

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 09 November 2022	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

MARK CONAGHAN  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Neill Graham: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Alison McCann, Charleston Tenants and Residents Association: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McNaughtan: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Jennifer Adam; Florence Garabedian, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Nicola Gooch, Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council; Councillor Graeme Clark, Councillor Ben Smith, Councillor Janis McDonald, Councillor Bruce MacFarlane, Councillor Kenny MacLaren, Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

### Recording of Meeting

Prior to commencement of the meeting the Convener intimated that the meeting would be recorded and a copy uploaded to the Council's YouTube channel as soon as possible after the conclusion of the meeting.

Meeting link below.

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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.

## Items of business

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b><br>Minute of previous meeting held on 14 June 2022.   | <b>1 - 8</b>   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Celebrating Renfrewshire Update</b><br>Presentation: Nicola Parrat, Celebrating Renfrewshire Steering Group.   | <b>9 - 24</b>  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Winter Connections</b><br>Presentation: Stuart Graham, Chief Executive's Service.  |                |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022/23</b><br>Presentation; Alice McBride, Engage Renfrewshire.  | <b>25 - 28</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Building Communities Approach</b><br>Presentation: Isobel Sinclair Communities and Housing Services.   |                |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Evolve Seedhill Arts Project</b>   | <b>29 - 40</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Housing Regeneration Programme ( Auchentorlie and Howard Street, Thrushcraigs)</b><br>Presentation: Evonne McMahon, Michelle Lockard.  | <b>41 - 50</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Hawkhead Road Traffic</b><br>Presentation: Mark Higginbotham, Environment and Infrastructure.  |                |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Climate Change</b><br>Presentation: Roz Smith/Pauline Moss, Chief Executive's Service.   | <b>51 - 60</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report</b>   | <b>61 - 80</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Future Meeting Dates</b><br>It is proposed that meetings of the Paisley East Local Partnership be held at 6pm on the following dates:-<br>15 February 2023; 10 May 2023; 6 September 2023; and 29 November 2023. |                |





## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

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Tuesday, 14 June 2022	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS Platform,

### PRESENT

Councillor Graeme Clark. Councillor Eddie Devine: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor Neill Graham: Councillor John McNaughtan: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Janis McDonald: Councillor Jennifer Adam; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

### CHAIR

Councillor Jennifer Adam, Chair, presided.

### IN ATTENDANCE

J Trainer, Head of Child Care & Criminal Justice (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager and J Geddes, Tackling Poverty Project Officer (both Chief Executive's); and D Pole, End User Technician, R Devine, Senior Committee Services Officer and Karen O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (all Finance & Resources).

### COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

C McIntosh (Engage Renfrewshire) and G Fitzpatrick (Police Scotland).

### RECORDING OF MEETING

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### APOLOGIES

S McDonald, Active Communities; Councillor B MacFarlane and D Finlay (Charleston Tenants Association).

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Adam declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1135 submitted by Darkwood Crew as her election agent was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to vacate the Chair during consideration of this item of business and not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Fergal McCauley declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1038 submitted by Ralston Community Council as he was a member of the Community Council and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Chris Johnstone declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1071 submitted by Rainbow Turtle as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Clark declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application 1092 submitted by Friends of Barshaw Park as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Eline Loch declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application 1092 submitted by Friends of Barshaw Park as she was a member and active volunteer of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Cathie Cassie Forbes declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications 1097 and FR1099 2 submitted by ROAR – Connections for Life as she was the CEO of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

## **1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 18 November 2021.

**DECIDED:** That the Minute be approved.

## **2 PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT AND 21/22 FUNDING APPLICATION FEEDBACK**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2021/22 budget allocated to this Local Partnership. An appendix to the report detailed the distribution of funds.

The report advised that the 2021/22 budget allocated from the General Fund and the Paisley Common Good Fund of £68,142.95 for this Local Partnership had been awarded to local groups. In addition, £21,595 had been awarded to local youth groups from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund.

It was highlighted that an underspend of £2,500 from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund had been carried forward to 2022/23.

**DECIDED:** That the report be noted.

### 3 **APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP 2022/23**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the applications for Local Partnership grant funding.

The report intimated that at previous meetings of the Local Partnership priorities for the Local Partnership had been agreed, applications had been assessed into categories of (i) those with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was located in or specific to the area; (ii) those with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was not located in or specific to the area; and (iii) those with partial or no reference to the local priorities.

The available allocation for Paisley East Local Partnership was £64,527, comprising £52,247 from the General Fund, £11,820 from Paisley Common Good Fund and a carry forward of £460 from the General Fund budget. From this allocation £550 had been ringfenced for community representative's expenses. The total amount available for allocation was £63,977. The total value of applications received was £119,074.73 which meant that the available allocation was oversubscribed.

The report advised that the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund component for this Local Partnership was £24,095 together with a £2,500 carry forward from 2021/22. and would be allocated by young people through a participatory budgeting exercise to take place in Autumn 2022.

The Chair had arranged for circulation of a proposal, prior to the meeting, for discussion by Local Partnership members to structure consideration of grant applications which proposed that (i) applications for £1,000 or less be allocated 100% of the amount requested; (ii) applications for more than £1,000 with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was located in or specific to the area be allocated 70% of the amount requested; (iii) applications with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was not located in or specific to the area be awarded 40%; of the amount requested; (v) applications for more than £1,000 partially meeting local priorities be allocated 22.5% of the amount requested; and those with partial or no reference to the local priorities not be awarded funding.

During discussion regarding the allocation of grant funding it was highlighted that previously the Local Partnership had proposed and agreed that a process be agreed, prior to the meeting, of allocating the Local Partnership budget. In this connection, it had been agreed that a pre-meeting workshop be convened to enable members of the Local Partnership to explore options for taking budget decisions, have a clear agreement on a structured process for discussion, agree the criteria to be applied and identify options for dealing with any excess in the value of applications in excess of the available funds. The reasons why this meeting had not been held in respect of the 2022/23 applications were outlined. It was agreed that a pre-meeting workshop should be held in respect of applications to be considered for 2023/24 funding. In addition, members highlighted the desirability of ensuring that feedback in respect of previously funded projects from organisations seeking funding was available when considering

applications and that application forms to be considered detailed the number of members in each organisation. Notwithstanding the above, it was agreed that the Convener's proposal be accepted and that the applications be considered individually and determined as follows:

### **Declaration of Interest**

F McAuley having previously declared an interest in application FR1038 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1038 – Ralston Community Council – Ralston Community Games – awarded £3360.

FR1040 Forever Young – Buddy Food - awarded £800.

FR1042 Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club – Provision of ice - awarded £1,771.90.

FR1046 Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities – REEM Drop In Centre - awarded £800.

FR1055 C-Change Scotland – Dates-n-Mates - awarded £2,000.

FR1061 – Lochfield Bowling and Social Club - Upgrade Bowling Club - awarded £3311.

FR1062 Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Renfrewshire Toy Bank - awarded £571.20.

### **Declaration of Interest**

C Johnstone having previously declared an interest in application FR1071 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1071 – Rainbow Turtle – Fair Trade Education and Promotion - awarded £2,100.

FR1072 Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour Transport - awarded £500.

FR 1076 – Charleston Tenants and Residents Association – Upkeep of Community Garden – awarded £820.

FR1077 PACE Theatre Company – PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund - awarded £800.

FR1084 Bungalow Enterprises - Older Adult Music Club - awarded £1,200

FR1087 Paisley Peoples Archive – The Back of The Bus Canny Sing - awarded £1,000.

FR1089 Shopmobility Paisley and District – Partnership Working with Inchinnan Development Trust and Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours - awarded £645.

### **Declaration of Interest**

Councillor Clark and E Loch having previously declared an interest in application FR1092 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR 1092 – Friends of Barshaw Park – Barshaw: Sustaining A Proud, Healthy, Safe



Inclusive Community - awarded £3,500.

FR 1094 – Active Communities - Jingle Bell Fun Run - awarded £2,695

FR 1096 – The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation – Community Cricket Coaching  
Community Outreach Coaching - awarded £1,750

### **Declaration of Interest**

C Forbes having previously declared an interest in applications FR1097 and FR1099 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1097 – ROAR – Connections For Life - Well Connected Project Paisley East – Walking Football - awarded £1,750.

FR1099 – ROAR – Connections For Life - Well Connected Project Paisley East – Photo Walks and Well Connected Lunch Clubs - Seedhill Walking Football - awarded £1,960.

FR1100 Buddies of Hunterhill – Reducing Isolation and Loneliness - awarded £6,944.

FR1103 Own Yer Bike - Bike ability checks and repair stations - awarded £1,298.13.

FR1104 Mossvale Community Church – Sewing2gether All Nations - awarded £800.

