

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 22 February 2017	18:00	Park Mains High School, Barrhill Road, Erskine,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Maria Brown: Councillor Audrey Doig: Provost Anne Hall: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor Michael Holmes: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor James McQuade: Councillor Iain Nicolson: Councillor Allan Noon:

Councillor Sam Mullin (Convener):

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Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

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Items of business

- 1 Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership Update**
Verbal report by the Chief Officer, Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
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**To: HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LOCAL
 AREA COMMITTEE**

On: 22 FEBRUARY 2017

Report by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides a progress update on activities the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership has carried out in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine area in quarter 3 (1 October – 31 December 2016). A number of partners have provided statistical information, including: Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; and Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership. The report includes information on:

- Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine community safety statistics;
 - Environmental enforcement and improvement activities;
 - Protecting vulnerable residents;
 - Building safer communities;
 - Diversionary activities;
 - A spotlight on gender based violence.
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2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Committee notes the content of this progress update report.

3. Focus on Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine

- 3.1 The table below details the number of reports of incidents in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area during Quarter 3, 2016/17 (October to December 2016). The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership continues to target resources into identified hotspot areas.

Incidents Reported	Q3 2015/16			Q3 2016/17		
	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11
Serious Violent Crime	2	-	2	2	2	2
Minor Assault	10	7	9	7	5	6
Drug Crime	16	2	7	11	6	8
Disorder and Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) (number of calls)	164	50	159	143	44	203
Vandalism	19	12	19	14	7	28

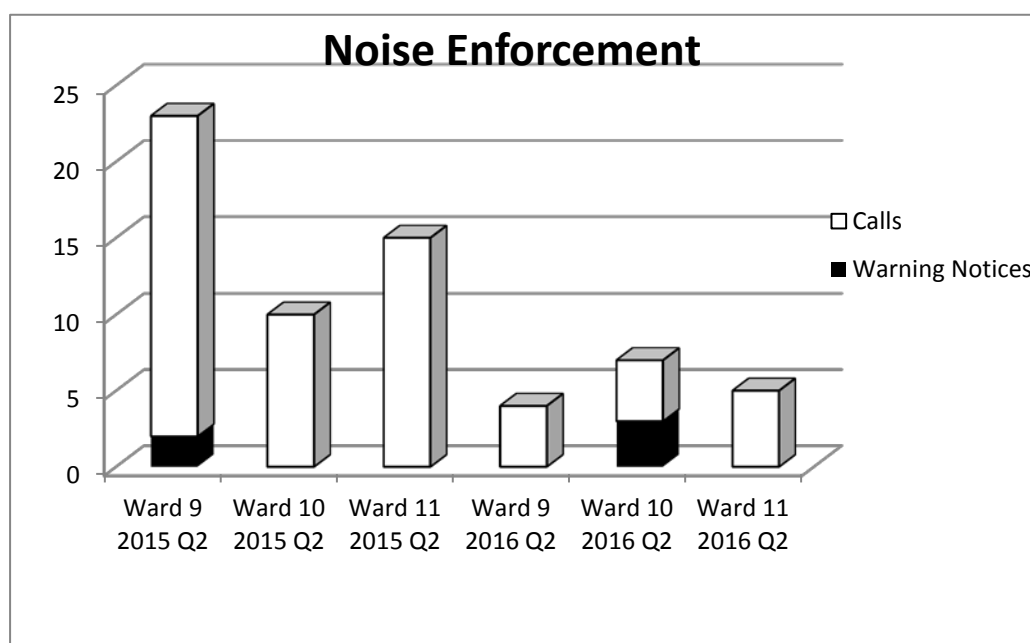
- 3.2 Ward 9: Nothing of exception to report across Linwood, with four out of the five indicators reducing in comparison to the corresponding period of 2015/16, whilst Serious Violent Crime remained static at a very low level with two incidents. It is likely that recent intensive and successful interventions and visits from Youth Officers, Police and CCTV staff, which remain ongoing, have impacted positively on recorded anti-social behaviour and disorder incidents within this area.
- 3.3 Ward 10: A very slight increase in drug crimes was reported, however there was a small number of incidents involved overall (a total increase of four crimes to an overall total of six). There were no concerns regarding repeat locations or victims, and with very low numbers of individual incidents, no temporal or geographic patterns identified.
- 3.3 Ward 11: In Erskine, reports of anti-social behaviour, disorder and vandalism increased with one additional incident of drug crime reported. The increase in anti-social behaviour and disorder reflected an increase in reports of public nuisance. Analysis of these reports allowed the partnership to identify repeat locations at Mains Drive/Hill, and Park Drive/Glade, with peak days and times being weekends between 1700hrs and 2200hrs. In order to address this during recent weeks, Community Safety meetings have been held with partners including Police Scotland, Community Wardens, the Youth Team and the Education Department attending. Strategies have been devised which include lunchtime patrols to ensure road safety awareness and reduce littering, and Youth Officers have been deployed to conduct visits to young people who have been identified as causing anti-social behaviour locally. Youth Officers have also recently been involved in a bottle marking initiative, as well as a joint initiative with Police Scotland where young people causing anti-social behaviour were returned home. Early indications are that these interventions are having some success in controlling reported anti-social behaviour.

