	Fordbank Scout Group	Keeping Scouting Affordable and Specialist Expedition Equipment	£2,458.80
FR1109	Spateston Community Development Trust	Bins & Benches	£1,965.15
FR1125	Brick Lane Music Academy	Music for Families	£3,812.39
FR1117	Johnstone Band	Band hall repairs & improvements	£3,966.03
FR1140	Johnstone Business Consortium	Christmas Market	£3,812.79
FR1153	Cochrane Castle Halls Management Assoc.	Cochrane Castle Halls Management Assoc.	£3,043.24
FR1160	Autastic Club	Jump Session Free play	£3,941.42
FR1164	Paisley & District Battalion - The Boys Brigade	BB Development Funding	£794.00
FR1173	Kickin' On	Unit 23	£2,779.00

Feedback received since May 23 meeting.

Section 1

1.1 Organisation Name Lamont Farm Project

Section 2

2.1 Project Name Lamont Farm Project

2.2 Total Amount Received £2900

2.3 What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

2.4 What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on?

Core Running Costs – used on resources to keep the farm running to be able to deliver the educational projects that we run.

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

Thousands – we do not monitor who comes from specific areas.

3.2 How did your project benefit people in the community?

Throughout the past year we hosted many schools and nursery groups from the Renfrewshire area, ran workshops for children during the holidays, hosted work experience placements, integrated new children into our junior volunteering programme and entertained visitors from the area of all ages on a daily basis.

Organisation Name: CREATE Paisley

November & December 2022 - We delivered a creative Christmas craft four-week project in Fordbank Primary School. We were asked to provide these by sessions by Corseford Tara Housing association.

Feb - Ongoing. In partnership with Active Communities, we have been providing youth work support and creative arts activities for children in P6&P7 from St. Mary's Primary School. 'Games & Grub' provides children who have been identified as at risk and most affected by the cost-of-living crisis a three-course meal each week along with fun and creative activities.

June - Our staff attended the Corseford Tara family fun day at Fordbank primary. Our team provided lots of fun and creative activities for children and their families.

CREATE has gone through a huge period of transition this year, its founder & CEO left after 14 years.

We were understaffed until April 2023.

We now have a new senior leadership team and have appointed a new CEO. We have more than doubled our staff team which means we can now focus on the steady growth and development of CREATE.



To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 5 September 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Applications To Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Deferred From Meeting Held On 9 May 2023

1. Summary

1.1 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership agreed at its meeting on 9 May 2023 to defer consideration of four applications. It was agreed to invite the applicants to attend the meeting on 5 September to provide further information to enable the Local Partnership members to make a decision on each application. Summaries of the four applications are attached for information.

1.2 The four applicants invited to attend the meeting on 5 September 2023 are listed below:

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1038	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	£10,000.00	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	Focus on young people. What's on in Johnstone and Linwood.
FR1102	(i) Workshop and Concert (ii) Band hall improvements	£ 9,990.00	Johnstone Band	Focus on young people.
FR1142	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000.00	Lamont Farm Project	Focus on young people
FR1148	Mobile Renfrewshire	£324.25	Shopmobility Paisley & District	Roads & Transport

- 1.3 The total value of the four deferred applications is £25,314.25 and the remaining available budget for 2023/24 is £14,432.

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding for 2023/24.

Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2023/24

Reference: FR1038	Organisation Name: Johnstone Castle Learning Centre
Project Name: Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	Amount applied for: £ 10,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>To provide adult learning and recreational opportunities in conjunction with other community partners. To provide regular youth activities for at least 12 hours per week, 50 weeks per year. Working with children and young people aged 8 plus. Providing a resource for an isolated community helping to mitigate the incidence and impact of anti-social behaviour within the community. Assisting young people to identify and develop their skills and take an active interest and role in their community.</p> <p>The project has been established since 1999 and has consistently grown and responded to an increase in demand. This is most notable within the youth services where we make a large number of contacts with young people each week.</p> <p>The demand for the service is the best indicator of the need for the service.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Address inequality by continuing to provide a service accessible to the local community in an area where few services exist.</p> <p>Ensure we provide a service to young people aged 8 plus for at least 12 hours per week and for 50 weeks per year.</p> <p>Engage with all sectors of the community to refresh a plan and strategy for providing adult education and leisure opportunities.</p> <p>Engage with the community to help them take a more active role in their community and take more ownership and responsibility for the provision of services.</p> <p>Provide a point of access for local people to use IT for job searching and CV construction</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people. <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities. 	

Anticipated Outcomes

Community by having a consistent service provided for them.

Children and young people to be empowered to take a more active role in their community.