FR1113 Kelburne Cricket Club, Cricket Section - Expansion of Community Coaching Programme - awarded £3,339.

FR1114 Loud'n'Proud – Future Music - awarded £1,600.

FR1116 Renfrewshire Model Railway Club - Re-rendering extension of club hall – awarded £652.50

FR1119 Ferguslie Cricket Club – Ground Equipment Investment - awarded £1,400.

FR1123 Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697 – Heritage Pop-Up and Gallows Green Memorial - awarded £800.

FR1128 Paisley Sea Cadets and Brediland Hall - Hall improvement and running costs -awarded £270

FR1131 The Breastfeeding Network - Renfrewshire Breast Buddies – awarded £1,412.80

FR1132 St Mark's (Oldhall Church) – St Mark's Café – accessible toilet and replacement floors - awarded £7,000.

FR1133 Wynd Centre – Teenage Free Counselling Service - awarded £460.

### **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Adam having previously declared an interest in application FR1135 stood down from the Chair and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

### **Chair**

Councillor Devine took the Chair during consideration of the following application.

FR1135 Darkwood Crew – Ferguslie Community Market Goes Mobile Gym – awarded £800.

FR1141 Lamont Farm Project – Lamont Farm Project – awarded £900.

FR1148 Renfrewshire Access Panel – Renfrewshire Accessibility Project Stage 2- £781.86.

FR1150 School of African Culture - Karubu Hub Centre – awarded £2,160

FR1151 Kelburne Hockey Club – Community Hockey Programme - awarded £1,000.

FR1163 Paisley and District Boys Brigade -Development Project – awarded £1,000

FR1169 Blackstoun United FC – Holland Easter Open International Youth Football Tournament 2023 – no award.

**DECIDED:**

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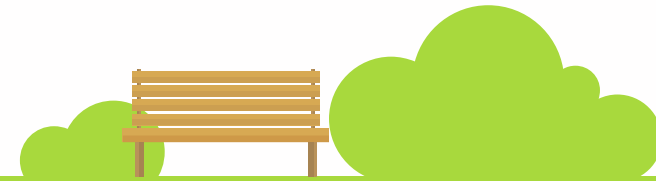
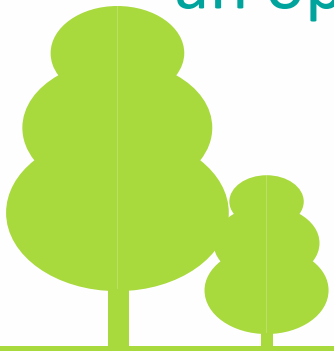


# Celebrating Renfrewshire

## Youth Steering Group 2022

# What is Participatory Budgeting?

- Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a process in which people have their say on which projects are granted funding, in this case its young people in Renfrewshire.
- PB is designed with people in mind and is a democratic process where the funding granted is subject to a public vote. PB gives people an opportunity to decide how public money should be spent.





# Recruitment

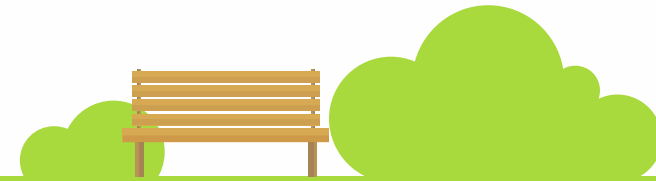
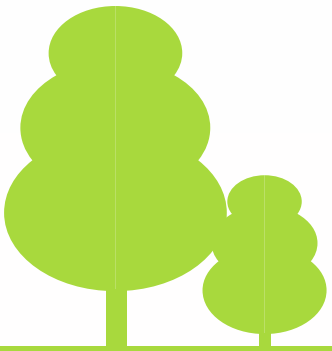
- A recruitment session was held on August 17th, 2022
- 12 Young people attended the recruitment session
- The session was delivered by previous steering group members





# Youth Led Steering Group

- A steering group of young people who either worked or lived in each of the LPs to design the process and be involved at every stage along the way.
- The fund was open for applications between the 16th of September to 9th of October 2022.
- The voting results event was planned and organised by young people at the UWS Student Union on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.









We had a number of planning sessions

- Identifying priorities for the fund
- The Application Design
- Agreeing voting Platform

# Fund Priorities



Cost of living



Mental and  
Physical wellbeing



Employability and  
life skills



Community and  
road safety



Culture



## Voting

- Used the councils in house platform in a pilot
- Voting took place across Renfrewshire
- Over 2000 young people voted.
- Paisley East received 122 votes

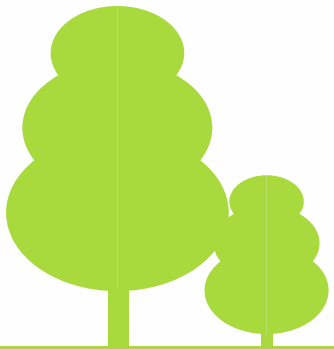


## Paisley East Local Partnership

- 13 Applications received
- Total of all applications £34,871.00 (oversubscribed by £8,276.00)
- 122 young people from Paisley East Voted
- 9 organisations were awarded the full amount
- 1 received partial funding

# Renfrew Celebrating Renfrewshire Awards

Group	Amount Requested	Amount Received
21st Paisley Scout Group	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Blue Triangle Housing Association	£2,906.00	£2,906.00
Kelburne Hockey Club	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Loud N Proud	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
Pace Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Paisley Rugby football club	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£1,715.00
Who cares scotland	£3,000.00	£2,474.00





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## Announcement Event

- Planned by the Steering Group
- Over 100 people in attendance

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## Next Steps

- Evaluation of the process
- Make recommendations for the future
- Start planning the next round

## Celebrating Renfrewshire Event Film





# Renfrewshire Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund



Engage Renfrewshire  
2022

## Background

As part of the Recovery and Renewal Fund, the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care announced a new Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults on 15 October 2021, with £15 million being made available in 2021- 22.

Third Sector Interfaces (TSIs) were selected as the means for distributing funds locally and Engage Renfrewshire initially received £509,542.91 to allocate to third sector organisations and community groups in Renfrewshire.

TSIs were selected to distribute funds partly in response to their efforts during the pandemic; the Scottish Government's Third Sector Unit recognised the swift response of the TSIs in coordinating community efforts during lockdowns.



The intended outcome of the Fund is to “develop a culture of mental wellbeing and prevention within local communities and across Scotland with improved awareness of how we can all stay well and help ourselves and others”.

The overarching aim of the Fund is to support community based initiatives that promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing and/or mitigate and protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health within the adult population.

# The numbers

## our process and how many groups we were able to support

Our application period was open from 15th November 2021 to January 7th 2022. We received **72** applications in total which corresponded to over **£1.2 million** in requested funding. Our application was consciously light-touch and accessible, as we recognised that several groups applying would likely not be used to long application processes.

Our decision-making panel was made up by cross-sector partners from Renfrewshire Council, the HSCP Health Improvement Team and Engage Renfrewshire.

The panel met **five** times and used their expertise, as well as information gathered during November's information sessions, to allocate all monies across **47** projects.

In late February 2022 we were given an additional **£49,950.00** to distribute as a result of consultation regarding high quality bids that had missed out due to funding restrictions. With these additional funds we were able to support an additional five organisations, taking our total to **52** projects

# The impact

## what groups and community members say about the work of the fund

*Thanks to Get Active Coaching for allowing me the opportunity to not only learn new skills but also provide the experience for me to lead during their holiday camp programme. Since completing these courses, I have been able to find regular part time work alongside my coaching.*

Get Active Coaching coach training feedback

79% stated they feel less isolated, and 90% said they felt their emotional health has improved, since receiving our dedicated wellbeing support.

*I will be forever grateful for all the help and support I received.*

HomeStart 'Wellbeing Project' feedback

Women+ tell us that the spaces give them an opportunity to meet other women+ in a safe, relaxed environment, and they feel less lonely.

*Class was relaxing and comforting. Today I was able to say I was proud of myself for once and that was a really big achievement.*

Kairos Women+ 'Mental Wellness Group' feedback

*Coming to the group has made me feel like I am NOT worthless and has made me feel more confident about myself.*

*I am excited about having a better understanding of my mental health.*

New Beginnings personal development course feedback

*I love it! It gets me out, because it's too long a day sitting in. And it's lovely meeting others.*

Brick Lane Studios 'Music Cafe' feedback

# Examples of activity



## ReMode

Paisley

ReMode were given £2,740 to support the Volunteer Mental Health & Wellbeing programme which was devised to help ease people back into face-to-face contact after long periods of isolation.

The programme included the implementation of a Wellness Action Plan which took the form of a questionnaire for all volunteers. The confidential questionnaire encouraged volunteers to identify any supports ReMode could put in place to ensure healthy participation for all.

