

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Johnstone & Linwood

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 22 June 2022	18:00	Microsoft Teams Meeting,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Lesley Compston (KLAS Care); Councillor Andy Doig; Councillor Audrey 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); Margaret Lavery (Quarrelton Area 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 James Sheridan; Gavin Stewart (Renfrewshire Youth Voice); Cheryl Thomas (Active Communities); and Thomas Wallace (Johnstone Community Council).

Recording of Meeting

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Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

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

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Minute of Meeting

Local Partnership - Johnstone & Linwood

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 17 November 2021	18:00	Microsoft Teams Meeting,

PRESENT

Councillor Derek Bibby; Councillor Bill Binks; Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Lesley Compston (KLAS Care); Councillor Andy Doig; Councillor Alison Dowling; Councillor Scott Kerr; Councillor Alastair Mackay; Iain McMillan (Thorn Athletic Sports Academy); Councillor Andy Steel; and Cheryl Thomas (Active Communities).

CHAIR

Councillor Steel, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

D Gillies, Head of Facilities Management (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager, P Moss, Strategy, Policy & Insight Manager and R Smith, Climate Emergency Lead Officer (all Chief Executive's); G Heaney, Assistant Infrastructure & Assets Manager (Environment and Infrastructure); and E Gray and C MacDonald, both Senior Committee Services Officers and D Pole, End User Technician (all Finance & Resources).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

K McIntyre, Engage Renfrewshire,

RECORDING OF MEETING

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's website.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Audrey Doig, Adele Fraser (Linstone HA), Councillor John Hood, Margaret Lavery (Quarrelton TARA), George MacDonald (Corseford Tenants and Residents Association), James McLeod (Linwood Community Council), Councillor Emma Rodden, Councillor James Sheridan and Thomas Wallace (Johnstone Community Council).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 MINUTE

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 22 June 2021.

Councillor Dowling and Iain McMillan highlighted that their attendance at the meeting was not recorded in the minute.

Councillor Mackay highlighted that while declaring an interest in relation to item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership 2020/21 - FR1118 he stated he would not take part in the discussion or voting on any application of funding, not just his own, and this was not recorded in the minute.

Iain McMillan highlighted that his organisation name had not been updated and that his reason for declaring an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership 2020/21 - FR1144 he stated that he was a member of the organisation, not related to a member as recorded in the minute.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved subject to the amendments noted above.

2 ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICATIONS AND OPTIONS TO APPLY CRITERIA

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the eligibility of applications for Local Partnership funding and options around the application of the criteria to assist decision making.

At the meeting on 22 June 2021 the Partnership agreed that the information contained in the report would become a standing item on the agenda for future meetings. The report provided a link to guidance for applicants to help them provide the information required for the Partnership to make funding decisions including alignment with local priorities and the local community benefits. It also set out examples of the flexibility that Local Partnerships have in terms of the methodology they use to determine grant applications such as funding caps and the ability to limit grant awards to groups which are based in the local area.

Discussion took place around the Partnership's policy of refusing grant applications for Renfrewshire wide applications and whether this policy could result in a group which is not based in the local area but still serves local residents being refused funding. It was highlighted that despite the policy it would still be possible for funding to be approved in such cases under exceptional circumstances.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 **YOU DECIDE**

G Heaney delivered a presentation relative to #YouDecide, a participatory budgeting exercise that gave communities a key role in deciding their priorities for environmental and physical infrastructure improvements to be undertaken throughout Renfrewshire over the next three years via a Community Investment Fund of £1.2m.

The presentation explained the #YouDecide concept and highlighted the marketing and promotional work already undertaken as a first phase to encourage communities, groups and individuals to submit their ideas for environmental improvements. A video was shown, featuring local groups and individuals, explained how to get involved and inspired the submission of ideas. As a result of engagement initiatives, over 2700 proposals/ideas had been submitted, with 104 ideas/proposals for improvements for the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank area.

The second phase of #YouDecide was underway and would conclude at the end of January 2022 with a shortlist of projects that were suitable and feasible having undergone technical assessment against set criteria. During the third and final phase of #YouDecide communities would be invited to vote on which shortlisted project they wished to see proceed. It was anticipated that the winning projects would be announced in early March 2022.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

4 **COMMUNITIES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND**

There was submitted a presentation by K McIntyre, Engage Renfrewshire, relative to the national Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund (the Fund). The Fund aimed to promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing and to protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health in adults.

Engage Renfrewshire announced that Renfrewshire had secured an award of £509,542 from the Fund and small “grass roots” community groups and organisations with a strong community focus could now apply for funding towards projects that tackled issues such as: suicide prevention; social isolation; loneliness prevention and early intervention; and/or addressed any mental health inequalities exacerbated by the pandemic and the needs of a range of “at risk” groups locally.

K McIntyre advised that the fund had opened on 15 November 2021, and organisations could apply more than once if they were running a variety of different projects, and partnership applications would be encouraged. The deadline for applications was 7 January 2022. It was noted that the funds required to be allocated by end of March 2022.

DECIDED:

(a) That information held by Engage Renfrewshire relating to the number of groups which had applied for emergency funding and the amount of money dispersed to these be circulated by email to the members of the Partnership;

(b) That the presentation be noted;

(c) That as Engage Renfrewshire was the contact point for enquiries, applications, delivery of funds and monitoring compliance, members should contact them to suggest suitable projects; and

(d) That the presentation be circulated to all members off the Local Partnership.

5 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

The Partnership recieved a presentation from P Moss, Strategy, Policy & Insight Manager and R Smith, Climate Emergency Lead Officer, to provide an update on the climate emergency.

The presentation set out the action being taken in Renfrewshire to help tackle climate change, key messages from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the importance of ensuring that the changes being made to tackle climate change did not further contribute to inequalities and the progress which had been made to tackle climate change in Scotland to date.

Iain McMillan, Thorn Athletic Sports Academy, requested that the presentation be given at a meeting of the club's Executive Committee. It was suggested that the other Local Partnerships be encouraged to invite the presenters to a future meeting.

DECIDED:

(a) That the content of the report be noted; and

(b) That the chairs of the other Local Partnerships would be offered the chance to receive the presentation at a future meeting.

6 JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the grant funds which the Partnership was responsible for distributing.

The report noted that the balance of the General Grant Fund had been dispersed and all monies had been paid out to successful applicants as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report. A verbal update was provided detailing the grants awarded from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Challenge Fund through a participatory budgeting exercise on 12 November 2021. The balance of the fund was awarded as follows:

Johnstone Castle Learning Centre - £2,500

Youth Interventions - £2,323.28

CREATE Paisley – The Space - £2,250

Own Yer Bike - £1,987.90

Riverbrae School - £2,500

Fordbank Scout Group - £2,500

CREATE -Paisley #throughthestorms - £2,410

Who Cares? Scotland - £2,500

PACE Theatre Company - £2,500

Afroscots United - £225.82

DECIDED: That the content of the report be noted.

7 **CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNITIES**

Members of the Partnership were given the opportunity to provide an update on activities in the local area which had started or resumed since the pandemic.

Iain McMillan, Thorn Athletic Community Sports Academy, gave an update on the activities on offer at the club which had increased its membership to over 500 players across all age groups and had recently added a walking football team. A £50,000 grant had also been received to improve drainage on the pitch and to erect a fence around the perimeter, both of which would help improve the quality of the surface and allow it to be used more by local teams. The hall had also seen bookings increase and was available to hire for a wide range of activities including fitness classes and social functions.

Cheryl Thomas, Active Communities, agreed to circulate the list of activities which was being offered by the group and noted that while Covid-19 restrictions remained in place there were a limit on the number of users permitted and venues which could be used.

DECIDED: That the updates provided be noted.

8 **WORKSHOP ON LOCAL PRIORITIES**

This item was continued to a future meeting of the Partnership to allow for wider participation.

Discussion took place around the low attendance at recent partnership meetings, whether other Local Partnerships were experiencing similar issues and if holding meetings virtually was one of the reasons behind this. It was suggested that, should regulations permit, a venue large enough to accommodate all members of the Partnership be sought to allow the next meeting to take place in person.

DECIDED:

(a) That this item be continued to a future meeting of the Partnership; and

(b) That, should regulations permit, a venue large enough to accommodate all members of the Partnership be sought to allow the next meeting to take place in person.



To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 22 June 2022

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Eligibility Of Applications For Local Partnership Funding And Options For
Application Of Criteria To Assist Decision Making**

1. Summary

1.1 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership received a report at the meeting held on 22 June 2021 regarding eligibility of applications for Local Partnership funding and options for the application of criteria to assist decision making. It was agreed at this meeting that this information be included as a standing item on Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership papers

1.2 A guidance page is available on the Renfrewshire Council website to applicants to Local Partnerships regarding eligibility (see link below). The guidance seeks to ensure that applicants provide the information that Local Partnerships need to make funding decisions, including alignment with local priorities and how the local community benefits.

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/8723/Local-Partnership-Grant-Funding>

1.3 The key criteria for assessing funding applicants is fit with the agreed local priorities of each area. Local Partnerships also have flexibility to determine for themselves a methodology for determining grant allocations. Examples of this include a cap on the maximum funding awarded, the award of funding requests in full up to a specified amount and requiring feedback on any previous awards made.