Renfrewshire Wardens' Antisocial Behaviour Calls

- 3.4 69 antisocial behaviour calls were received by the Renfrewshire Wardens' service for the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area during October to December 2016 which is a similar figure compared to the corresponding period in 2015. 1056 patrols took place within the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area, many in response to these calls. The antisocial behaviour calls made to the Wardens help the Community Safety Partnership to respond to and direct resources across Renfrewshire.

Noise Enforcement

- 3.5 During October to December 2016, the number of calls to the Noise Team decreased by nearly two thirds in all Wards. However, the number of Warning Notices issued continued at a similar level. Early intervention joint working with community safety partners has ensured that problem households are identified quickly before escalating into serious noise issues. This significantly helped to reduce calls between October and December 2016.



4 Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

Vehicle Emissions Testing

- 4.1 This bi-annual event took place on 15-16 November 2016. Community Safety wardens, working in partnership with Licensing Officers and Police Scotland, carried out emissions testing on light vehicles entering the Air Quality Management Area in Paisley town centre. 514 vehicles were tested (including 22 taxis and private-hire vehicles), with 5 fails resulting in the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices to the drivers. There were also 6 warnings issued as a result of minor defects.

5 Protecting Vulnerable Residents

I Am Me/Keep Safe

5.1 I Am Me/Keep Safe is raising awareness of Disability Hate Crime by showing films within its CineBus. This mobile cinema/theatre is continuing its tour of the Primary Schools of Renfrewshire and the community groups of Scotland raising awareness of Keep Safe. During October-December 2016, the CineBus attended:

- 2016 Ability Fest – an annual event which offers unique benefits to the disabled community, employers and support organisations in Glasgow;
- Keep Safe National Launch at Tulliallan Police College;
- Ayr Communities Day;
- Down's Syndrome Scotland national conference;
- Popular local locations and events like Soar @ Intu Braehead, Equality Week at Renfrewshire House, Youth Services event in Paisley Town Hall and Adult Support and Protection Conference in Johnstone Town Hall.

5.2 I Am Me/Keep Safe won the 2016 Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 'Invest in Renfrewshire' category at the prestigious (ROCCO) awards night on 18th November. I Am Me/Keep Safe continues their prize winning form in the ROCCOs having previously won the 'Community Champion' award in 2015.

6. Building Safer Communities

6.1 The Building Safer Greener Communities Multi Agency Tasking Group has recently been working in Gallowhill. To date 142 surveys have been completed, the majority being through Social Media. The main areas of concern the community wanted partner agencies to address were: Drugs, Violent Crime, Vandalism, Speeding and Dog Fouling. The Partnership has been working closely with the Community over the last few months to address the concerns raised with a number of actions completed.

6.2 Actions completed cover a number of themes including:

- Community Engagement – Working with all stakeholders including the general public, community groups, local schools, voluntary organisations, public services and businesses.
- Enforcement - High Visibility Patrols conducted by Police Scotland and wardens.
- Clean up of environmental hotspot areas including fly-tipping and graffiti removal.
- Home Security – Improving bogus caller and door step crime awareness by giving advice to targeted groups;
- Personal Safety - Delivering community safety messages on drug & alcohol awareness, bullying, health and well-being to youths and elderly groups including signposting of activities such as Street Stuff.
- Internet Safety – Providing advice and guidance on cyber crime / scams, financial harm and social media awareness.
- Road Safety - Road safety campaign at local schools.
- Housing - Guidance and support to tenants experiencing difficulties managing property.