Volunteers have reported that they feel a greater sense of confidence in volunteering with Remode, that they feel looked after knowing that they have these procedures in place to safeguard those who need it.



## Pachedu

Based in Ferguslie Park, connecting ethnically diverse people across Renfrewshire

Pachedu were given £20,000 for a variety of activities based around improving their community members' mental health

Activities ranged from advocacy work, cooking, gardening, focus groups exploring the development of a Mental Health Toolkit, community wellbeing map, and social events for men and women. One participant from such an event shared the below:

"This is such an amazing experience to participate. As people from the minority group, we always need opportunities to socialise and eventually be in the position to support each other through our daily hassles. Please keep the ball rolling".



## Renfrew YMCA

Renfrew

Renfrew YMCA were given £22,620 to employ support workers to develop programmes of support for Renfrew parents. Programmes so far include fitness and social activities for new parents.

Both of these activities seek to create a safe space for parents, encouraging them to find time for themselves while also bonding with other parents and sharing their experiences. One participant shared the impact the work is having for them:

"This groups is the best thing that has happened to me since I've had my baby. I am new to the area and the country, so this group has helped me meet so many mums and I am very grateful."

When you find a place to Gather  
A place you feel safe  
All you need to do  
Is sit and embrace

It can be somewhere  
With many or few  
As long as you are happy  
And can be the real you

Gather with others  
Or be somewhere yourself  
What ever it takes  
To lift your mental health

Be surrounded by love  
Health, healing and protection  
And take moments  
To have self reflection

It's time to find a place to gather  
That place you really need  
And when you feel planted  
You can sow your seed

No gathering to big  
No gathering to small  
Just remain strong  
And continue to stand tall

Michaela Burns  
20 April 2022

This poem was submitted as part of RASA's 'Poems with Purpose 2' poetry collection, the printing of which was funded by CMHWB. Our thanks to Michaela and RASA for allowing us to share here.



# Challenges and next year's fund

Some common challenges faced by our groups are noted below. We note these so we may learn and understand groups' needs going in to second year.

- Hesitancy to re-engage in person - this was particularly true for those who were deemed most at risk during the pandemic.
- Staff and volunteer recruitment and retention post lockdown.
- Cost of living crisis - both for organisations' costs and the impact this is having on individuals' mental health.



We were allocated £504,837.13 to distribute in our second year and opened our application process in September 2022.

Activities will take place throughout 2023, with monies to be distributed to groups in January 2023 and all activity finished up by the end of December. New and previously funded groups are eligible to apply and we look forward to being able to develop work already undertaken this year.

Guidance from Scottish Government regarding the second year did not change dramatically from the first year, and the fund priorities and outcomes remain the same. There were however some additions made, partly in response to what we at TSI level had noted and fed back. The second year of funding will, for example, be able to support projects and activity supporting emerging crises such as the cost of living crisis.

Updates on the fund will be shared to partners and any interested stakeholders may also use our website and dedicated instagram to find out more information.

[www.engagerenfrewshire.org](http://www.engagerenfrewshire.org)

[instagram.com/renmhwb](https://www.instagram.com/renmhwb)



# RIG Arts

## EVOLVE and Park Life!

RIG Arts is an award winning, socially engaged arts charity based in Inverclyde and working throughout the West of Scotland, bringing artists and the community together in a collaborative and creative way.

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# EVOLVE

- Running until March 2023
- Partnered with WHA and One Ren - built upon the SUGaR project
- Funded by Creative Scotland
- Part of the Culture Collective
- Workshops every week at our Community Art Space, 56 Kilnside Road
- Artist in Residence
- Fun Day events - next one is 12th November at Sherwood Greenlaw Church hall, 2.30-5.30pm



# EVOLVE Aims and Ambitions

EVOLVE's aspirations are to work in Seedhill to inspire and unlock community potential, to create a sense of place, celebrate local identity and renew pride in the area whilst developing a creative vision.

The project will centre around the McKerrell Street Park space and WHA's existing community flat, enhanced by RIG Arts capacity to nurture and deliver online engagement. All workshops and events will be free and accessible for all abilities.



# Park Life!

- Running until Feb 2023
- Partnered with Roar - Connections for Life
- Funded by CMHWPB fund thorough Engage Renfrewshire
- Ad-hoc delivery
- Art-walks coming up soon
- Email me at [rebecca@rigarts.org](mailto:rebecca@rigarts.org) if interested in attending



# EVOLVE Aims and Ambitions

Park Life! is an exciting new project delivered by RIG Arts in Seedhill, building on the successes of 'EVOLVE', 'Park Life!' to engage with local people to develop a **plan for Mckerrell Street Play Park**.

The approach will be informed by mental health and community wellbeing considerations, resulting in the additional benefit of **reducing isolation** and **supporting community cohesion** through increased use of the greenspace and peer-support infrastructure set up during delivery.



# What we've delivered

- 6 Fun Day events with a 7th on the way and 3 more to be delivered
- Remote engagement through online and socially distanced activity
- 3 x Artist in Residency positions
- A weekly series of workshops, now into our fourth 6 month block
- Public exhibitions
- Oral history gathering
- Partnership working with local organisations and groups including Kairos Women+, CIRCLE, Paisley Grammar School, Finding Your Feet, Steel Rings after school care, UASC, Roar etc.





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until March 2023  
for all ages and abilities

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## What's On?

All workshops are **free** and take place at our **Community Art Space** at 56 Kilinside Road, PA1 1RN.

Email [beth@rigarts.org](mailto:beth@rigarts.org) for more info

### Every Wednesday

**Lyric writing** workshops with Empress MC  
From 4pm, all ages welcome  
Write, perform and record your own rap or song and have it uploaded to Youtube



### Every Friday

**Textiles** workshops with Esmee Balcewicz  
1-3pm, Adults  
Learn or improve your textiles skills including sewing and fabric decoration while enjoying a cuppa and a blether



### Every Friday

**Kids creative arts** and theatre workshops  
3.30-5.30pm, P7 and under



### Every Saturday

**On Belonging** with Moira Salt  
11am-4pm, starting **29th October** - 1st week drop in, then booking essential  
Adults - childcare and food provided w travel support available  
**email [moira@rigarts.org](mailto:moira@rigarts.org) to for more info & to book**  
Weekly art workshops exploring identity, migration and memory for Black and minority ethnic women and non-binary people living in, or near, Seedhill



# Find out more

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Pop In: Community Art Space, 56 Kilnside Road



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**from 4pm**

***56 Kilnside Road, PA1 1RN***

**Come flex your songwriting muscles with  
local Seedhill MC Emma Shaw AKA Empress**



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Seedhill

Community get together for Seedhill full of creative activities to celebrate local identity and community pride!

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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# Housing-led Regeneration and Renewal Programme

Local Partnership Meeting  
*November 2022*

[www.renfrewshire.gov.uk](http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk)

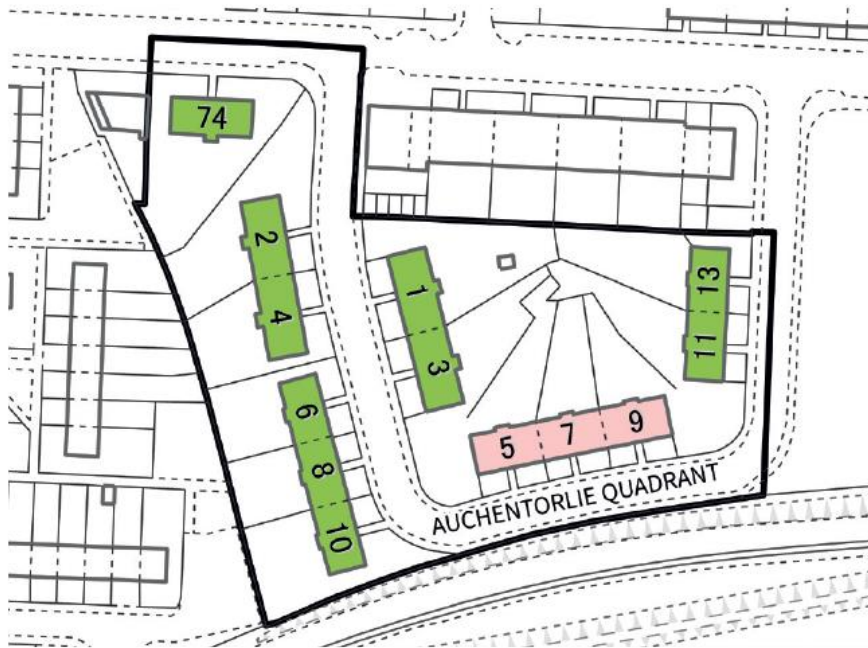


# Regeneration Areas

Local Partnership	Regeneration Area	Programme
Renfrew	<b>Moorpark</b>	100% retention and investment in existing homes
Paisley East	<b>Auchentorlie</b>	Retention and investment with some demolition
	<b>Howard Street Area</b>	Retention and investment, demolition and possibly newbuild
	<b>Thrushcraig</b>	100% demolition and newbuild
Paisley North West & Central	<b>Springbank/Mossvale</b>	Retention and investment, demolition and newbuild on site
	<b>Ferguslie/Broomlands</b>	Retention and investment, demolition and newbuild on site/adjacent – including pre-1919 tenements
Johnstone & Linwood	<b>Howwood Road Area</b>	Retention and investment, demolition and newbuild on site/adjacent
Gleniffer	<b>Waverley Road</b>	Retention and investment, demolition and newbuild elsewhere



# Auchentorlie



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Ten closes will be retained and invested in and three demolished.