1.4 This presentation is intended to provide information to the membership about fit with local priorities and link to the Johnstone and Linwood area. Prior to the meeting, members will also receive separately a proposal from the Chair outlining an indicative allocation of funding, as a starting point for discussion at the meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership:
Note the standing item regarding eligibility criteria.

3. **Background**

- 3.1 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership has a set of local priorities for action. Community and voluntary groups are invited to apply for Local Partnership funding for projects that align to the local priorities. At the Local Partnership meeting on 2 February 2021, members raised issues regarding the following aspects of funding allocation:
- Large organisations submitting Local Partnership applications, when national funding or raising their own funds might be an option.
 - Groups applying for general running costs.
 - The sustainability of groups seeking funding.
 - Application of criteria in relation to the purposes of the fund.
 - Whether Local Partnerships could be prescriptive in relation to groups applying for funding.
 - Potential conflict of interest if community planning partners apply for funding.
 - Public perception in granting awards to faith-based groups.
 - Scrutiny undertaken in relation to grant applications
 - Flexibility for Local Partnerships to limit awards solely to projects in the local area and any potential practical difficulties.
- 3.2 The guidance to applicants provides a response to many of the issues raised above. Any community or voluntary group with a constitution and bank account is eligible to apply, with the merits of the application considered by the Local Partnership. All applications should be specific to the Local Partnership area and clearly state the benefit to the community. Information is provided to applicants on sources of advice to apply for other sources of funding, including national funding.
- 3.3 Groups may apply for a portion of their running costs, but not their full running costs. The guidance also states that groups should consider any award as a “one-off” and that Local Partnership funds are not intended to provide ongoing funding. Applicants are advised to consider the sustainability of their project beyond the one-year funding term.
- 3.4 Applicants are advised to make clear how their project aligns to the priorities of each Local Partnership. Information on these priorities is also made available to applicants. This provides Local Partnership members with criteria against which to assess applications.
- 3.5 As Renfrewshire Council grants, applications are open to groups meeting the eligibility criteria. All applications from eligible groups are presented for consideration by the relevant Local Partnership. While Local Partnerships do not have the authority to be prescriptive about who applies for funding, they can

commission projects to be delivered by named groups. Any such proposals require to be agreed by the Local Partnership members.

- 3.6 Community planning partners, with the exception of Renfrewshire Council, are eligible to apply for Local Partnership funding, but not for core activities. As with any applicant, community planning partners present at the meeting would require to declare an interest in any application and take no part in the discussion.
- 3.7 The guidance states that applications must encourage equality of opportunities. Faith-based groups may apply for activities open to the wider community, but not for purposes related to the faith itself.
- 3.8 Applicants are required to submit documentation in relation to their bank account and constitution when making an application for Local Partnership funding. Information on applications is presented in summary form in Local Partnership papers. Successful applicants are requested to provide feedback on projects at the end of the financial year.
- 3.9 Local Partnerships have the flexibility to use additional criteria such as locality in determining awards of Local Partnership funding. However, Local Partnership funding is the main source of funding available to community groups in Renfrewshire and members may wish to consider the potential impact on Renfrewshire-wide projects if funding was to be restricted to those operating from the local area. The requirement for groups applying to more than one Local Partnership area to make separate applications setting out the benefit to the local area was introduced to provide as much locally-relevant information as possible.



To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 22 June 2022

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Johnstone
and Linwood Local Partnership 2022/23**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2022, for consideration at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June 2022.
- 1.2 The total allocation for Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership for 2022/23 is £48,865, which consists of £47,044 from the General Fund and £1,821 brought forward from 2021/22.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership has space for fourteen community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £700. **The total budget available for allocation by Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership is therefore £48,165.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications to Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership is £132,414.04.
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Funding for 2022/23, known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, is £21,697 Celebrating Renfrewshire funding will be allocated by young people aged 12-25 in the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership area through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2022.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

3. Background

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2022/23 have been provided with guidance on the groups and type of activity that are eligible to be funded through Local Partnerships. Groups have also been provided with a description of the Local Priorities identified by Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by Johnstone and Linwood local priorities.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Johnstone and Linwood Local Priorities are summarised in the second table (for example, a project that meets the criteria of benefiting young people, But isn't based in the Johnstone and Linwood area and doesn't state how many people in the area will benefit.
- 3.4 The priorities of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership are:

Key theme: Focus on young people

The Local Partnership are particularly keen to see a focus on how young people can be engaged and involved in work around the Local Priorities.

Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns

The Local Partnership want people in Johnstone and Linwood to take pride in the look and feel of their towns and their heritage, with vibrant and well-used town squares, fewer derelict buildings, and making sure the streets are clean.

What's on in Johnstone and Linwood

The Local Partnership want to explore how people know what's going on across Johnstone and Linwood. They also want to see community spaces and community events which are safe and affordable, particularly in community halls and hubs.

Roads and transport

The Local Partnership want to address a range of issues related to roads and transport, including congestion, speed, parking and public transport connections.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to see safe spaces, both safe from crime but also safe physical environments. They also want to look at how they can, along with other community leaders, promote the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £48,165 (£47,044 from the 2022/23 General Fund plus £1,821 General Fund underspend from 2021/22 minus £700 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1045	Linwood Community Connections	£7,175	Youth Interventions	Young People What's On
FR1051	Junior Bowling	£1,080	Woodlands Community Bowling Club	Young People
FR1063	Christmas Events	£6,750	Linwood Community Council	Young People What's On Taking Pride
FR1079	CREATE Primary Schools Project	£5,070	CREATE Primary Schools	Young People
FR1082	Feel Good Johnstone	£9,850	Active Communities	Young People What's On Taking Pride
FR1091	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	£4,000	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	Young People Community Safety Taking Pride
FR1101	Club Growth Programme	£4,500	Thorn Athletic Community Trust	Young People
FR1103	Bike ability checks and Public Repair Stations	£3,245.33	Own Yer Bike	Young People
FR1107	Keeping Scouting Affordable and Specialist Expedition Equipment	£6,193.46	Fordbank Scout Group	Young People Taking Pride
FR1109	Purchase and Installation of Benches and Bins	£4,950	Spateston Community Development Trust SCIO	Taking Pride Community Safety
FR1117	Workshop and Concert Bandhall Improvements	£9,990	Johnstone Band	Young People Taking Pride Community Safety
FR1125	Music For Families	£9,603	Brick Lane Music Academy	Young People
FR1140	Johnstone Christmas Markets	£9,604	Johnstone Business Consortium	What's On
FR1153	Cochrane Castle Halls Management Association	£7,665.60	Cochrane Castle Halls Management Association	Young People Taking Pride
FR1160	Jump Session Freeplay	£9,928	Autastic Club	Young People
FR1164	Development Projects	£2,000	Paisley and District Battalion – The Boy's Brigade	Young People
FR1173	Unit 73	£7,000	Kickin' On	What's On Community Safety

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,428	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Young People
FR1071	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£500	Rainbow Turtle	Young People
FR1077	PACE Theatre Youth Bursary Fund	£2,000	PACE Theatre	Young People
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Young People
FR1148	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	£1,954.65	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Young People Taking Pride What's On Community Safety
FR1150	Karubu Hub Centre	£3,055	School Of African Culture	What's On
FR1170	Pamoja (Together)	£1,200	Pachedu	What's On - partial

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1116	Re-rendering exterior of club hall	£4,750	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	What's On - partial
FR1123	Heritage pop-up and Gallows Green memorial	£750	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	What's On - partial
FR1128	Hall improvement and running costs	£200	Paisley Sea Cadets and Brediland Hall	What's on - partial
FR1130	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies (J&L)	£3,972	The Breastfeeding Network	No reference to local priorities

Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1045	Organisation Name: Youth Interventions
Project Name: Linwood Community Connection	Amount applied for: £ 7175
Purpose of the project To create a safe environment where patrons of the Linwood community can come to: explore their creativity reduce isolation and meet friends old and new form inter-generational friendships between older and younger people overall strengthen the Linwood community spirit.	
What will the project do? Since the closing of Conscious Arts in Linwood in 2019 there hasn't been anything similar for the people from our community. In the last four months we've had regular enquiries asking if we facilitate this type of group. We have both an indoor space and beautiful gardens, and we would like this funding in order to be able to provide this project for our local community. What....We will run a weekly evening creative arts group. This group will include embroidery, painting, clay, gardening and cooking activities. How....By facilitating a Wednesday evening community connections group in the YI Hub where different art/gardening/sewing/embroidery activities will take place.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <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 Local people feel more connected Promoting community values and friendship Relieve the pressures of isolation, particularly after the effects of lockdowns Meeting local priorities: Creating a community safe space where intergenerational relationships can flourish Holding a local event for community engagement	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Staffing costs to run group: 2 project workers @£14.50 p/h inc of contributions x 5 hours x 35 groups	£5075	£5075	N/A	N/A
Art materials for 35 groups	£1400	£1400	N/A	N/A
Food and beverages @£20 per group X 35 groups	£700	£700	N/A	N/A

About the organisation
 To assist the young people, families and wider community to improve their emotional and physical wellbeing
 To empower our local community and enable everyone to better contribute and be a part of achieving and participation

