

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 21 May 2015	18:00	Johnstone Town Hall, Ludovic Square, Johnstone, PA5 8EG

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Councillor Christopher Gilmour (Convener): Councillor John Hood (Depute Convener)

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Apologies

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To: JOHNSTONE AND THE VILLAGES LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

On: 21 MAY 2015

Report by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides a progress update on some of the activities the Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership have carried out in the Johnstone and the Villages area in quarter 4 (1 January – 31 March 2015). Statistical information has been provided by a number of partners including: Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service: and, Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership. The report includes information on:

- Johnstone and the Villages community safety statistics;
- environmental enforcement and improvement activities;
- protecting vulnerable residents;
- building safer communities;
- diversionary activities; and
- the work of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

1.2 Overall, during quarter 4 recorded crime remained at a similar level within the Johnstone and the Villages area when compared with the same period in the last year.

1.3 The extension of weekend working hours allowed the Renfrewshire Wardens Service to respond to an increased number of reported incidents of antisocial behaviour.

- 1.4 There has been a decrease in the number of fires reported, which the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service believe is linked to the success of partnership working to educate, warn and intervene within hotspot areas.
- 1.5 Street Stuff continues to deliver with total attendance within the LAC area of 519 participants but unfortunately, there was an increase in reported incidents of vandalism and youth disorder within Ward 7 compared with the same quarter last year.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Local Area Committee note the content of this progress update report.
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3. Focus on Johnstone and the Villages

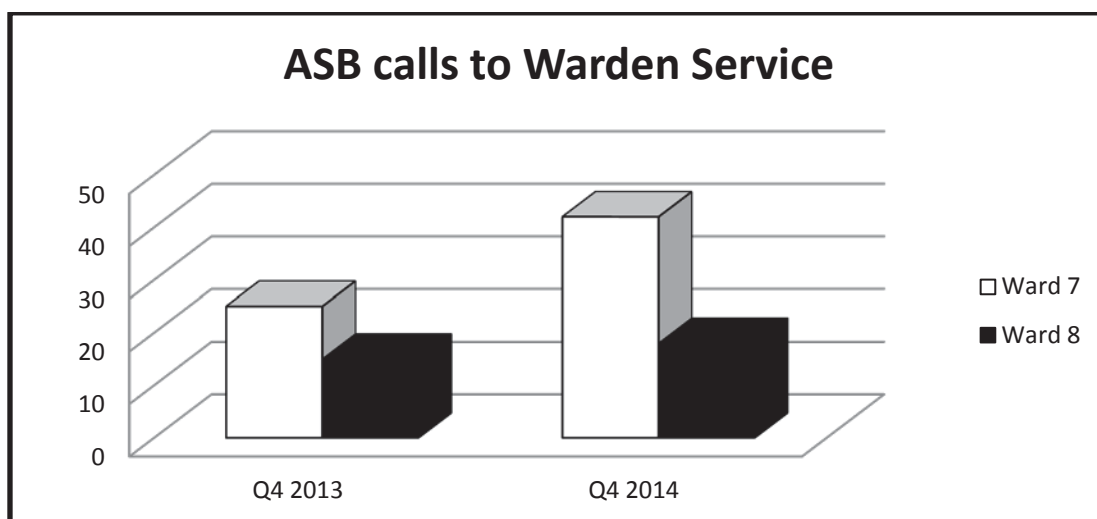
- 3.1 During this quarter, the Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership has continued to target resources into hotspot areas where the highest number of crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB) incidents were reported:
- The highest tariff area within Ward 7 was identified as Corseford, with nearly one in five calls relating to Ettrick Terrace, Teviot Terrace, and Forth Place. The majority of these calls were youth-related. Overall, incidents increased very slightly, by 1% in comparison to the corresponding period last year.
 - Within Ward 8, public nuisance and disturbance calls accounted for around 58% of all anti social behaviour complaints. The highest tariff streets were High Street and MacDowall Street, where peak days and times were identified as Fridays and Saturdays between 5pm and 11pm. Overall, incidents increased very slightly, by 1% in comparison to the corresponding period last year.
- 3.2 During this quarter, increases were noted within Ward 7 across all crime types including anti social behaviour/disorder. An increase in Drug Crime is generally consistent with both the wider Renfrewshire Council area and also the national picture, reflecting both local and national policing priorities. Whilst the recorded increase in both drugs crime and serious violent crime was very small (an increase of three and one incident respectively). Minor

assaults peaked on a Saturday between 10pm and 1am, whilst reported incidents of vandalism peaked on a Saturday between 6pm and midnight.

- 3.3 Similarly within Ward 8, the main increase was noted within drug crimes, with minor assaults also recording a very slight increase. Drug crime more than doubled from 21 incidents to 56, and whilst this reflects the local and national policing priorities, this is a significant increase. Peak days were identified as Wednesday to Saturday, with peak times between 6pm and midnight.