A package of enhanced capital investment will be delivered.



Enhanced specification and improvements to the external environment and common areas, including closes, backcourts, bin stores and recycling facilities as well as the external fabric of the building.

Whole house retrofit approach to fabric works, with measures to improve energy efficiency and help reduce energy costs for tenants and residents.

Scope for enhanced level of internal improvements to Council properties when void.



There will be an enhanced estate management approach for the area.



# Howard Street Area



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Eighteen closes will be retained and invested in and eleven demolished.



A package of enhanced capital investment will be delivered.



Enhanced specification and improvements to the external environment and common areas, including closes, backcourts, bin stores and recycling facilities as well as the external fabric of the building.

Whole house retrofit approach to fabric works, with measures to improve energy efficiency and help reduce energy costs for tenants and residents.

Scope for enhanced level of internal improvements to Council properties when void.



There will be an enhanced estate management approach for the area.

# Thrushcraig



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All sixteen closes will be demolished.



Plans will be developed for further affordable housing on the cleared sites where possible.



An initial capacity study has indicated the site has potential for around 45 newbuild houses.

# Retro-fit



- Fabric works will be tailored to the buildings in the area and will adopt a whole house retrofit approach with measures to improve energy efficiency and help reduce energy costs for tenants.
- When empty, Council properties will also receive an enhanced level of internal improvements.





# Newbuild housing



- Our new homes will be designed to accommodate changing needs and be flexible to accommodate these.
- All newbuild developments will include a mix of property sizes and types and ground floor accommodation will be level and step-free to meet mobility needs.
- All newbuild properties will be built to high energy efficiency standards to minimise energy costs for tenants.



# Renfrewshire's Plan for Net Zero

Paisley East Local Partnership

9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

CLIMATE CHANGE REFERS TO THE CHANGES IN AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN A REGION OVER MANY YEARS

- the increased **concentration of greenhouse gases** in the earth's atmosphere is **directly linked** to the rise in average **global temperatures** on earth and is resulting in global climate change
- since the industrial revolution, **levels of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)** have spiked rapidly
- global surface temperature has **increased faster since 1970** than in any other 50-year period over at least the last **2,000 years** - resulting in more severe and more frequent extreme weather events such as heatwaves, droughts, flooding and wildfires

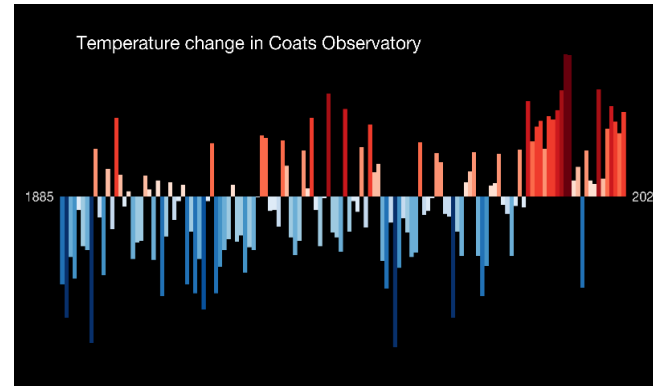




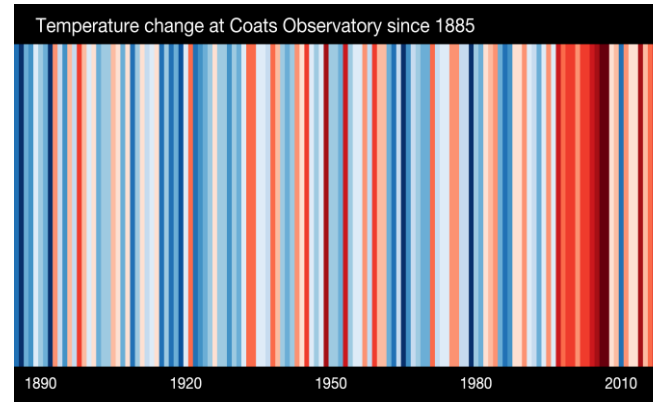
## PAISLEY'S CLIMATE STRIPES: LOCAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

THE COATS OBSERVATORY IN PAISLEY OPENED IN 1883 AND INCLUDES A WEATHER STATION THAT HAS BEEN RECORDING LOCAL WEATHER DAILY FROM 1885

- provides us with an **unbroken record of weather data**, including average local weather temperatures for each year since 1885
- from this data, **Paisley's Climate Stripes** were created – this shows the progressive heating of our local area in a single image



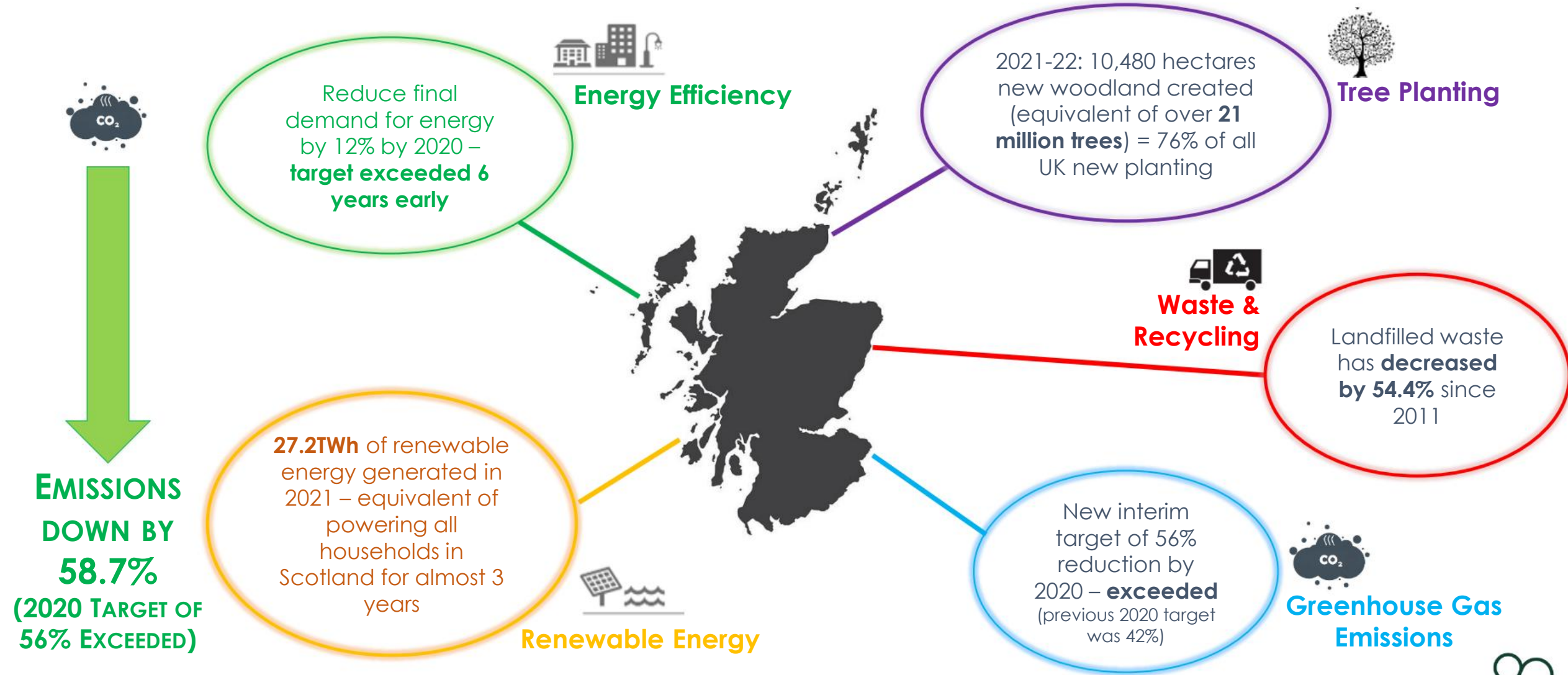
Coats Observatory average local temperature, 1885 to March 2020



THE CLIMATE STRIPES CLEARLY HIGHLIGHT HOW AVERAGE TEMPERATURES HAVE RISEN IN OUR LOCAL AREA AND THAT THIS HAS BECOME MORE FREQUENT & EXTREME IN THE LAST 25 YEARS



# SCOTLAND'S CLIMATE ACTION: PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR



# RENFREWSHIRE'S PLAN FOR NET ZERO

WORKING TOWARDS NET ZERO BY 2030 FOR THE WHOLE OF RENFREWSHIRE TO ENSURE A SAFER, HEALTHIER, GREENER AND FAIRER PLACE FOR EVERYONE TO LIVE, WORK AND SPEND TIME IN

## Going Net Zero:

**Reducing greenhouse gas emissions to nearly zero** – from our buildings, travel, industry, resource use and purchases  
and **locking up the remaining balance** through nature and mechanical carbon capture and storage schemes.