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Tackling Poverty	£20,000	
2020/21			
2019/20			

Reference: FR1051	Organisation Name: Woodlands Community Bowling Club			
Project Name: Junior Bowling	Amount applied for: £ 1080			
Purpose of the project To provide bowling activities to the local schools, coaching, games, and competitions.				
What will the project do? We have approached the local schools and have been asked to provide 4 sessions of junior bowls per week, To encourage children, young people and adults through the provision of coaching opportunities to engage in all aspects of bowls to develop mental and physical capacities and enable them to improve the conditions of life and support health and wellbeing. This will be achieved by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family fun days • Engagement with schools and other local organisations. 				
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <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 We hope to encourage local schools to add bowling to their curriculum. Covid has impacted on children and young adults' mental health and being outdoors and participating in bowling increases self-esteem, physical and mental health and social relationships.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
8 sets of junior bowls and bowl carriers	£1080	£1080	N/A	N/A
About the organisation:				

To promote, foster, encourage playing the game of bowls by providing facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life, health and wellbeing for the members and public at large. Providing an accessible, inclusive and equal opportunities club			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1062	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Amount applied for: £1428
Purpose of the project To help take away financial strain from vulnerable local families by providing new and safe toys/gifts for 0 to 18-year-olds at birthdays and Christmas. Allowing children to play, learn and express themselves which is vital for wellbeing. Distribute Easter eggs to local children living in poverty as well as Halloween costumes. Creating equality within our community by removing any stigma due to the quality of gifts and costumes distributed.	
What will the project do? Previously we only ran at Christmas. It was clear to us from the level of need at the festive period that the toy bank could becoming a vital service for the Renfrewshire community all year round. We had various meetings with organisations that refer to us and the feeling was mutual. Now that we have ran for a full year we continue to grow to help as many local children as possible as we have seen a significant rise in poverty especially in working families. Continuing to identify ways to further develop the toy bank for the community's needs.	

Working with referring organisations such as social work, health visitors, all local schools and nurseries, the foodbank, The STAR project, EBI Unites, Pals of the Privies, who Cares? Scotland, Home Start, The SPACE project we are trying to reach as many children in need as possible. Continuing to network with local businesses we set up drop off points for gifts with volunteers collecting and making up gift packages. Spreading information about the Toy Bank via social and traditional media outlets.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☒ **Key theme: Focus on young people**
- ☐ **Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns**
- ☐ **What's on in Johnstone & Linwood**
- ☐ **Roads and transport**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

To relieve local vulnerable families of financial and mental strain by providing high quality gifts taking away any stigma. Helping with children's physical and mental health and wellbeing. Bringing in footfall to local businesses/economy by them acting as drop off points, as well as the local libraries. Continuing to work with other local groups such as Klass Care CIC and Spateston Community Development Trust to reach as many local children as possible. Having volunteers live within the area, it's great to see the impact they can have locally.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Christmas, Birthdays, Halloween and Easter	£28,000	£1428	Local Partnership / donations – not secured	January 2023

About the organisation:

To provide vulnerable Renfrewshire children with new and safe toys and gifts for birthdays and Christmas. As well as Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. Working through a referral system to keep the service fair, reaching as many families as possible and removing any stigma. This takes away financial burden while providing children with gifts the same as their peers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£7887	Toys, gift cards, Easter

			eggs, Halloween costumes, storage
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1500	Gift cards

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1063	Organisation Name: Linwood Community Council
Project Name: Christmas events	Amount applied for: £6750
Purpose of the project To bring Christmas cheer to the community by giving the local children a chance to celebrate Christmas and receive gifts. Bring the community together.	
What will the project do? Due to the social deprivation in the area and allow children living in poverty a chance to receive a gift that maybe not have been possible for parents to fund. This would eliminate any inequality amongst the children. It will bring the community together and help those living in poverty manage Christmas in some form.	

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Anticipated Outcomes

Encourage the community to work together and take pride in their area. Make all the children feel included.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Face painting and balloon artists	£250	£250	N/A	N/A
Licences	£250	£250	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Fairground rides	£2500	£2500	N/A	N/A
Santa's Grotto	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Gifts	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Disco	£250	£250	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To benefit the people living in the local area, bring a sense of belonging and promote inclusion and diversity. Tackle deprivation and help those in poverty.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£6332	Christmas Events
2020/21	Local Partnership	£5471.42 £5403.87	Christmas Events VE Day
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1071	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £500
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating local, informed and active global citizens, particularly our young people and their teachers.</p> <p>This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools.</p> <p>With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools and adult conferences.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Rainbow Turtle came out a global movement and a need to implement something locally in Renfrewshire. This need was identified by Renfrewshire Councils and local activists in churches and voluntary groups. Schools also wanted more information about Fair Trade and the education officer post grew out of that need.</p> <p>Our specific aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * to meet increased demand to host schools conferences during the year, enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade; * to host and facilitate at least 1 producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences as we have in 2021 and in previous years; * to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deeper into the curriculum. 	
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer for schools and community	£14,000	£500	Other LPs and charitable fund-raising	2 months

About the organisation: Promoting and educating about Fair Trade
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Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£8410.61	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
2020/21	Local Partnership	£8750	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
2019/20	Local Partnership	£4312	Education Officer

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1077	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £2000
Purpose of the project To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and the performing arts, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities. This fund will provide free places to 5-7 young people aged 3-21 in each local	

partnership area for one year.														
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. PACE has over 30 years' experience in delivering this work, with many examples of the positive impact youth theatre participation has had on young people. We are aware that some people who may benefit, are dissuaded from applying due to their financial circumstances or socio-economic status.</p> <p>We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them.</p>														
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<p>About the organisation</p> <p>PACE aims to develop and nurture creativity in young people, helping as possible to benefit – educationally, socially and culturally – from a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences. Our aim is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment in which young people can thrive.</p>														

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership & Celebrating Renfrewshire	£7700	Bursary Programme
2020/21	Local Partnership	£4000	Bursary Programme
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22 LP Funding Feedback			

Reference: FR1079	Organisation Name: CREATE Paisley
Project Name: CREATE Primary Schools programme -Linwood & Johnstone	Amount applied for: £5070
Purpose of the project: <p>The purpose of the project is to provide creative opportunities for children in P6/P7 to build confidence and reduce isolation. Children will be able to mix with pupils from schools other than their own in their area and build friendships and improve wellbeing.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>We have been approached by local primary schools in the areas in which we currently work with older young people, expressing an interest in us running similar primary school age programmes. Young people we currently work with have retrospectively expressed their disappointment in not having anything like CREATE for them during their time at Primary school. Parents of young people who already engage with us have asked about programmes for younger siblings of primary age.</p> <p>Our programme will bring together children from primary schools in Linwood, and in Johnstone, to engage in creative activities which will allow them to mix with children from other schools in their community. We will do this through the delivery of weekly sessions open to all P6/P7s in the area where they will be given opportunities to experience various creative workshops and drop-in sessions. These will help build confidence, give</p>	

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About the organisation:																								

CREATE Paisley aims to reduce loneliness and inequality, through the provision of free, safe, creative spaces and opportunities for children and young people to thrive. Our charity uses the arts to build skills, increase confidence and improve emotional and mental wellbeing for those growing up in some of the most disadvantaged communities in Scotland. Our work is structured on our values: creativity, community, confidence and voice.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1082	Organisation Name: Active Communities
Project Name: Feel Good Johnstone	Amount applied for: £9850
<p>Purpose of the project:</p> <p>Our new building Station 7 will provide vibrant focal point for the whole community to come together in a warm, welcoming, safe environment with no stigma. This funding will allow us to run a range of free activities and programmes for all ages in the community. These activities will link into our funded projects and our wrap around services tailored to the needs of the local community, in particular for those affected by high levels of poverty and disadvantage such as the community pantry, our volunteering project and training and education.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We know from recent SIMD statistics that health inequalities and poverty are higher than average. The need is now even greater post pandemic (source Renfrewshire Council) with increased numbers of people in Johnstone experiencing unemployment, social isolation, poor mental health and food poverty. Funding will allow us to offer activities that are free to the community so that we can accelerate our response to these issues and deliver targeted programmes for those affected by them.</p>	

<p>Our new hub, Station Seven, has saved and revitalised a building from becoming derelict in Johnstone. Active Communities Hub is a well-known community outreach in Johnstone. Our new building will run activities based on the requests and evidence we have gathered from many years of community consultation with people of all ages. A community garden, a men's project, feel good activities, activities for families and our community kitchen will provide a space to cook, budget, learn new skills and eat together.</p>
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<p>Breakdown of costs:</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Cooking on a Budget workshops	£4100	£2300	Active Communities	N/A
Community Garden	£1950	£750	Active Communities	N/A
Mindfulness and Mental Health Classes	£2000	£1000	Active communities	N/A
Weekly health drop ins	£1400	£400	Active communities	N/A
Feel good classes and events	£3600	£2000	Active communities	N/A
Active Families	£2100	£1600	Active communities	N/A
Men's Project	£3800	£1800	Active communities	N/A

About the organisation:

Active Communities is a registered charity set up to promote and support health and wellbeing, mental health, physical activity and community sport. We aim to create happy, healthy and active communities where people enjoy being physically active as well as being active citizens in their communities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£25000	Community Pantry
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3450	Jingle Bell Run
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£5000	Asset Transfer Development

2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£3500	Jingle Bell Run
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£4060	Health and Wellbeing activities

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1091	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies
Project Name: Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	Amount applied for: £4000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The purpose for the project is to allow the local community to form positive relationships to explore areas safely. These classes also include a range of activities being family fitness to messy play. We do jumping all over Renfrewshire where a number of projects take place. We also provide 1-1 mental health and home items and essential support to families within this local area.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>The need for this was developed due to parents' isolation during lock down seasons where all classes were outside. This group was formed to allow no restrictions to decrease parents' mental health also during Christmas we got referrals via our Referral form attached above which we were able to identify areas needed to improve. We also have a range of other classes from Mental health, Toddlers, Football sessions and buggy fit all within the Renfrewshire Area.</p> <p>We will provide classes to the already attending members and welcome new members. We will also continue to take on referral forms and provide the support the individual families require.</p>	
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Anticipated Outcomes

We engage the full families to attend sessions within Johnstone Castle community centre, providing Mental health classes, health eating, Toddler seasons, outdoor sessions providing a better-looking greener space for the community to enjoy, along with 1-1 support to provide the essential support to families who are struggling within our local areas. We also provide community training events on needs that are identified to be a challenge or concern to a wide range of families

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Home support stationery and transport essentials	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Cooking equipment	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
New Toys to increase engagement	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Hall hire for 1 year	£1218	£1000	Donations from parents – not secured	Weekly donations
Staff and community Training	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Class and specialise session delivery resources	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The aim of the group is to allow the community to develop new skills and provide a better outlook in life for families and individuals who are struggling. To implement and provide socialise community events and sessions. Giving the community a place to learn new skills and improve already existing skills. Within our focus-based sessions for the wide community to feel safe secure and welcomed. We are with the community and for the community where no one is excluded.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: Thorn Athletic Community Trust
Project Name: Club Growth Programme	Amount applied for: £ 4500
Purpose of the project: We want to increase our activity participation levels by bringing in and training up new coaches and providing them with the necessary equipment to deliver additional sessions. The purpose is to add another 10 coaches to our staff and deliver programmes to 100 people who are currently not engaging with us. We will deliver extra Tiny Kickers, Thorn Tots, Walking Football and ASN sessions.	
What will the project do? We are experiencing a high level of enquiries to join our community programmes, but we cannot cope with the demand/need at present. This is down to a lack of trained coaching capacity and available equipment. As an organisation we have established a club growth plan to address these issues, allowing us to engage with more people. We have also gathered feedback from existing participants who report that our sessions are providing benefits to them, their children or relatives. We will provide 10 coaches with SFA coaching and first aid qualifications. We will purchase training equipment including goals, balls, markers and other training aids which the new coaches can use to deliver sessions. We anticipate an additional 6-8 sessions per week will be delivered as a result and also camps at holiday periods. We will train them on how to use, clean and safely store the equipment.	
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Anticipated Outcomes:

Around 100 new people will engage with physical activity and be provided with the opportunity to improve their health and wellbeing. Ten young people will upskill and begin their coaching journey, providing them with skills for later in life. This will directly enhance the wellness and resilience of more people within the community. The additional programmes will also allow us extra scope for revenue generation which will help sustainability and growth of our project.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
SFA Coaching Badges	£1200	£1200	N/A	N/A
First Aid Training	£800	£800	N/A	N/A
Football Goals 4s/11s	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Balls/Bibs/Markers	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Facility Hire	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The provision of recreational facilities, or organisation of recreational activities, with the aim of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are intended, through: Running a centre offering multiple sports, activities, and courses at affordable prices. Reducing social exclusion in the community by offering opportunities for users, members and visitors to learn, develop and enhance skills.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3880	Facility Enhancement

			Programme
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1103	Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike
Project Name: bike ability checks, public repair stations	Amount applied for: £3245.33
Purpose of the project 1. To continue to provide a service to 20 local primary schools where we come along and do free inspections and repairs on kids bikes before they attend their bike-ability course via Renfrewshire council 2. To provide public Repair stations where cyclists would have access to tools 24 hours a day on or near the cycle network within Renfrewshire, our aim is to place these at access points to the cycle paths and have signage to show people where these stations are and how to use them.	
What will the project do? The need for the school visits is to support the kids and their parents by covering the cost of the repairs required by R.C. Bike-ability scheme, we have attended 5 local schools and we have covered the costs for the repairs for these schools after talking with some parents who in their own words "can't afford to take the bike to Halfords" Cyclists are often stuck by the side of the road or having to push bikes home because they have had a mechanical fault while out cycling, the public repair stands will allow repairs to be carried out. We will attend local schools prior to Bike-ability scheme being carried out and we will carry out a full inspection of the kids bikes and do any repairs that are required. We will place 4 public repair stands along the cycle route exit/entry points including, Canal Street, Castlehead, Elderslie and Linwood. We aim to expand this in the future to cover all of Renfrewshire	

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Anticipated Outcomes We aim to repair on average 20 bikes per visit to each school to allow kids to take part in Bike-ability without worrying if their parents can afford to get their bikes fixed. Our aim is to provide cyclists with access to tools 24 hours a day to repair their bikes as required.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Repair station, cost of parts for repairs	£9735.99	£3245.33	Other Local Partnership Areas – not secured	2 months
About the organisation: To teach kids how to repair and maintain their bikes To offer free bikes and repairs to kids who are in need of a bike To provide access to training for young people to train as Bike mechanics				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2019/20	Local Partnership	£4500	Start-up tools, parts	

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Reference: FR1107	Organisation Name: Fordbank Scout Group
Project Name: Keeping Scouting Affordable and Specialist Expedition Equipment	Amount applied for: £6193.46
<p>Purpose of the project:</p> <p>The group has seen exponential growth and continues to be contacted weekly by parents looking to get their Young Person in as a member</p> <p>This project is to continue to keep Scouting as affordable to new members and existing members, to allow as many people as possible to benefit from Scouting experiences and learn life skills many members from an area of deprivation</p> <p>This will also allow the purchase of specialist expedition equipment and large ticket items for use in Community during events (eg flags for use at Remembrance Sunday)</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Discussion between section leaders, the young people and the Group Executive helped us to identify that the group lack of equipment required to allow some young people to gain awards such as the DoE award and the Queen Scout award.</p> <p>The Group has surpassed everyone's wildest expectations at only 4.5 years old now being one of Renfrewshire's largest Groups and the first group on the West of Scotland to offer Scouting officially for ages 4 through to 18-year-olds. The exec has reviewed our costs to help identify how we can keep Scouting affordable.</p> <p>The specialist equipment will allow the group to start planning expeditions within Scotland (which are essential to achieve a range of the awards including DoE and Queen Scout Award)</p> <p>Flags and other equipment will allow the Group to support and offer more young people an opportunity to take part in Scouting activities as well as have a presence in the local community (e.g., at Remembrance Sunday)</p> <p>Other costs will go towards ensuring the Group gives all young people a chance to experience what is normally only present in affluent areas.</p>	
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Anticipated Outcomes:

We will be able to help more young people to achieve their Zodiac, Chief Scout Awards, DoE and Queen Scout Awards and learn valuable life skills in a safe environment.

It will allow us to provide experiences that would normally only be available in more affluent areas

At the same time the grant will allow us to better engage with our community (eg increase presence at Remembrance Sunday) and badgework is moving towards Community Engagement (e.g., litter picking as part of the Community Impact badge) giving a sense of pride.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10x Hike Tents	£892.50	£892.50	N/A	N/A
6x Folding Benches	£507	£507	N/A	N/A
Water Filter	£25	£25	N/A	N/A
2x Silva Field Compasses	£40	£40	N/A	N/A
Lightweight Shelter	£40	£40	N/A	N/A
Parade Flags for Events E.g. Remembrance Sunday	£1134	£1000	Group will fundraise additional required funds	Within next year
New Uniform Subsidy	£1170	£680	Parents Pay £7 after 3rd week of attendance to purchase uniform poses one of our biggest initial barriers	Within next year
Neckies	£140	£140	N/A	N/A
Badges (40 investiture sets)	£815.20	£500	Subs gathered at meetings (£2 for	Within next year

and 1000 activity badges - approx 8 per person)			1st child and £1 for every additional child) and fundraising	
4x Fire Pits	£119.96	£119.96	N/A	N/A
2x Campingaz Base Camp Gas Burner	£82	£82	N/A	N/A
3x Very Lightweight Expedition Tents	£480	£480	N/A	N/A
2x Expedition Stoves	£80	£80	N/A	N/A
2x Wind Shield	£24	£24	N/A	N/A
2x Lightweight Camp Pan Sets	£60	£60	N/A	N/A
Expedition First Aid Kit	£23	£23	N/A	N/A
Subsidy of School Rent	£3159.00	£1500.00	£2 charge for first child and £1 charge per additional child charged for attending on the night	Nightly on Scout Meetings

About the organisation:

Our Group's aim is to provide affordable Scouting activities and equal opportunities to many of the communities in Johnstone (including areas that do fall within the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 & 2). This includes activities for young people, some of whom have limited other options due to financial barriers. We hope to improve the quality of living conditions/environment of the young people and the surrounding local community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£970	Specialist Knives and Camp Hammocks
2021/22	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2500.00	Lasertag Guns, Bluetooth Speaker, 8 Man Tents, Camp Trolleys and

			Specialist Grills
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2481.89	Mess Tent, Uniforms, Badges and Neckies
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2000	Tents, Uniforms, Badges, Hall Rental and Archery Training
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£3000	Mess Tent, Flags, Uniforms and Hike Tents

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1109	Organisation Name: Spateston Community Development Trust SCIO
Project Name: Purchase and install of benches and bins.	Amount applied for: £4950
Purpose of the project: <p>We wish to install a network of benches and bins as established in the Community Place Plan. Spateston is full of natural greenery. We have been selected as a wild flowering area as part of a Renfrewshire Council pilot project. We want to encourage residents and visitors to spend time outdoors and enjoy the natural scenery and wildlife. Litter is a problem across the country, and we hope that with more people being able to take a walk and rest outside they will become more aware of this.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>We have identified the need for this project via holding meetings like the local TARA. Also, through a community consultation of all residents and school children. The Spateston Community Consultation launched on the 15th of April 2019 and closed on the 29th of July. Our response rate was relatively high at 37%. Over 40% of respondents made a specific request for improvement to civic pride and civic spaces within this survey.</p> <p>The installation areas have been strategically identified by the SCDT to ensure they are placed at an appropriate proximity from properties. We will employ help from local tradespersons to install these. We will use slabbing and cement to ensure the fixtures cannot be moved. This will also alleviate any concerns regarding grass cutting.</p>	

All materials purchased would be fire retardant.

The bin network has been provisionally approved by Council Officers and refuse teams.

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Anticipated Outcomes:

Areas of natural beauty can be enjoyed by all, residents and visitors alike.

-Reduction in dog fouling and littering with more bins available for collection.

-Increased levels of civic pride amongst all members of the community population.

-A safer community with allocated seating areas will reduce the need for loitering in tunnels, back streets etc.

-Improved levels of physical health, as active travel like walking is encouraged.

-Reduced effects from the isolation and poor mental health caused by or as a result of isolation.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Cement/Slabs/Other Raw Materials	£200	£200	N/A	N/A
8x Fire Retardent Benches @ £250 per unit	£2000	£2000	N/A	N/A
5x Fire Retardent Bins @ £550 per unit	£2750	£2750	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our aims align with our charitable values and purposes as per our constitution. This includes promoting and facilitating economic and social development in the Spateston area but also for the benefit of all communities in Southwest Johnstone. We take a creative approach to this, working with various partners and agencies. We are seeking to regenerate and cultivate Southwest Johnstone. We undertake meetings, training and development opportunities to allow us to do this.

Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1116	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
Project Name: Re-rendering exterior of club hall	Amount applied for: £4750
Purpose of the project <p>The club building has suffered from significant dampness due to loose and broken rendering allowing water saturation. New windows installed last year have helped, but problems of cold and damp cannot be cured until the render is replaced, as it is almost entirely blown across the whole building. This will make the building watertight to prevent further damage to the structure and contents and improve thermal efficiency thereby helping to cut heating costs and energy usage.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>Dampness has been an issue for several years, but resources had been focussed on piecemeal roof repairs. A damaging woodworm outbreak in 2019 highlighted the need to eliminate other sources of dampness. After several pieces of render fell off, we obtained quotations for its repair, which brought to light the fact that the condition of the render was a major source of the dampness and the whole building required re-rendering. Renewal of the windows was also urgently needed and was done last year, resulting in further damage to the loose render.</p> <p>The entire building (or as much as can be afforded if grant is partial) would be re-rendered.</p>	
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Anticipated Outcomes

Securing the future of a club which, amongst other benefits, strengthens social connections and tackles social isolation, and contributes to community events in Johnstone. Our club has members of all ages, and our purpose includes facilitating inter-generational transfer of skills and knowledge from older modellers to young members. We hold our main annual public model railway exhibition in Johnstone Town Hall and have participated in Johnstone Gala Days as part of our commitment to the local community.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Partial contribution towards total cost of re-rendering building	£24,000	£4750	other LP grant applications – not secured	Concurrent with this application

About the organisation:

Encourage enjoyment of and participation in railway modelling; Advance knowledge and skills required to build and operate model railways; Provide opportunity for people to exchange ideas and knowledge about model railways in an enjoyable social environment; Enhance knowledge of local railway history and make available resources and research facilities to those interested in them.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£6272.25	Replacement windows
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1117	Organisation Name: Johnstone Band
Project Name: (i) Workshop and Concert (ii) Bandhall improvements	Amount applied for: £9990
Purpose of the project: (i) Workshop and Concert. We'd love to 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 bandhall - remodelling toilets and - ramp installation.	
What will the project do? (i) The band is keen to host a workshop and concert locally in person in 2022-23 as venues start to reopen post COVID-19 restrictions. This format has worked very well in prior years. (ii) The band hall toilet facilities are dated, and in need of regular repair. It is time to upgrade the toilet facilities. A ramp will offer step-free access to the band hall for those with limited mobility and better protect the larger musical instruments as they can be wheeled, rather than lifted downstairs. This will also help with manual handling. (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.	
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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
Van hire/promotion	£180	£180	N/A	N/A
Remodelling of Toilets	£5000	£4500	Donations and fundraising	N/A
Hall/space hire	£1460	£1460	N/A	N/A
Group Hire	£400	£250	Donations and fundraising	N/A
Workshop Leader/Conductor	££840	£600	Donations and fundraising	N/A
Modular Access Ramp and stairs improvement	£3000	£3000	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
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£6161	Workshop, Heating and Ventilation Improvements, Building Repairs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1725.86	Online Festive Event
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£3000	Brass Class, Workshop and Concert
2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:			

Reference: FR1123	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697
Project Name: Heritage Pop-up & Gallows Green Memorial	Amount applied for: £750
Purpose of the project To enhanced and encourage the community in its understanding of the roots of its heritage within Scottish history and to rejuvenate a historical site of the Gallows Green to become a memorial to those who were sacrificed during a dark time of Renfrewshire's' history by sympathetically landscaping and making the area a spot of community unity, peace and a sense of community ownership of the heritage and the land.	
What will the project do? During lockdown, people began to focus on what was in the vicinity of their home. Be it neighbours, community, walking the dog, the history of their town. Through social media they searched and engaged with community groups like ours and like minded people. At a	

national level a growing movement for the witch hunts & trials throughout Scotland, to be memorialised and to gain an apology (8/3/22) and pardoned from the Scottish Government. Paisley has the history and the historical site to be of interest to the community and nationally.

Setting up a portable heritage hub. with a display board telling the story and outcome of the Witch hunt and trials. It will have information to encourage volunteering. Promoting the project of the memorial work at the Gallows Green. This will be in public areas such as libraries, school libraries, shopping centres and events. Also we will have costumes for children to adults to try on. An increase in social media to engage more people. The Gallows Green Memorial will put Paisley on the historic map and hopefully increase visitors.

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Anticipated Outcomes
 The burgh of Renfrewshire has the unique story of Christian Shaw and her legacy as a huge and largely untapped resource. The first thread mill was at Bargarran and Johnstone. The pop up will encourage the community and visitors to engage in public areas and discuss history, creativity and diversity. Also, our outreach work will go to schools, libraries and community groups of all ages. We will visit ROAR, SWI and Johnstone Heritage Museum.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Exhibition & Outreach	£3950	£750	Own Fundraising & Donations – secured	N/A

About the organisation:
 Spreading learning and raising awareness about the events of 1697 where an 11 year old girl, Christian Shaw accused 30 people of witchcraft. 7 were found guilty and put to death. Individuals wishing to learn about Renfrewshire's unique history, linking nationally and internationally with other groups focussed on similar histories and lobbying to transform attitudes to those accused of witchcraft. Key activities include re-enactments, resources for schools, community groups and other individuals.

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1125	Organisation Name: Brick Lane Music Academy
Project Name: Music For Families	Amount applied for: £9603
Purpose of the project: <p>Our project of 40 weeks (2 classes per week) will provide free access to music classes for 20 families who would not have the resources to access to music classes otherwise. Designed to develop confidence and parent/guardian–child interaction with the benefits of music, which are proven to improve health and wellbeing. As outlined by Healthline online magazine singing in a group ‘releases endorphins’ which are essential for happiness. The happiness of our communities is an essential part of creating an inclusive and happy environment for all.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>Our partners, Active Communities, have carried out extensive consultation in as part of their development of what their new building “Station Seven” could deliver in the community. It was established there was a need for activities for children and young people. At the moment access to programmes such as outlined tend to be Paisley centric and not affordable for those living in more deprived areas. The equipment will be stored at Station 7 and be able to be used by other groups in the building.</p> <p>Our free classes will break down barriers to participation and build confidence. Children will feel the pulse of the music using percussion and be introduced to actual musical concepts. Basic rhythms will also be introduced as well as hand signs for high and low notes. Singing games are</p>	

used to encourage children to sing individually. We hope this Johnstone pilot will be the catalyst for further programmes which provide access to tuition and build confidence for children to express themselves with music.