- 6.3 The partnership will continue to work with the Gallowhill community and will apply relevant lessons learned as they introduce similar projects in other areas of Renfrewshire.

Purple Flag

- 6.4 Paisley First submitted its application for Purple Flag status in October 2016, with a formal presentation and assessment carried out by the Association of Town and City Management on the 9th December 2016.
- 6.5 On 10 January 2017 Paisley First were advised that their bid for Purple Flag status had been successful. This independent assessment confirms that Paisley meets or surpasses standards of excellence in managing the evening and night time economy. Achievement of the award supports the Paisley Town Centre Regeneration Strategy and the City of Culture 2021 Bid. The award recognises the work of the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership and key services and initiatives that operate in the town centre.

Autumn and Winter Events, 2016

- 6.6 During October to December 2016, Community Resources and in particular Amenity Services and the Community Safety Partnership (including wardens, CCTV and Street Stuff) have been supporting various autumn/winter events throughout Renfrewshire.
- 6.7 This included Paisley Halloween Festival, Paisley Fireworks Spectacular, Bonfire Night, Armistice Day, Remembrance Sunday events throughout Renfrewshire, Reclaim the Night March and Christmas Lights Switch On events in Paisley, Johnstone, Renfrew and Linwood. Amenity Services undertook pre and post activities for each event. The wardens provided additional patrols, the Safe Bus, lost kids location and the CCTV vehicle at many of these events. This was critical especially at large scale events like at Halloween and Paisley Lights Switch On where over 10,000 and 30,000 people were in attendance respectively. Meanwhile, Street Stuff assisted by Walk the Plank (event production organisation) coached girls and boys in rehearsals to participate in the Halloween parade.

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

- 7.1 The Street Stuff programme has been fully active throughout Renfrewshire. Recorded attendances for the core programme in the year to date for 2016/17 have already exceeded the totals for 2015/16. To date, in 2016/17, over 32,024 attendances have been at core activities with over 100 attendances per day during the October school week and Christmas/New Year festival holiday activities.
- 7.2 The Street Stuff festive programme for 2016/17 offered a range of activities which included Street Stuff favourites: football; table tennis; a FIFA tournament; and dance. However, new activities were introduced this year to support the Paisley 2021 City of Culture bid and encourage people to get involved in culture, unlocking the area's creative potential. The new activities included Plate & Glass design creation,

Gingerbread cake design, Photography Workshop, a Talent Show and Stop motion workshop. There was also a Christmas Dinner / Party with a DJ to celebrate the festivities. Hot meals were served to over 500 young people who attended the festive programme.

- 7.3 Street Stuff continues to deliver core night-time activities throughout the week. Additional activities were delivered in each of the 5 LAC areas in Renfrewshire - Paisley 2021 Stadium, Bargarran, Glenburn, Linwood and Gallowhill as part of a wider partnership approach responding to youth disorder and underage drinking in the area.
- 7.4 The table below shows Street Stuff activity and attendance in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area from October to December 2016:

Venue	Attendance
OLP	702
Bargarran	379
Total	10811081

- 7.5 Funding from this LAC in 2016/17 has allowed Street Stuff to deliver extra sessions in local areas. In total Street Stuff has provided 13 sessions over 5 days per week in the winter months in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area.

(Details of Street Stuff activities and the up to date timetable are available on the Council's website using the following link
<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2381/Street-Stuff>.)

8. Public Protection Spotlight – Gender Based Violence

- 8.1 The term 'gender based violence' was first defined by the United Nations in 1993. This international agreed definition is still used today and helped to create the Scottish Government's definition:
- Gender-based violence is a function of gender inequality, and an abuse of male power and privilege. It takes the form of actions that result in physical, sexual and psychological harm or suffering to women and children, or affront to their human dignity, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.
- 8.2 Violence against women has its roots in gender inequality (1 in 3 women worldwide will experience physical and/or sexual violence by a partner, ex partner or stranger). However, this does not mean that all acts against a woman are gender based violence, or that all victims of gender based violence are female.
- 8.3 Renfrewshire's Gender Based Violence Strategy Group is an inter-agency strategic partnership responsible for developing and implementing Renfrewshire's response to Equally Safe - Scotland's National strategy to tackle all forms of violence against

women and girls. The group plan to achieve a 15% reduction in the number of reported incidents of domestic abuse.