So the **balance of our emissions** is 'net' zero:


$$\text{Factory} + \text{Lightning Bolt} + \text{Electric Car} + \text{Recycling} - \text{Plant} = 0$$

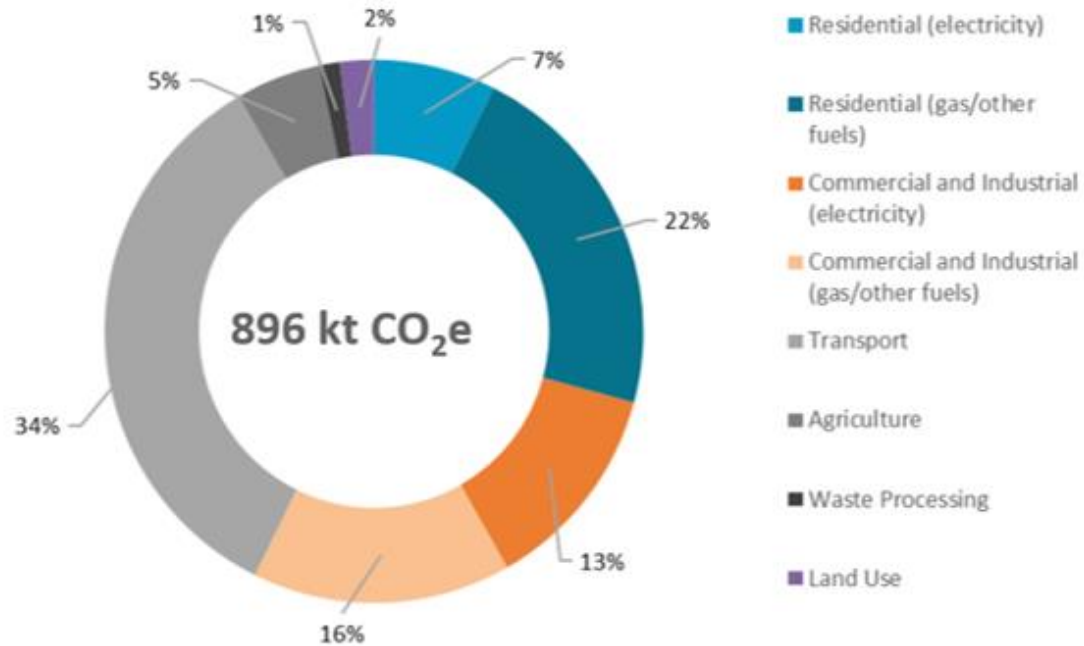
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## EVIDENCE BASE: EMISSIONS BASELINING

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING TOWARDS NET ZERO EMISSIONS. IN ORDER TO WORK COLLECTIVELY TO REDUCE EMISSIONS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE STARTING FROM AS AN EVIDENCE BASE**

### Area-Wide Emissions Breakdown



### Key Findings - Area-Wide:

- Data shows transport is currently the biggest source of emissions in Renfrewshire at **34%**
- Residential energy: **29%**
- Commercial and Industrial energy: **29%**

### Key Findings – Renfrewshire Council:

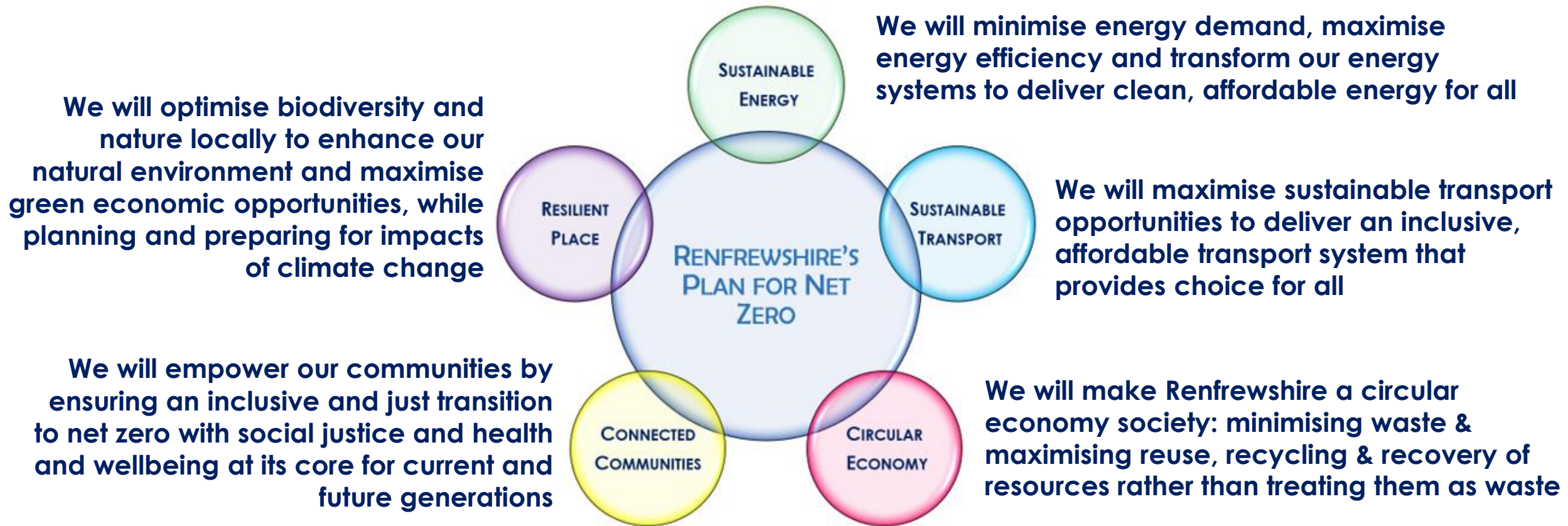
- Renfrewshire Council makes up **2.5%** of the total area emissions
- Buildings we are responsible for: **67%**
- Council Fleet: **17.3%**

**IN ORDER TO PRIORITISE ACTION, IT IS CRITICAL TO IDENTIFY KEY SOURCES OF EMISSIONS TO BE TARGETED, TO ENABLE US TO MONITOR PROGRESS USING AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS**



# RENFREWSHIRE'S PLAN FOR NET ZERO

**WORKING TOWARDS NET ZERO BY 2030: WE WANT TO END RENFREWSHIRE'S CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE WITHIN A GENERATION**



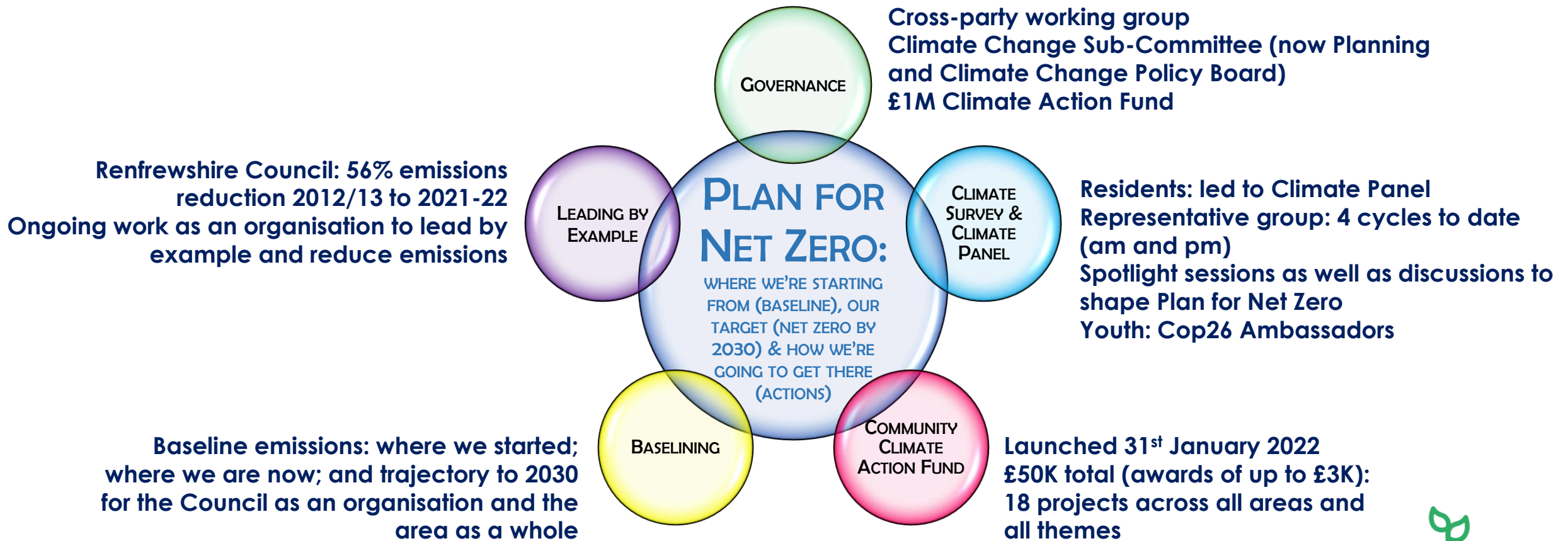
**THE PLAN IS COUNCIL-LED BUT IS FOR THE AREA AS A WHOLE AND WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE TO ACHIEVE OUR AMBITIONS**





