



To: Finance & Resources Policy Board

On: 26 August, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: RENFREW 600 TAPESTRY

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report contains information in relation to the proposed relocation of the Renfrew 600 tapestry to the intu Braehead shopping centre and suggests that the Renfrew Common Good Fund meets the cost of transporting the tapestry to Braehead and framing and hanging it at a suitable location within the shopping centre.
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2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That consideration be given to allocating £15,140 from the Renfrew Common Good Fund towards the cost of relocating the Renfrew 600 tapestry to the intu Braehead shopping centre.
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3. Background

- 3.1 The Renfrew 600 tapestry was created by local people as part of the Renfrew 600 project in 1997 to commemorate 600 years of Renfrew as a Royal Burgh. The tapestry recorded events over the history of the Royal Burgh from 1397 and it hung in the main hall of Renfrew Town Hall until the recent refurbishment project. There is now no suitable area to display it within the Town Hall and the tapestry has been stored within the Council's Whitehaugh store since the Town Hall's refurbishment.
- 3.2 Following an approach by Renfrew Community Council, intu Braehead has offered wall space. The shopping centre has advised the cost of hanging the tapestry in a suitable protective case would be in the region of £15,140 (excluding VAT). This includes design, construction and installation by the company who undertake such works for intu Braehead.

- 3.3 Officers from Renfrewshire Leisure's Cultural Services section have been involved in the project.
- 3.4 Braehead has been highly supportive of this project and two local high schools have been actively involved in designing the storyboards for the project.

Implications of this report

1. **Financial Implications**
The award will be funded from income generated in year by the Renfrew Common Good Fund.
2. **HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.
3. **Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**

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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 membership of both groups is open to all members of the community. 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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