- 8.4 In recent years, anti domestic violence media campaigns and reporting strategies have been giving victims of violence the confidence to report and providing mechanisms for third parties to also report incidences of violence. This has led to an upwards trend in reporting of domestic violence which corresponds to the national trend. In Apr-Aug 2016, 1005 residents in Renfrewshire were reported victims of domestic violence which is 9.5% increase compared with the corresponding period last year. This is a positive result that reflects the efforts that have been made to increase reporting in recent years.
- 8.5 Responding to incidents of domestic abuse involves a number of multi agency partners including the police, social work, ASSIST (Advocacy, Support, Safety, Information, Services Together) and the Children's Reporter. Following an incident of domestic abuse to which the police have responded, onward referrals are routinely made to social work in respect of child care concerns and to ASSIST in respect of concerns for the victim's well being. 2851 referrals of domestic abuse with a child in the household were received by Social Work during 2015/16. Police Scotland make up approximately 85% of referrals at present. The Social Work Department will make inquiries into these referrals and if necessary investigate concerns received. There are a range of interventions available to support women and children who are subject to gender based violence. These include Renfrewshire Women and Children First and Renfrewshire Reconnection (Renfrewshire Council), Renfrewshire Rising, Renfrewshire Women's Aid, ASSIST and Barnardos.
- 8.6 16 Days of Action is an international campaign started by the United Nations to raise awareness of violence against women. Renfrewshire Council worked with local and national community and volunteer groups to create a variety of events for our version of 16 Days of Action. The theme in Renfrewshire this year was 'Not Just A Women's Issue' and men were encouraged to join the action and show their support by wearing a white ribbon. Renfrewshire's campaign began on 29 November with The Reclaim the Night march coordinated by Renfrewshire Rising to signal an end to violence against women. Hundreds of residents attended the procession which started at University of the West of Scotland at 6pm. The candlelight march progressed through the streets of Paisley to Dunn Square. Renfrewshire's Provost Anne Hall laid a Renfrewshire Rising remembrance wreath at the memorial followed by a two minutes silence to remember those lost to domestic violence. The march then continued on to Paisley Abbey where White Ribbon Scotland closed the proceedings and the Renfrewshire Rising choir performed, led by Gordon Rigby, formerly of the BBC and Scottish Philharmonic Orchestra.
- 8.7 Other 16 Days of Action events included the delivery of several awareness courses throughout Renfrewshire to improve the public's understanding and encourage community activism of the issue. These included the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes march where men and women wear high heels to raise awareness of sexual violence, local displays by school pupils and specialist training for local workers on Child Sexual Exploitation.

Implications of this Report

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

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

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

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

List of Background Papers - none

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

On: 22 February 2017

Report by: Director of Development and Housing Services

Heading: UK City of Culture 2021- Launch of the Guidance for Bidding Cities

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Local Area Committees have previously requested that they are kept up-to-date with Paisley's bid to become UK City of Culture in 2021. On Thursday 12 January 2017 the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) formally launched the 2021 competition. This short report is intended to update the Local Area Committee on the key dates for the bidding process during 2017.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Committee notes the content of this report.
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3. Background

- 3.1 The launch of the 2021 UK City of Culture competition has been much anticipated. On 12 January 2017 at an event in Hull, the 2017 UK City of Culture, the Minister for Digital and Culture announced the timetable and revised guidance for bidders. The new guidance can be seen on the Government web site - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/competition-launches-to-find-uk-city-of-culture-2021>.
- 3.2 At the launch the Minister emphasised that the UK City of Culture is a prestigious title providing a very significant opportunity to use culture as a catalyst for economic and social regeneration, to help boost tourism and raises

the profile of art and culture. Bids are encouraged to be ambitious, exciting and innovative.

4. Competition process and timetable

- 4.1 The competition is a two stage process. Initial Bids are to be submitted by midnight on the 28 April 2017. There will be a period of clarifications and supplementary questioning during May. A shortlist will be announced in June with full and final Bids to be submitted by 29 September 2017. The assessment process of the final Bid will involve the hosting of a visit by an Independent Advisory Panel, under the chairmanship of Phil Redmond CBE, in October 2017. The final announcement of the UK City of Culture 2021 will take place in Hull in December 2017. The full timetable is set out in the Table below.