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Anticipated Outcomes:

The project to enable parents and guardians to develop their relationships with the children and their own musical confidence. The children will be more confident, and the singing and games will aid their development in speech, motor skills and listening. It is important to us that the classes have an impact on the wellbeing of the participants and all those attending leave happy and with positive experiences. Due to the rising cost of living we hope these free classes will enable those with limited resources to access the joy of music.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Administration fees	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Hire of Station 7 (2hrs per week @£25 per hr)	£2000	£2000	N/A	N/A
Teacher wages (40 weeks @£36 per hour)	£2880	£2880	N/A	N/A
Spinning sensory light	£30	£30	N/A	N/A
Puppets	£200	£200	N/A	N/A
Sensory scarves	£21	£21	N/A	N/A
Scrunchie	£60	£60	N/A	N/A
Instrument storage trolley	£425	£425	N/A	N/A
Lollipop drums	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Speaker	£179	£179	N/A	N/A
Playground	£17	£17	N/A	N/A

Balls					
Parachute	£25	£25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Digital Piano	£750	£750	N/A	N/A	
Boomwhackers	£160	£160	N/A	N/A	
Djembe drums	£500	£500	N/A	N/A	
Chime Bars	£230	£230	N/A	N/A	
Egg Shakers	£26	£26	N/A	N/A	
Ukuleles	£300	£300	N/A	N/A	

About the organisation:

The Academy supports equity of access to music education for all, with a primary focus on children and young people and those who are economically disadvantaged. We offer subsidised musical tuition to children and young people who show an aptitude or interest in learning and also offer cradle to grave musical engagement opportunities for disadvantaged families within the region of Paisley, an area which is within the top 5% of Scotland's most disadvantaged areas.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1128	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets & Brediland Hall
Project Name: Hall improvements & running costs	Amount applied for: £200
Purpose of the project	

<p>To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. To date the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage = more income</p> <p>The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.</p>
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to help run the hall, make repairs, and generally develop the hall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Running costs = Internet, hall insurance and heat/lighting 2. Repairs = replace skylight in kitchen which is single glazed, ill-fitting and a security issue. 3. improvements- To put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, install a fire and burglar system, install a door entry system, fit a proper steel fire escape door, and a new secure inner door in the entrance foyer <p>Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development. Due to covid restrictions our main fund-raising activities - dances/bag packings are still zero and funding will reduce stress on all adult volunteers allowing them to focus 100% on children</p> <p>The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users.</p> <p>A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety</p> <p>The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.</p> <p>A new kitchen skylight will improve security and reduce heating costs</p>
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input 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 <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>What's on - applies to the hall being available to all people, all aged groups as a community Renfrewshire wide asset.</p> <p>Johnstone & Linwood wants to see community buildings used to their greatest extent and this is a priority for us. This will generate income for us to help develop this asset. We are looking to attract after school clubs, mother and toddler groups, lunch clubs and use the building as a drop-in centre. We are open to suggestions from interested users on how we can best develop the hall to meet local needs.</p>

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Heat & light	£3000	£200	Local Partnership	N/A

About the organisation:
 Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£4400	Heat, light, carpeting, insurance, internet
2020/21	Local Partnership	£3485	Heat, light, insurance, internet
	Local Partnership	£4000	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadet boats
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1130	Organisation Name: The Breastfeeding Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Breast Buddies (J&L)	Amount applied for: £3972
Purpose of the project:	

To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to families in Johnstone and Linwood. This is especially important in area of multiple deprivation which addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing. This then improves the confidence of young mums, enabling them to go on and do further training. We want to maintain the excellent service we already provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area.

What will the project do?

Across Renfrewshire breastfeeding rates remain low, with only around 18% of babies being exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks in the most deprived areas. Evidence shows that trained peer support helps mums to meet their own breastfeeding goals, enabling them to breastfeed for longer. This positive impact on their own mental health improves bonding and attachment helping to alleviate postnatal depression and feelings of isolation. By having the opportunity to access skilled support and evidence-based information they feel part of a supportive welcome.

We have a weekly virtual breastfeeding group on Zoom and will have a new weekly group in Station 7 in partnership with Active Communities. We plan to hold 2 Pop Up events to reach out and support those families in different areas in community venues that are accessible to families. This will help reduce isolation and introduce mums that might not normally come to the group to local BfN volunteers so they might feel more confident. This will allow us to share information about other local support that is available for new parents.

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Anticipated Outcomes:

To meet the Local Priorities, we will continue to support vulnerable local families with a particular focus on young parents within the community enabling them to continue breastfeeding for as long as they wish. They will have increased knowledge and confidence and be part of a supportive community. We anticipate supporting increased numbers of breastfeeding families at the group and at local community events. We will continue to support existing volunteers by helping them increase their knowledge and skills and promote our service locally.

Breakdown of costs:				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Breastfeeding group room hire and refreshments	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Volunteer expenses eg travel	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Popups and events costs eg venue hire, refreshments, printing etc	£250	£250	N/A	N/A
Core cost recovery, central management support, insurance, finance, HR support etc	£518	£518	N/A	N/A
Supervisor costs to support existing volunteers	£914	£914	N/A	N/A
Supervisor expenses	£240	£240	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: Our vision is a society where mums and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum deciding how to feed her baby, talking to a mum who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference. Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and support to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals & organisations and to support a mum in her choice to breastfeed.				

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5575	Supporting existing volunteers new group setup
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£5575	; Supporting existing volunteers
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£20033.30	Helper training course, supporting existing volunteers
2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:			

Reference: FR1140	Organisation Name: Johnstone Business Consortium
Project Name: Johnstone Christmas market	Amount applied for: £9604
Purpose of the project: Christmas market to bring people of all ages from young children and elderly people together to enjoy a day shopping locally, enjoying music and entertainment. Printing of 2000 booklets to be delivered to promote shopping in Johnstone town centre. donation of £1000 to food hamper appeal to help provide families in crisis a food hamper for their Christmas dinner.	
What will the project do? Project for Christmas market was identified by asking local people what they would like in their town, we asked them on fb and while they visited the town, We need to continue advertising the different businesses in the town so that people are aware which type of businesses are available within their town which would encourage them to shop locally thus helping these businesses to survive, We are in communication with the organisation Family First who help us understand the difficulties the families they work with, we try to help by organising. The grant will help us pay for the Christmas market and make it a successful event that people will want to attend, the booklets will help to inform people the business that are	

available locally, the donation towards the food hampers will help to give the families in need a good Christmas dinner.

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Anticipated Outcomes:
 A successful event with lots of varied stall holders in the market, that people will enjoy themselves, increased footfall into the town to help local businesses who are struggling in the current climate.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
public liability insurance	£250	£250	N/A	N/A
face painter	£240	£240	N/A	N/A
Booklets plus delivery	£2460	£2460	N/A	N/A
donation to food hamper	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Marquee including overnight security table and chairs	£4000	£4000	N/A	N/A
generator and fuel	£600	£600	N/A	N/A
Santa plus Santa's throne plus selection	£430	£430	N/A	N/A

boxes				
crafts plus banners	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
breakfast with Santa	£80	£80	N/A	N/A
colouring in booklet Christmas trail booklet	£144	£144	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To make the shopping experience better for people who live in Johnstone and those visiting Johnstone. To improve footfall into Johnstone to help Businesses survive by organising events which will also help to bring the community together people of all ages.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5782.00	Johnstone Christmas Market
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1141	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £4000
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 a field, 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? Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals in March 1977 with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland, and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry. The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source... The grant will help towards running costs 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: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <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 One of the major anticipated outcomes is that we will reduce social isolation and loneliness by strengthening social connections. Through our volunteering programme we introduce people, help to build both working and social connections and often some of the friendships formed here last a lifetime. We introduce young people who will possibly be starting university, helping to make the transition that bit less scary, we introduce kids to each other through workshops during school holidays and these often lead to friendships outwith the farm.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core running costs	£80,000	£4000	Local Partnership	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
2021/22	Local Partnership	£12500	Running costs
2020/21	Local Partnership	£10500	Running costs
2019/20	Local Partnership	£9000	Running costs

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1148	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Access Panel
Project Name: Renfrewshire Accessibility Project - Stage 2	Amount applied for: £1954.65
Purpose of the project The purpose of the Grant is to assist the Local Partnership meet the objectives they have set out for this year. This project will enable all members of the community to access all the services they require and enjoy the benefits of facilities in the local partnership. Our main priority is the disabled community but ensuring that the area is suitable for them, we include other age groups such as the elderly, children learning to walk and even people with sports injuries and so many more.	
What will the project do? The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Area	

Partnership and we will assist in any way we can to ensure safe places for children to play in the current green spaces available by ensuring accessible equipment for all children. We also provide work experience for children from mainstream and additional needs schools as well as adults returning to work by providing volunteering opportunities for them. We have also identified that a lot of the disabled community have little or no access to technology.