# RENFREWSHIRE'S PLAN FOR NET ZERO: THE GROUNDWORK

*Renfrewshire Council declared a climate emergency in June 2019 and are committed to working towards net zero emissions by 2030*



# How Can I Get Involved?



- Renfrewshire's Plan for Net Zero: input, comments, ideas sharing
- Ren Zero branding
- Support for local residents – advice, signposting, support schemes
- Support for local groups – talks, signposting
- Support for local businesses – [survey](#), grant fund
- Chat to us!

**SMALL INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS, REPEATED ON A LARGE SCALE, CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT IN TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE**

**REN  ZERO**

**For more information contact:  
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**#RenZero****





**To: Paisley East Local Partnership**

**On: 9 November 2022**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring 2022/23 and Feedback Report 2021/22**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Paisley East 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 Paisley East Local Partnership in 2022/23 and current budget position is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.3 The total Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund for Paisley East Local Partnership for 2022/23 is £26,595, which is made up of £24,095 budget for 2022/23 and £2,500 carry forward from 2021/22. A table setting out funds allocated through the Celebrating Renfrewshire Participatory Budgeting process is attached within Appendix 1.
- 1.4 Feedback from groups awarded funding during 2021/22 is attached as Appendix 2 to this report.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring and feedback report be noted.

## Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2022/23

<b>General Grant Fund</b>	<b>£51,697 (net of Members expenses)</b>
<b>Paisley Common Good Fund</b>	<b>£11,820</b>
<b>Carry Forward to 2022/23</b>	<b>£460 (funds returned by Double H Lunch Club)</b>
<b>Total Funding Awards Available</b>	<b>£63,952.39</b>
	<b>£24.61</b>

<b>Grant Ref</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Awarded £</b>	<b>Paid £</b>	<b>Still To Be Paid £</b>
FR1038	Ralston Community Council	£3,360	£3,360	£0
FR1040	Forever Young	£800	£800	£0
FR1042	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£1,771.90	£1,771.90	£0
FR1046	REEM	£800	£800	£0
FR1055	C-Change Scotland	£2,000	£2,000	£0
FR1061	Lochfield Bowling Club	£3,311	£3,311	£0
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£571.20	£571.20	£0
FR1071	Rainbow Turtle	£2,100	£2,100	£0
FR1072	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£500	£500	£0
FR1076	Charleston TARA	£820	£820	£0
FR1077	PACE Theatre Company	£800	£800	£0
FR1084	Bungalow CIC	£1,200	£1,200	£0
FR1087	Paisley Peoples Archive	£1,000	£1,000	£0
FR1089	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£645	£645	£0
FR1092	Friends of Barshaw Park	£3,500	£3,500	£0
FR1094	Active Communities	£2,695	£0	£2,695
FR1096	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£1,750	£1,750	£0
FR1097	ROAR Connections For Life	£1,750	£1,750	£0
FR1099	ROAR Connections For Life	£1,960	£1,960	£0
FR1100	Buddies of Hunterhill	£6,944	£6,944	£0
FR1103	Own Yer Bike	£1,298.13	£1,298.13	£0
FR1104	Mossvale Church	£800	£800	£0
FR1113	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	£3,339	£3,339	£0
FR1114	Loud n Proud	£1,600	£1,600	£0
FR1116	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	£652.50	£652.50	£0
FR1119	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£1,400	£0	£1,400
FR1123	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	£800	£0	£800

FR1128	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall	£270	£270	£0
FR1131	Breastfeeding Network	£1,412.80	£1,412.80	£0
FR1132	St Mark's (Oldhall) Church	£7,000	£7,000	£0
FR1133	Wynd Centre	£460	£460	£0
FR1135	Darkwood Crew – Helping Ferguslie Flourish	£800	£800	£0
FR1141	Lamont Farm	£900	£900	£0
FR1148	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£781.86	£781.86	£0
FR1150	School Of African Culture	£2,160	£2,160	£0
FR1151	Kelburne Hockey Club	£1,000	£1,000	£0
FR1163	Paisley and District Boys Brigade	£1,000	£1,000	£0

<b>Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £24,095</b> <b>Carry Forward to 2022/23 £2,500</b> <b>Total Funding Awards £26,595</b>
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Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
	21st Paisley Scout Group	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Blue Triangle Housing Association	£2,906.00	£0	£2,906.00
	Pace Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Paisley Rugby football club	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Kelburne Hockey Club	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Loud N Proud	£1,500.00	£0	£1,500.00
	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£0	£1,715.00
	Who cares Scotland	£2,474.00	£0	£2,474.00

## Feedback From 2021/22 Awards

## FR1100 Active Communities

## Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Active Communities
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## Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Jingle Bell Run 2021
2.2	Amount Received	3450
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> XTackling isolation &amp; loneliness</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> XHealth &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> XEnvironment &amp; parks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> XCommunity identity &amp; civic pride</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</li> </ul>	
2.4	What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).  We spent all the money on the running of our Jingle Bell fun run in Barshaw Park on Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December.	

How many people in your community benefited from your project and how?  
 (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants. If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

The event was at max capacity. There were 489 people who ran in the 3k and the 1k event alongside an estimated 150 spectators at Barshaw Park.  
 We had 20 local volunteers supporting the event as well as the whole staff team from Active Communities. Local group Friends of Barshaw Park supported the event and had a stall and the Model Railway Club ran the very popular train ride for people after the run! The Café in the park opened early for the event and the number of people in the park hugely increased their usual Sunday income.

Outcomes:

This event meets the local priorities of supporting social connections and community pride and safety.

- Improved health and well being of local families
- Increase in social connections
- Increased numbers of people using Barshaw park
- Promoting Barshaw park as a space for health and wellbeing
- Increased opportunities to try new activities
- Improved fitness
- Improved community cohesion
- Raised profile of Barshaw park -Local groups working together to share skills and resources to organise the event.

A brilliant video of the event can be viewed:

[Santa Fun Run.mp4 \(vimeo.com\)](#)

We have many fabulous photos of the event which can be viewed at:

[https://activecommunitiescotland-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/cheryl\\_activecommunities\\_co\\_uk/Eic8extAMVIDssiDuYI8670BuTRFd\\_volc94RT\\_xO4hAiQ?e=mXEsc3](https://activecommunitiescotland-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/cheryl_activecommunities_co_uk/Eic8extAMVIDssiDuYI8670BuTRFd_volc94RT_xO4hAiQ?e=mXEsc3)

Great fun day -just what families need with all the restrictions and ill health about.  
Congratulations to all the organising team !  
Cheers. Gerry. Participant

15<sup>th</sup> Paisley Boys Brigade: “Just wanted to send an email to thank everyone involved in organising this event. All of our Boys, leaders and their families really enjoyed getting into the Christmas Spirit once again. The younger Boys were especially pleased with their medals at the end.”

## **FR1056 Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club**

### **FR1055-58 – Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club**

Project – Provision of Ice

Awarded - £10,870.20

LP Area(s): Renfrew - £4844.64, Paisley East - £2437.95, PNWC - £2587.61,  
Gleniffer - £1000

#### **What did you want the money to do?**

Get the Paisley Pirates back up & running after 21 months away due to the COVID pandemic. The financial support from Renfrewshire Council was crucial to our survival & ongoing legacy, which has been in existence since 1946.