Date / Month	Assessment Process	Requirement from bidders
28 February 2017		Deadline for registration
28 April 2017		Deadline for submission of initial bids
May - June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial assessment of bids - Development of clarification questions - Presentations from bidders (tbc) - Further assessment and advice to Minister on bids - Decision on shortlist - Feedback on initial bids 	Responses to clarification questions
July 2017	Further guidance on full and final bids issued	
29 September 2017		Deadline for submission of full and final bids
October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial assessment of bids - Development of clarification questions - Visits to shortlisted cities/towns 	Responses to clarification questions Host visit from Independent Advisory Panel member(s) and DCMS Project Team
November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further assessment of bids, and advice to 	

Date / Month	Assessment Process	Requirement from bidders
	Minister - Final decision on winner	
December 2017	- Announcement of winner - Feedback on final bids	

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial – N/A**
2. **HR & Organisational Development - N/A**
3. **Community Planning – N/A**
4. **Legal - N/A**
5. **Property/Assets - N/A**
6. **Information Technology – - N/A**
7. **Equality & Human Rights**

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

8. **Health & Safety - N/A**
9. **Procurement - N/A**
10. **Risk - N/A**
11. **Privacy Impact - N/A**

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To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee
On: 22 February 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Scheme, Youth Challenge Scheme and, where appropriate, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds.
 - 1.2 A table detailing the funds allocated at the meeting of this LAC to date is attached as an appendix to this report.
 - 1.3 Members may recall that at the meeting of this LAC in May 2016 an award of £1,000 was awarded to Bishopton Scout Group to underwrite the cost of their annual firework display. The Scout Group has successfully self-funded the event and the £1,000 has been returned to the Youth Challenge Fund budget for redistribution.
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2. Recommendations

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

- 1. Financial Implications**
None.
- 2. HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.
- 3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**

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

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact
None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Budget Monitoring Report

Period ending: 31st March 2017

	Funds Available £	Funds Committed £	Balance to be Committed £
<u>General Grant</u>	71,660.00		
LAC rep Expenses 16/17		250.00	
BEI Day Centre and Lunch Club		1,100.00	
Bridge of Weir Community Council - heritage trail		540.00	
Bridge of Weir Community Council - xmas lights switch on		4,000.00	
Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum		500.00	
Bridge of Weir Festival		2,000.00	
Bridge of Weir Senior Citizen's Association		1,500.00	
Brighter Bridge of Weir		1,500.00	
Erskine Community Council - Planters etc		2,000.00	
Erskine Community Council - Xmas decorations		4,000.00	
Erskine Festival Committee		3,000.00	
Houston Community Council		6,000.00	
Houston Community Council		5,000.00	
Houston Playpark Improvement Group		8,000.00	
Houston United Football Club		2,075.00	
Inchinnan Community Nursery		550.00	
Langbank Community Council		500.00	
Langbank Primary School Partnership		5,000.00	
Linwood Community Childcare		2,340.00	
Linwood Community Council		5,000.00	
Linwood CDT - development of environmental plan		10,000.00	
Breastfeeding Network		750.00	
C-change Scotland		1,000.00	
Erskine Community Allotments		1,000.00	
Greensyde Carers		100.00	
Lamont Farm		1,000.00	
Parkrun UK		600.00	
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club		400.00	
Rainbow Turtle		500.00	
RAMH - No Substitute for Life		200.00	
Rays of Hope		300.00	
Renfrewshire Deaf Group		150.00	
Shopmobility		250.00	
St James' Orchestra		200.00	
The Wynd Centre - Adult Counselling		355.00	
Fund Total	£71,660.00	£71,660.00	£0.00
Youth Challenge Fund	40,180.00		