We will provide access audits/surveys to ensure spaces are safe and meet the requirements for accessibility. We will also provide advice on the best accessible play equipment for unused green spaces to ensure disabled children can play safely and interact with other children

We will provide training and work experience for both children and adults on technology along other training courses we provide and offer volunteering opportunities for anyone in the community and offer training to the Local Area Partnership on reading/interpreting plans.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☒ **Key theme: Focus on young people**
- ☒ **Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns**
- ☒ **What's on in Johnstone & Linwood**
- ☐ **Roads and transport**
- ☒ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

The outcomes that are anticipated are that the Local Area Partnership will meet many of the objectives they have raised for this year for the connectivity and transport, environment and parks and access to services etc are as result of including disabled people within the community by boosting confidence and showing them how to be part of the community which in turn reduces isolation and by assisting with the roads, pavements and park walkways are safe to walk on so that everyone can work/play in a safe environment of their peers

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Office Rental	£3899.99	£557.14	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Phone	£1254.71	£179.25	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Mobile Phone	£268.62	£38.37	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Accounting Fees	£1300	£185.71	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Insurance	£1400	£200	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Printing & Stationary	£3544.54	£506.36	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Office Peripherals	£1007.39	£143.91	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1007.39	£143.91	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Access Panel is a small charity based in Renfrewshire dealing with accessibility. Originally, we started with access to the built and natural environment and access to services although we are now delighted to be at the forefront of promoting access across its widest remit and endeavours to be fully inclusive in its approach. This means working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independent living.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000	Interactive Technology Office expenses to improve
	Local Partnership	£13781.93	

			accessibility
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Reference: FR1150	Organisation Name: School of African Cultures
Project Name: Karubu Hub Centre	Amount applied for: £3055
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>KARIBU 'welcome'. The project is an African and Ethnic Communities in Renfrewshire Information Hub . They will be directly informed about services and activities in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Within the targeted group the project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improve communication, - social integration, - civic participation, - volunteering, - community engagement with local services and activities - connect families and communities - signpost and refer - improve local service providers' understanding of the targeted group for better engagement 	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Working on daily basis with families of Ethnic Communities, we observed among us :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - missed opportunities, - unemployment, - Child and food poverty, - Newly arrived Families experience homelessness - anxiety, depression, and self-isolation, - disengagement from community activities - acute hardship of families of 3-4 children on zero contract jobs Which is even harder on families with NRPF <p>From a survey on 40 families, 87% families agreed that this was due to lack of tailor-made knowledge and information of the way the system works.</p> <p>KARIBU will work very closely with organisations across Renfrewshire to compile information about services and "what is going on" within the Local Authority and distribute them creatively to families of ethnic communities.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - create a directory of at least 150 families of Ethnic Communities living in Renfrewshire through a campaign of registration - phone, send texts and e-news information regularly directly to people - have a dedicated hotline for general inquiries, referrals, and signposting especially for newcomers in Renfrewshire 	

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>				
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Anticipated Outcomes Karobu project meets the priority - What is on in Linwood and Johnstone- Through the Hub centre, our community will have information list about all available activities and community halls and hubs across the area to hold their family functions, church meeting and national festivals, start groups, so they can contribute to getting those places more vibrant.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
IT Devices: laptop, mobile phones, sim only contract, office supply, printer	£2155	£2155	N/A	N/A
Hot desk	£900	£900	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: KARIBU project will be handled in partnership by 2 organisations. School of African Cultures - SOAC, fostering in young children a sense of pride providing knowledge about their roots, challenge stereotypes about Africa, engaging young children and their families in activities that reduce isolation. Inspiring Families Development Network Scotland - INFADENS, builds the capacity of families for sustainable development while fostering family cohesion and lasting harmony in the society.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	

2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1153	Organisation Name: Cochrane Castle Halls Management Association
Project Name: COCHRANCE CASTLE HALLS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION	Amount applied for: £7665.60
Purpose of the project: We aim to bring more engagement within the community to ensure people of all ages and backgrounds can come together and enjoy the area they live in. Tackle social isolation and loneliness. Provide a modern and up to date hall accessible to all in the community with ongoing social events such as fun days, pantomimes, family bingo, trips which other may not be able to afford or access, a safe place for the community to come together, share views and access local partnership days such as voting. Centred around all of our families.	
What will the project do? The need for our project was identified at the beginning of COVID-19 restrictions. Our children, families, older people and cared for people were restricted to their homes. We actively created a social media platform for the community to come together hearing about the struggles of the wide community but particularly our children and young people. Deprived of access to social events for different reasons, feeling alone within the community, Our older people and cared for also have the same barriers. We aim to provide an up to date and modern community centre open for all with a safe environment. We are aiming to continue our family bingo nights, provide pantomimes in the festive period, family fun days, bus trips, community meetings and coffee mornings. Our plans will actively engage all within the community. Our children and younger people gaining access to events that provide them happiness and much cherished memories, if not made accessible then events they might never be able to attend. Events will allow all to be included.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input checked="" 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	

- ☐Community safety
- ☐Partial fit with priorities
- ☐Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes:

We intend for community involvement to continue to increase, social isolation and loneliness to decrease. Our main focus is the children, younger people, families and older people within the community regardless of age or background, we take pride in our living environments, and we anticipate this to continue. We will do everything in our power to continue working towards the people of Cochrane Castle to achieve in our great environment and have the heart-warming memories to go with it.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 6ft Tables	1260	1260	N/A	N/A
8 4 ft tables	825.60	825.60	N/A	N/A
Metal (lockable) Cabinet	220	220	N/A	N/A
Bing Machine (Mains operate)	200	200	N/A	N/A
Pantomime x2	2200	2200	N/A	N/A
Family Fun Day	2000	2000	N/A	N/A
Water Boiler (30Ltr)	240	240	N/A	N/A
Coach Travel for Community Day	360	360	N/A	N/A
Coach Travel for Community Day	360	360	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To provide social, cultural and educational opportunities for all residents. Ensure that we continue to provide a safe place for the community where we can tackle social isolation, loneliness, provide our children and young people access to activities that benefit their wellbeing.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1160	Organisation Name: AUTASTIC CLUB
Project Name: JUMP SESSION FREEPLAY	Amount applied for: £9928
Purpose of the project: TO OFFER AN INCLUSIVE. AFFORDABLE & SAFE SPACE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS. TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO DEVELOP AND GROW IN A NURTURING AND UNDERSTANDING SPACE WHICH IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSABLE FOR ALL. TO PROVIDE SENSORY POSITIVE INPUT TO CREATE FULFILMENT SENSORY NEEDS	
What will the project do? THERE ARE NO OTHER PROJECTS OFFERING THIS SERVICE WITHIN RENFREWSHIRE. IDENTIFIED THIS NEED AS PARENTS OF ASN CHILDREN OURSELVES AND BY SPEAKING TO OTHER FAMILIES, SURVEY WAS DISTRIBUTED TO IDENTIFY THE DETAILS OF WHAT WOULD BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE WILL OFFER A FURTHER FREESTYLE PLAY SESSION WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHICH WILL PROMOTE WELLBEING TO CHILDREN WITH ASN AND ALLOW FAMILIES TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. WE WILL MAKE THE SESSION ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE. WE WILL PROMOTE AND ADVERTISE THE SESSIONS VIA SOCIAL MEDIA. WE WILL PROMOTE INCLUSION AND PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR FAMILIES TO IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH. WE WILL OFFER A POSITIVE SENSORY EXPERIENCE TO REDUCE OVERLOAD.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people	

- ☐ Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- ☐ What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- ☐ Roads and transport
- ☐ Community safety
- ☐ Partial fit with priorities
- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes:

A CLUB FOR ASN KIDS TO ATTEND TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT IN AN EXCLUSIVE AND UNDERSTANDING PLACE.

AFFORDABLE ACTIVITIES/SUPPORTS FOR ASN FAMILIES WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY.

INCLUSIVELY OF ASN KIDS AND THEIR SIBLINGS BY OFFERING A SPACE FOR ALL FAMILIES TO ATTEND. ADDRESSING LIVES INEQUALITIES.

LOCATION IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY HUB WHICH IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
SENSORY DEN & EQUIPMENT	£900	£900	N/A	N/A
SENSORY CHEWIES	£400	£400	N/A	N/A
BLOWING UP BALL PIT	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
BALL PIT BALLS	£400	£400	N/A	N/A
SENSORY CRUSHER	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
SAFETY MATS	£1200	£1200	N/A	N/A
SENSORY KITS	£1200	£1200	N/A	N/A
SENSORY LIGHT UP TILES	£600	£600	N/A	N/A
LARGE TRIKES X 2	£600	£600	N/A	N/A
BOUNCY CASTLE	£1800	£1800	N/A	N/A
SOFT PLAY	£300	£300	N/A	N/A

ROCKERS							
MOOD MAT	£300	£300	N/A	N/A			N
MESSY PLAY KITS	£300	£300	N/A	N/A			
SENSORY ROLLERCOASTER	£160	£160	N/A	N/A			
SENSORY ROCKERS	£229	£229	N/A	N/A			
SENSORY LIGHT UP TABLE	£289	£289	N/A	N/A			
SENSORY BUBBLE TUBE & CASE	£100	£100	N/A	N/A			
SENSORY FOLDABLE SWING	£150	£150	N/A	N/A			

About the organisation:

To improve the physical and emotional wellbeing of our members by encouraging positive play and social interactions.

To provide a safe, affordable, welcoming and nurturing environment for our members in a local community hall.