More adults from the local area engaged with their communities, taking an active role, and learning and developing new skills increasing their confidence and employability.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Insurance / Accountant	£7000	£3500	Other funders	4-6 weeks
Telephone etc	£1000	£500	Other funders	4-6 weeks
Rent	£13,100	£5550	Other funders	4-6 weeks
Stationery	£1000	£500	Other funders	4-6 weeks

About the organisation:

To promote the wellbeing of the inhabitant of Johnstone Castle area without prejudice by associating with local and statutory authorities, voluntary organisations, and the local community in a common effort to advance the education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and other leisure pursuits so that the wellbeing and quality of life of the community can be promoted and improved.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Education Cat C Grant	£20,000	General running costs
2021/22	Education Cat C Grant	£2000	General running costs
2020/21	Education Cat C Grant	£2000	General running costs

Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2023/24

Reference: FR1102	Organisation Name: Johnstone Band
Project Name: (i) Workshop and Concert (ii) Band hall improvements	Amount applied for: £ 9990.00
Purpose of the project (i) Workshop and Concert. Host a brass and percussion workshop to provide an opportunity for young and local brass players to be inspired and enjoy an opportunity to listen and perform. (ii) Improving access and safe use of the band hall - remodelling toilets and - ramp installation.	
What will the project do? (i) Offer a free workshop and concert to young and local players. To do this, we will engage appropriate band workshop leaders to prepare and rehearse, hire a suitable performance space, such as Johnstone Town Hall, and engage other local and voluntary musical groups for a live brass and percussion event. (ii) Replace current run-down toilet facilities with new unisex toilet cubicles to a modern standard. Installation of a modular ramp system at side door to provide disabled access and improved manual handling of large and heavy equipment.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people. <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns. <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities. </div>	
Anticipated Outcomes (i) Engaging young people, be they existing brass players, or future players. Showing good use of community space and highlighting the excellent local brass band and the opportunities that taking part in a musical performance can bring. (ii) Improving toilet facilities will reduce repeat costs of repairs, replace outdated facilities and make users feel comfortable. Enable safe access for all regardless of their physical ability. Reduce the risk of manual handling incidents by improving stepped access and supplementing with ramp access.	

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hall/Space Hire	£1460.00	£1460.00	N/A	N/A
Group Hire	£400.00	£250.00	Donations and Fundraising	N/A
Van Hire/Promotion	£180.00	£180.00	N/A	N/A
Workshop Leader/Conductor	£840.00	£600.00	Player subscriptions	N/A
Remodelling of Toilets	£5000.00	£4500.00	Donations and Fundraising	N/A
Modular Access Ramp and Stairs Improvements	£3000.00	£3000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Johnstone Band aims to provide an opportunity for members to give expression to their musical talents.

support the study and public performance of brass band music to as high a standard as is attainable; engage in local, area and national competitions, and participate in civic and community engagements.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3966.03	Building Repairs and installation of heating
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£6161.00	Workshop, Heating and Ventilation Improvements, Building Repairs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1725.86	Online Festival Event

Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2023/24

Reference: FR1142	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £5,000.00
Purpose of the project To educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further afield, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more. The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary school	
What will the project do? The grant will help towards running costs and recovery from a deliberate attempt to set fire to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Focus on young people – young people are one of the main focusses of the farm. Through educating young people on animal welfare and also through teaching vital life skills such as team work, hard work, dedication, communication we are preparing them for the world outside of education. We also help through this to reduce antisocial behaviour, and through providing an alternative curriculum for those struggling with traditional schooling we succeed in giving qualifications to those that may leave school with none.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ongoing running costs	£5000.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
Fire damage recovery	£2500.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
 To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3000.00	Running costs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8000.00	Running costs

Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2023/24

Reference: FR1148	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Paisley and District
Project Name: Mobile Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £ 324.25
Purpose of the project As part of our service, it is always at the forefront of our priorities to ensure we have a range of safe and maintained mobility scooters and wheelchairs for hire. We hire equipment to vulnerable people with disabilities and mobility challenges, whether that be permanent or temporary. Mobility equipment we hire has a lifespan of around 4 years. We have set up a small repairs and maintenance service and our strategy is to build upon this as part of our social enterprise development. In addition, we are expanding our service across Renfrewshire.	
What will the project do? Enable us to forward plan and open up services across Renfrewshire by having enough equipment to be in a position to offer our service Renfrewshire wide - Give people choice and independence – help tackle social isolation and loneliness. - Improve health and mental health by offering equipment and connections - Offer new volunteering opportunities properly supported and invested in - Help develop our repairs and maintenance service by supporting with purchasing of batteries - Connect people by building stronger social connections	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Johnstone and Linwood; Local priorities we will meet include: Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Supporting Social Connections Isolation and Loneliness, Strengthening Social Connections, Health and Wellbeing We are committed to changing our name to Shopmobility. Renfrewshire during this year to better reflect reality in the fact that we support the whole of Renfrewshire. Recruitment of more volunteers and staff enables us to better connect with our own members making it easier for us to let people know what opportunities and support is available to them.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
for scooter mobility batteries	£324.25	£ 324.25	N/A	N/A
<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>Enable Renfrewshire residents 16+ who experience permanent or temporary disabilities/mobility impairment to hire quality/safe equipment to help enhance life and health options as well as opening up opportunities. Whether that be shopping, meeting friends/family, leisure, holidays, appointments, lunch, dinner or any other activities of their choice.</p> <p>Provision of advice, guidance, and support in a safe space. General repairs & maintenance for scooters and wheelchairs. Maintaining our own equipment.</p>				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,395.00	Purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. Remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter.	
	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant	
	Winter Connections	£1,937.00		
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant	
	Local Partnership Grant	£8,223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding	

2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant
	Local Partnership Grant	£9,000.00	Reparation of office – damaged during COVID 19. Hand tools