Street Stuff		5,000.00	
Active Communities - Parkour Club		2,000.00	
Bishopton Scout Group		1,000.00	
Bishopton Scout Group - grant return	1,000.00		
Active Communities - Bike Busters		2,000.00	
Basketball Paisley		300.00	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		200.00	
Feis Phaislig		500.00	
Fitting-in		350.00	
Houston United Football Club		7,925.00	
Johnstone Pipe Band		2,000.00	
Linwood CDT - volunteer support and development		10,000.00	
Linwood Community Development Trust - yp projects		7,000.00	
Loud 'n' Proud		400.00	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club		500.00	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s		150.00	
Renfrewshire Youth Voice		200.00	
The Boys Brigade		300.00	
The Wynd Centre - Youth Counselling		355.00	
Fund Total	£41,180.00	£40,180.00	-
TOTAL	112,840.00	111,840.00	1,000.00



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee
On: 22 February 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Application For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached appendix details an application received for LAC grant funding.
 - 1.2 Please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on the attached grant application in advance of the meeting.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the application for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendix to this report, be considered.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People

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

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

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LAC APPLICATION – Single Area					
Erskine Music and Media	£1,000		Advanced film and photography workshops for young people.	HCLR & E	Application summary to follow

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1094	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Erskine Music & Media Studio	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	4
		Part Time	2
		Volunteer	10
		Member	30
Address/based	1.3	Erskine Music & Media Studio, Bargarran Community Center Bargarran Square, Erskine, PA8 6BS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Developing a music and cultural network throughout Erskine and the local area. Giving young people opportunities in a safe and nurturing environment through professional guidance. Educating & equipping young people to be successful learners through music and media. Developing personal and social skills of young people to improve confidence and self-esteem, enabling them to become effective contributors and active citizens. Helping them onto employment or other positive destinations.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC Applying to:	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	1,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To deliver high quality professional training workshops for young people and volunteers. To equip participants to a high standard in professional film and photography. To have a better understanding of how to get the best out of the equipment we currently use. To give hands on experience in a controlled environment so that young people and volunteers feel equipped and confident when delivering film and photography services in future. We consulted our membership and volunteers who identified this advanced training was required. We have access to professional equipment however, with only basic skills, a far more advanced training programme is required. Our young people are at the heart of our business and it is essential that they have had appropriate training before they go out to deliver the business objectives of the project. We have a few items of equipment to purchase in order to maximize the use of our own. It will deliver 6 x 3 hour long training workshops delivered by a industry professional photographer and film maker over a six week period. These workshops will be practical and will accommodate around 15 of our young members and volunteers. They will be supported by members of Staff from EMMS. Young people and members will have an advanced knowledge of the equipment we currently use. They will be able to deliver a higher standard of product to support our business and community projects. It will encourage our young people to strive for a higher skill set putting	

		them in a great position to move onto employment, further education or perhaps to start up their own business. It will enable us to speed up and carry out more business/community projects.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	10,069.55		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Full balance to cover staff wages and core programme costs.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		EMMS Fundraising	Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Young people and members will have an advanced knowledge of the equipment we currently use. They will be able to deliver a higher standard of product to support our business and community projects. It will encourage our young people to strive for a higher skill set putting them in a great position to move onto employment, further education or perhaps to start up their own business. It will enable us to speed up and carry out more business/community projects.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Invest In Renfrewshire - Business Development Grant	5,000.00	Purchase of PA and Live Audio Equipment to develop business growth.
		LAC - Studio Refurbishment Invest In Renfrewshire - Business Development Grant	£3500 £5000	Upgrade and Refurbishment of Bargarran Community Centre Youth Wing. Purchase of new film and media equipment to develop business growth.
		N/A	N/A	N/A
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	6 x 3 hour Advanced Film & Photography Workshops. 2 x Rode RodeLink Filmmaking kit	£600 £520	£600 £400
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation				

(for office use only)		
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To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee
On: 22 February 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Timetable of Meetings

1. Summary

- 1.1 The programme of meetings to February 2017 was agreed at the meeting of this Local Area Committee held on 25 November 2015. This report proposes that the first meeting of the new financial year be held on 14 June 2017, the later date reflecting the local government elections being held on 4 May 2017.
 - 1.2 A report proposing dates for meetings beyond May 2017 will be submitted to the June meeting of this LAC.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the next meeting of this LAC be held on 14 June 2017.
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Implications of this report

- 1. **Financial Implications**
None.
- 2. **HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.
- 3. **Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**

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- LAC meetings are held on a date and time and at a venue agreed by each LAC – this allows for maximum community participation.

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- Each LAC is held in its own locality thereby reducing the need for car use etc.

4. Legal Implications

None

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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