#### **What did you spend it on?**

Provision of Ice

#### **How many people benefitted from/access your project?**

Many people (young/old) have benefited from ALL Local Partnerships in the Renfrewshire area, even although some of these partnerships turned down our application.

The community-wide benefited through our live events (Games at Braehead) &/or via social media outlets such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & TikTok. The local press, namely Paisley Daily Express also featured (& continue to do so) the Pirates on a weekly basis.

The COVID pandemic caused many, if not a large majority of people within the community to feel isolated, lonely & depressed. However, our varied social media streams & the gradual increase of our live events, gave people a focus & way of interacting with others, whilst enjoying the sport they love.

### **How did your project benefit people in the community?**

The biggest impact to our community, was that Paisley Pirates have come through a major pandemic - COVID 19, which saw our team 'frozen out' for 21 months. However, through sheer determination & financial support from Renfrewshire Council, we have managed to survive & continue our legacy, which has been in existence since 1946.

Many of our players have been suffering from mental health issues stemming from COVID, as restrictions prevented participation of our sport. Our gradual return to play was of huge benefit, not only to our players, but management, volunteers & indeed our Renfrewshire wide supporters. The commencement of competitive games, which was our ultimate goal, as games made a huge difference everyone's mental wellbeing.

All of our social media streams have seen a steady increase in numbers this season (avg 21.6%). Follower numbers are as follows; Facebook 2806, Twitter 2499, Instagram 844. We have also introduced TikTok to our growing media streams this season.

### **How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

The Paisley Daily Express including social media streams such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter & TikTok are all available as evidence for our project.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=paisley+pirates+ice+hockey](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=paisley+pirates+ice+hockey)

<https://www.facebook.com/paisley.pirates>

<https://twitter.com/PaisleyPirates>

<https://www.instagram.com/paisleypiratesofficial/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@timbers00/video/7043162534563613958>

### **How has the grant been spent?**

The grant has been spent for the provision Training & Game Ice.

**Total Spend = £10,870.20**

## **FR1127 Kelburne Cricket Club**

Project – Community Outreach Coaching

Awarded - £3850

LP Area(s): Paisley East

### **What did you want the money to do?**

The Club wanted the funding to recruit an experienced Club Coach to plan, lead and manage the delivery of our senior and junior coaching. These sessions were to provide to the local community free of charge. The coach was also to lead a weeklong summer camp and conduct 1:1 specialised coaching free of charge.

### **What did you spend it on?**

The payment of the club coach.

### **How many people benefitted from/access your project?**

The club would estimate around 120 people benefitted from the funding throughout the year. We attracted 6 new senior members from the Paisley East and wider Renfrewshire area, who attended the free coaching. Three were new to the area and two were returning to the sport after some years away. The summer camp was a key success where 40 kids attended the weeklong camp.

### **How did your project benefit people in the community?**

The community benefited from free to access cricket coaching and the summer camp was a particular success as 40 local kids attended the camp. The major benefit in offering the coaching free of charge was that it broke down price as a barrier to participation in sport. The coaching has helped with isolation as new people to the area have a place to meet and socialise, it has helped kids get active in a post pandemic atmosphere it has given families a chance to come together as part of a community organisation.

### **How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

Photos provided

### **How has the grant been spent?**

Club Coach - £3600

Advertising - £250

**Total Spend = £3850**

## **FR1141 Ralston Community Council**

Project – Swing Park

Awarded - £1275

LP Area(s): Paisley East

**What did you want the money to do?**

Carry out repairs to swing park surface to make the park accessible and remove risk from puddles and mud forming under apparatus.

**What did you spend it on?**

Surface repairs ordered. Funds to the sum of £1,223.40 from FR1140 transferred to support which was agreed by members of Paisley East Local Partnership.

**How many people benefitted from/access your project?**

Funding successful for 2 projects - FR1140 and FR1141.  
Costs for FR1141 were higher than anticipated. £1,223.40 was transferred from FR1140 to support procurement of the works.

**How did your project benefit people in the community?**

Works only ordered in April. It is hoped to have the work completed shortly which will ensure the swing park is fully usable by young children within the community.

**How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

Works still to be completed.

**How has the grant been spent?**

One Contractor used to complete works.

**Total Spend = £2498.40**

**FR1137 Friends of Barshaw Park****Section 1**

1.1	Organisation Name	Friends of Barshaw Park
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**Section 2**

2.1	Project Name	Growing Proud Community Connections for Wellbeing and Health
2.2	Amount Received	£7,573.74
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness  <input type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing  <input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks  <input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport  <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity  <input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety               </div> <div style="text-align: right; color: red;">                 X X               </div> </div>	



	<input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride X <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work X <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Friends of Barshaw had hoped to hold regular events and activities for families and children in 2021, but ongoing and changing covid regulations, made planning difficult, with the risk of losses if events were cancelled. So we concentrated on activities around special events.</p> <p>We worked with other local groups, such as the Scouts to deliver the events.</p> <p>The Local partnership also granted us funds to buy a composting toilet and a water harvesting system. We have experienced delays, but the soakaway and plumbing for the composting toilet is now in place and the water harvesting system is just to be connected to the guttering. We have set aside £5200 from the grant for the installation. We are consulting Building Control on the construction of the toilet building. We already have planning permission. The toilet will mean our volunteers can stay in the gardens for longer and the water harvesting system will be a boon as we experienced drought in the last few summers.</p> <p>The rest of the grant has been spent on special events.</p>

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants. If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>over 100 people benefited directly from participation in our events. The COP26 events gave an appreciation of nature and cause for contemplation. The events were multi generational and attracted individuals and families from different backgrounds and new connections and friendships were formed. The events were mostly outdoors, for covid safety, but also to appreciate the benefits of fresh air and to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Barshaw Park.</p> <p>Participants were divided almost equally between Paisley East and Paisley North West &amp; Central. Most of the family participants were from Paisley North West &amp; Central.</p>
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**FR1188 Lamont Farm**

### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Lamont Farm Project
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### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Lamont Farm Project
2.2	Amount Received	Approximately £12k
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities	
2.4	What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain). On core running costs, spent full amount	

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants. If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)  Can't give specifics from each area but thousands of people benefitted	
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### FR1149 Oakshaw Trinity Church Friendly Hour

#### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Oakshaw Trinity Church Friendly Hour
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#### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Oakshaw Trinity Church Friendly Hour
2.2	Amount Received	£1000.00

2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities	
2.4	What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).  It was used to pay for taxis, as per our constitution, to transport the members from home to the Friendly Hour and return. Also as due to COVID we were only able to meet in December when we took the members to the Gleniffer Hotel for their Christmas Lunch. This for many was the only Christmas Lunch that they received. They also received a small Christmas gift and Christmas Card.	

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants. If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area).</p> <p>26 members. The funding enabled us to bring people out of their homes away from isolation and enabled them to have an enjoyable afternoon among friends.</p>
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## FR1082 Rainbow Turtle

### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Rainbow Turtle
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### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Fair Trade Education
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2.2	Amount Received	£3,000
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness  <input type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing  <input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks  <input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport  <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity  <input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work  <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities </p>	
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Most money went on the part-time Educational Officer's salary The remainder was spent on conferences, meetings and equipment for the Educational Officer</p> <p>The money was fully spent</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants. If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>We estimate we have reached over 1000 people in Renfrewshire in the past year. This includes schools across Renfrewshire, meetings, competitions, street stalls, stalls at the University and the podcast among others.</p> <p>Our previous Education officer resigned last year and we appointed a new Officer during 21/22. She has been learning the role and has been very active. This was done in the face of the pandemic and this has temporarily altered the nature of the role</p> <p>The role of the Education Officer used to involve a lot of work with schools across Renfrewshire and that has been severely limited in 21/22 due to Covid. However despite the restrictions, many connections have been made and many re-established.</p> <p>During COP26 we ran a well-attended meeting about Fair Trade and the Climate Crisis. We had 3 speakers including a coffee grower from Uganda. Over 50 people attended.</p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/2021/11/04/climate-change-fair-trade-behind-the-scenes/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/2021/11/04/climate-change-fair-trade-behind-the-scenes/</a>  <a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/news/page/2/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/news/page/2/</a></p> <p>We also represented Renfrewshire Fair Trade at two COP26 events as well promoting COP26 in the shop  <a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/2021/11/04/climate-change-fair-trade-behind-the-scenes/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/2021/11/04/climate-change-fair-trade-behind-the-scenes/</a></p> <p>We ran several interviews on our podcast <a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/our-podcasts/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/our-podcasts/</a></p> <p>We involved schools in a very popular 'Design a T-shirt' competition which reached over half of Renfrewshire schools. This was part of fair trade Fortnight and we also ran a food tasting stall outside the shop in Gauze St  <a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/category/fair-trade-fortnight/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/category/fair-trade-fortnight/</a></p> <p>We have held stalls and educational events at the University. These have gone down well and increased our reach into the student population.</p> <p>Work within the charity and linked to the Rainbow Turtle shop involved the volunteers and getting them out the house and linking with other volunteers, old and young, and members of the public.</p> <p>Martin Rhodes, Chief Exec of Scottish fair Trade Forum, gave a great talk at our very well attended AGM  <a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/news/page/2/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/news/page/2/</a></p> <p>We have linked with the Gatehouse coffee roasters in Paisley to promote a premium Fair Trade coffee. This has been very successful and helped promote local business as well Fair trade.</p> <p>We promoted Black history month and its importance with fair trade in the modern world. This was reflected in our shop window as well as reaching out to local groups.  <a href="https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/2021/10/11/black-history-month/">https://www.rainbowturtle.org.uk/2021/10/11/black-history-month/</a></p> <p>We have worked with CREATE and other local third sector organisations to share our aims.</p>
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## FR1076 Renfrewshire Toy Bank

### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
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### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
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2.2	Amount Received	£7,887
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing  <input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks  <input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport  <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity  <input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets  <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work  <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities </p>	
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Spent full amount – split between storage costs for a year, gift cards for teenagers, Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. This was what we expected to spend the funding on however our storage costs have now significantly risen.</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants. If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Almost 2,700 children received Christmas gifts, over 750 Halloween costumes were given out, 3,800 easter eggs and over 1000 birthday gifts – a total of 8,250 gifts out in a year to children in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Providing parents and guardians with new toys and gifts helps to reduce stigma as there are no links to the toy bank as all gifts are of a high quality and quantity, the same as children's peers. This also helps reduce the risk of families getting into debt at Christmas, knowing that their children will get to enjoy the magic of Christmas.</p> <p>With the rising cost of living providing Halloween costumes has been a vital service this year and feedback from groups and parents highlights this. With school Halloween discos, the toy bank can help reduce financial pressure from families while tackling stigma by providing new high-quality costumes in a range of accessible locations throughout Renfrewshire. The same applies to Easter. Birthday gifts are always given out, as much as I have said above that 1000 children have had gifts we know this number is higher. Organisations that work with have "birthday boxes" with toys and gifts suitable for children that they work with. This model came about due to covid. This means gifts are already with</p>	
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	<p>organisations and we provide top ups when needed. When a top up is needed, have more accurate figures.</p> <p>I will forward some databases onto you with the photographic evidence, however please note that these will have some data removed due to data protection and GDPR. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.</p> <p>Some examples more to be seen on databases –</p> <p>Johnstone Social work referrals (Xmas) – 280  Johnstone Health visitors(x-mas) – 20  Linwood Families firs(x-mas) – 22</p> <p>The STAR Project (x-mas) 45  Pals of the Privies (x-mas) 18  Northcroft health visitors (x-mas) -26  Paisley social work north (x-mas) – 150</p>
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## FR1155 Shopmobility Paisley and District

### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Shopmobility Paisley and District
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### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Advancing Social Enterprising in Renfrewshire
2.2	Amount Received	£8,223.74
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; <b>transport</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moving around &amp; connectivity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</li> </ul>	
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We purchased a company van, logo'd the van with our company branding. We have spent almost £10k on the van to date. We had unexpected repair and</p>	



	maintenance costs, fitting out the back of the van breakdown and pick up costs as well as insurance increases. However; we are very grateful for this money which has enabled us to further develop our social enterprise and ultimately enhance service to members.
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### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Hundreds of people have benefitted. The outcome is that we are now able to pick up and deliver mobility equipment locally as well as enhancing our repairs and maintenance service following on and off-site repairs. This can save an individual trying to deal with mentally getting out of their house to navigate public transportation to Shopmobility as we can now deliver to them if that's what they need. We also pick up food from RAMH pantry and deliver to our members and we pay the £1 for a lifetime membership with RAMH – all they do is pay the £2.50 for their shopping. We also deliver and pick up shopping to those in the RAH, pick up prescriptions. We know 73% of our ordinary members are still suffering from social isolation and loneliness (post pandemic), and, live in poverty – they tell us this. Following surveys, the impact is very positive indeed and we deliver a service which our membership tell us they need and receive great benefit from.</p>
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## FR1161 Breastfeeding Network

### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	The Breastfeeding Network
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### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies
2.2	Amount Received	Paisley East £2394 Johnstone/Linwood £1516 EILB £1865
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p> xTackling isolation &amp; loneliness  xHealth &amp; wellbeing  <input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks  <input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport  <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity  <input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets  <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride  <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work  <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities </p>	

2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We wanted to support as many mums as possible within Renfrewshire with breastfeeding during a very difficult period when there were still restrictions in place due to the pandemic. We trained new peer supporters to help sustain our project. Peer supporters are mums who have breastfed and completed our free accredited training in order to support breastfeeding families achieve their breastfeeding goals. Our volunteers provide independent evidence based information which can be shared with their health care provider in a relaxed non judgemental environment. We ran weekly face to face groups, walks and zoom groups.</p> <p>We spent the money on the training and the ongoing supervision in order that they can remain registered and insured. We provided travel expenses to the volunteers when they attend our groups and events, resources required for the groups such as tea and coffee, room hire costs, books, a BfN tshirt as a uniform, equipment for the walks eg first aid kits</p> <p>We attended local community activities at Liliash Day in Kilbarchan and Barshaw Gala Day, Scottish and World Breastfeeding Week and local UWS Midwifery conferences to inform midwives about our services and refer them to good breastfeeding resources. We also hope to be able to return to the postnatal wards in the RAH Maternity Unit to support new mums who have given birth and antenatal sessions in collaboration with local midwives too.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome at any of our events whether pregnant and wanting to find out more, exclusively breastfeeding, mixed feeding or expressing. Mums come along for many reasons, social support, difficulties with getting breastfeeding off to a good start, returning to work and breastfeeding, needing help with weaning and a multitude of other subjects.</p>
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### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>As you will see from the separate feedback comments, mums were extremely appreciative of the breastfeeding and social support provided by our volunteers. Getting out and about is good for everyone's mental health so having the opportunity to meet up with other new mums at our weekly walk is ideal. A walk in the park helps with some exercise, fresh air and a chat with other mums alleviates loneliness and isolation and can help to boost low mood. Breastfeeding support is vital for new mums who need to connect with another mum who has experienced the highs and lows of having a baby. Our volunteers are all highly trained in evidence based information and to support all mums with feeding their infant.</p>
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	<p>Having the chance to talk to families at events like Gala days is a great way to inform and give support to the wider community eg partners, grandparents and the the mums' closest support network. We provide a quiet space to sit and rest, feed and change baby or toddler and have a chat with our lovely volunteers about how it's all going, shelter from the elements and of course a nice cuppa and cake!</p> <p>Walks – 90 mums attended on 42 occasions between 1/6/21 and 31/3/22 ( figures available at the moment data collector colleague is on holiday)</p> <p>Bishopton group – 26 attendances on 12 occasions between 28/8/22 and 27/10/22 ( figures available at the moment )</p> <p>Station 7 Johnstone group – 46 attendances on 8 occasions between 5/9/22 and ( figures available at the moment )</p> <p>Our volunteers have all benefitted from ongoing supervision, ongoing learning and training and the social support they have received from each other. This has helped raise their self-esteem, they have made new friends, it has reduced their own isolation and boosted their mental health by being involved with different activities and families. Being involved in a project by helping others is very motivating boosting both mental and physical wellbeing.</p>
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## FR1048 Wynd Centre

### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	The Wynd Centre
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### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Child Play Therapy
2.2	Amount Received	£ 3,873.74
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</li> <li>X Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</li> </ul>	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent?(was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We employed a Child Play Therapist to assist children between the ages of 5-12 with therapy to improve their wellbeing and worked alongside their school to ensure they were receiving the required treatment. These classes are held weekly and last about 1 hour. These are completely free of charge and they use equipment such as games and toys to assist with their therapy. Another party of the money has been used to send our Child Play Therapist on further training to increase her knowledge of the field which would benefit the children that attend.</p>

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>We have had eight children attend the therapy in the last 18 months since we reopened after lockdown. All of these children have had one-to-one sessions over a period of 4-5 months and if they need to be extended then we do so. We are striving for the number to be higher but there is a long process which we have to go through before the child can begin their therapy and that includes liaising with their schools. The children have come from all over Paisley and the surrounding areas including central Paisley, Glenburn, Foxbar, Seedhill and Shortroods. The progress that has been made with the children has been very encouraging and we are looking to grow the service along with introducing an Adolescent counseling service for those aged 13-18 which would also be free of charge.</p>
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