To promote inclusion and understanding of autism and additional support needs within our local community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1164	Organisation Name: Paisley and District Battalion – The Boys’ Brigade
Project Name: Development Project	Amount applied for: £2000
Purpose of the project: We are currently looking to grow the number of boys under our stewardship following a steeply trending reduction in boy numbers in recent years. We need to attract boys back into the Boys’ Brigade with a pro-active and modern approach to recruiting and also retention. We have received partial funding for this project already but hope to be able to secure additional funding to allow this resource to be able to prepare, present and send out recruitment materials.	
What will the project do? It has become evident in recent years that the reduction in boy numbers is extremely worrying. Our job in the Battalion is to support these local companies of boys to re-grow and to achieve our mission and objectives as mentioned above. We have 18 companies across Renfrewshire, some of which have single digit membership which we need to develop and grow within their local communities. The project will focus totally on development of membership to attempt to recruit boys back into the organisation. This is not an easy task so needs specific focus. There are so many other things which exist to attract boys away from a uniformed organisation, so we are in no doubt that our objectives are challenging.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <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: We hope to generate interest in the Boys’ Brigade all areas within Renfrewshire. By growing some or all of our companies, we are bringing more boys and their families into our organisation and churches which helps all communities flourish while allowing those in less well-off areas of any background an equal chance to join us. Our Christian mission also hopes to teach boys and leaders good values which we hope will serve them well in their future well-being and stature in the community. This meets the key Focus on Young People priority.	

Breakdown of costs:				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Cost of recruitment resources	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Cost of postage/admin	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
 The Object of the Boys' Brigade is to advance Christ's Kingdom among boys. Each BB company is in the front line of The Brigade's work in achieving its object. The Paisley and District Battalion, comprising all leaders in our area, has the responsibility of supporting its companies. The Battalion's Mission is Helping the Church win boys for Jesus Christ. The Battalion's Aims are to support local companies, develop the Christian commitment of our leaders, provide effective leadership training and.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3000	Operational and event costs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2386	Operational and event costs
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1170	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Pamoja (Together)	Amount applied for: £1200
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>We would like to develop a drop in aimed at capacity building hard to reach minority ethnic (in particular African) communities in and around Renfrewshire which encounter multiple barriers, such as communication and those of a cultural nature, which prevent them from becoming resilient communities.</p> <p>The project will provide weekly 40 weekly drop-in sessions for 8-10 individuals around volunteering job search and application support, volunteering opportunities, general and mental health support and information on entitlements, The project will also aim to improve awareness via providing access to literature and media through the development of information packs on hot topic subjects to share with 600 - 800 people. The proposed information packs would also be written using simple English and translated into several common languages that are prevalent within the community, making them accessible to a wide range of audiences. The project would also deliver 6 workshops targeting 5 participants per workshop around areas that our client base feel they need more help within order to become more resilient and independent. These areas could include budgeting, recycling, how to buy online (using comparison websites and freebies) cooking (how to make healthy meals utilising leftovers), confidence building, CV writing and developing interview skills. The project will also organise one massive cultural celebration event bringing the whole community together to allow community integration.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>The project has been developed as a result of a combination of factors such as an increasing number of diverse groups in and around the Renfrewshire area; gaps in service provision for hard-to-reach communities; consultations held with target communities in order to assess their needs; anecdotal evidence; evidence from research; and government and local council community development priorities. This information as it relates to our experience of service delivery at a local level in Renfrewshire indicates that regular activities and intervention.</p> <p>The project will support them through the provision of information as well as through developing skills that will allow communities to fight poverty and cushion the effects of welfare reforms.</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Key theme: Focus on young people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>What's on in Johnstone & Linwood</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Roads and transport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Community safety</p> <p>x<input type="checkbox"/>Partial fit with priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Does not fit with priorities</p>	

Anticipated Outcomes

The project will actively encourage us to work with individuals and communities to build on existing and create new social networks and relationships

We will do this by encouraging communities to be more:

- Connected: The delivery of our interactive sessions will result in diverse communities with the same barriers coming together to share their barriers, concerns on general health and wellbeing whilst also understanding the need to improve themselves through good nutrition and exercise.
- Strengthen trust and shared understanding: As individuals supported will be from diverse community groups, they will have increased knowledge and understanding of cultural and religious barriers and will strengthen trust through shared understanding.
- Build skills: We will build our own project delivery skills and those of people we support through the development of local people from local communities, empowering them by providing opportunities for self-development and self-improvement.

Participants will be able to improve in self-confidence and add to their skills set. The areas of support have been identified as areas of need from previous project work done with target groups.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Project Activities	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Overheads	£50	£50	N/A	N/A
Volunteer expenses	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Project material	£150	£150	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Pachedu is a charity that was registered in 2016 with an aim of increasing the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities. We currently run a few projects namely. • School of African Cultures - cultural awareness sessions and actives. • Women Included Connected and Empowered (WICE) -supports minority ethnic women in and around Paisley with fitness classes and focuses on women engagement. • Connected and Empowered - focuses on health and wellbeing

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£15400	Modern apprenticeship, Duke of Edinburgh support & school of African cultures
2020/21	Local Partnership	£6000	Brass band instruments and activities
2019/20	Local Partnership	£3500	Cultural cafes
2021/22 LP Funding Feedback			

Reference: FR1173	Organisation Name: Kickin' On
Project Name: Unit 23	Amount applied for: £7000
Purpose of the project A shared community space including the following: Community gym music studio seating and cafe area meeting space for other community groups	
What will the project do? The project has been identified over the past 2 years of work we noted that in Linwood in particular a lack of facilities such as this. We have been justified in our thoughts about this as the encouragement and interest from those we expect to use it in our community as been incredible. As an established group with 80+ members already we can only see this grow. Community gym will work on a no subscription basis, we have done some market research and found people to be put off by busy, commercial gyms they feel compelled to sign up to. As with everything we do it will be geared towards those suffering from poor mental health, addiction issues, social isolation and loneliness. We are an inclusive	

organisation with people from aged 16 upwards. The space will be a community space in the truest sense of the word that when anyone who wants to use it to their benefit will be welcomed along.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

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- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

We suspect we will carry on giving opportunities to the vulnerable and overlooked in our community. We welcome everyone from all walks of life, our open-door inclusive policy is key to what we do and makes sure no one is excluded. Wellness is at the core of everything we do at Kickin' On, from football, to bootcamps to hill walking, we cover it all. Our project will be sustained by the continued model of everyone continuing to pay what they can afford and if that means they can't afford anything, they will still be welcome along.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent	£7000	£7000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

We started as a direct result to suicides of young males in our community. We offer various activities including football, walking, bootcamps, cookery, music and art along with talking groups to help with issues arising from poor mental health, addiction, social isolation and loneliness.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A



To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 22 June 2022

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 2021/22 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 2021/22 be noted.

Appendix 1

Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22

General Grant Fund	£47,503 (net of Members expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£47,503
Carry Forward to 2022/23	£1,821 (returned by Linwood Community Council)

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1038	Linwood Community Council	£6,332.00	£6,332.00	£0
FR1049	I Am Me Scotland	£850.00	£850.00	£0
FR1052	The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£500.00	£500.00	£0
FR1075	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£887.00	£887.00	£0
FR1083	Rainbow Turtle	£500.00	£500.00	£0
FR1091	Fèis Phàislig	£1,773.00	£1,773.00	£0
FR1106	Forever Young	£950.00	£950.00	£0
FR1120	Howwood Road TARA	£4,500.00	£4,500.00	£0
FR1124	Johnstone Band	£6,161.00	£6,161.00	£0
FR1129	Youth Interventions	£5,066.00	£5,066.00	£0
FR1138	Fordbank Scout Group	£970.00	£970.00	£0
FR1139	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group	£2,800.00	£2,800.00	£0
FR1144	Thorn Athletic Community Trust	£3,882.00	£3,882.00	£0
FR1155	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£950.00	£950.00	£0
FR1160	The Breastfeeding Network	£1,516.00	£1,516.00	£0
FR1162	Pachedu	£1,032.00	£1,032.00	£0
FR1169	Anchor Hockey Club	£1,352.00	£1,352.00	£0
FR1180	Darkwood Crew	£950.00	£950.00	£0
FR1197	Pachedu	£750.00	£750.00	£0
FR1200	Johnstone Business Consortium	£5,782.00	£5,782.00	£0

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £21,697
Total Funding Awards £21,697
Carry Forward to 2022/23 £0

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
CE1011	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	£2,500.00	£2,500	
CE1007	YOUTH INTERVENTIONS	£2,323.28		£2,323.28
CE1008	CREATE Paisley The Space	£2,410.00	£2,410	
CE1031	Own Yer Bike (SCIO)	£1,987.90	£1,987.90	
CE1038	Riverbrae School	£2,500.00		£2,500
CE1034	Fordbank Scout Group	£2,500.00	£2,500	
CE1014	CREATE Paisley #throughthestorms	£2,250.00	£2,250	
CE1027	Who Cares? Scotland	£2,500.00	£2,500	
CE1023	PACE Theatre Company Ltd	£2,500.00	£2,500	
CE1039	Afroscots United FC	£225.82	£225.82	