Crime Type	Q4 2013/14		Q4 2014/15		Change	
	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 7	Ward 8
Serious Violent crime	3	5	4	4	↑	↓
Minor Assault	18	19	26	25	↑	↑
Drug Crime	21	21	24	56	↑	↑
Disorder and anti social behaviour	190	170	192	172	↑	↑
Vandalism	24	21	32	20	↑	↓

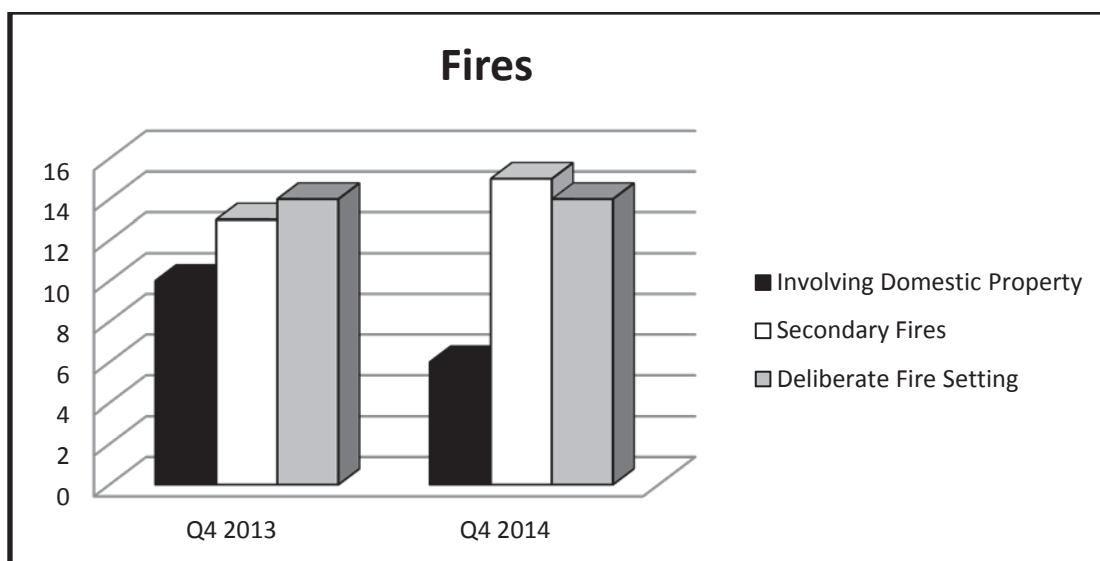
- 3.4 During January to March 2015, the number of calls to the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership increased in both Ward 7 and Ward 8. In December, the Wardens Service extended their working hours on Fridays and Saturdays to midnight to allow them to tackle anti social behaviour at peak times. This has proven effective with an increase in anti social behaviour calls shown during this quarter. Previously Police Scotland would have dealt with these extra calls as the Wardens Service closed at 10pm at weekends.



- 3.5 In the same quarter, 24% of all complaints to Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership (Community Resources) were related to Dog Fouling which continued to be the most common complaint. 1,209 community safety patrols were undertaken with a number of targeted interventions:

Dog Issues dealt with by actions	Ward 7	Ward 8
Dog Warden Visit	13	8
Dog fouling sign erected	11	8
Dog returned to owners	4	0
Dog taken to SSPCA	1	1
Visit re out of control dog	4	3
Warning letter issued	4	7
Monitoring visit (DCN)	11	10
Dog Fouling Leaflet Delivered	5	2

- 3.6 The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service recorded a decrease in the number of fires in this LAC area, during the period from January to March 2015. There was a decrease of 40% for domestic property fires from the corresponding quarter in 2014. The Cooksafe initiative helped with this reduction. Cooksafe is a joint initiative between Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Sparcs Charity, to educate Renfrewshire residents on safe cooking practices. 50% of the house fires in Renfrewshire last year were caused by cooking.



- 3.7 Another important intervention is the Fire Reach programme which is delivered through a partnership including the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Youth Team. The course targets young people who have come to the attention of the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub through their involvement in fire related offences. This intensive one week course focuses on raising the awareness of participants about the impact of deliberate fire raising and antisocial behaviour and promotes team building. The last course took place during February 2015. Overall, as a result of programmes of this type, the number of fires attended by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service across Renfrewshire continues to reduce.

- 3.8 The Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership's main diversionary project is Street Stuff. This project has now been operating for the last 6 years and continues to contribute significantly towards reductions in youth disorder and antisocial behaviour across Renfrewshire. The table below shows Street Stuff activity and attendance in the Johnstone and the Villages LAC area from January to March 2015:

Venue	Sessions	Attendance	
		Football	Box
McMaster	21	105	157
Thorn PS	14	156	
WJ Campus	8	101	
Total	43	362	157
Total Attendance		519	

- 3.9 The table below shows the calls to Police Scotland relating to vandalism & youth disorder.

Vandalism & Youth Disorder			
Ward	Q4 2013/14	Q4 2014/15	% Change
7	53	79	49%↑
8	37	37	No change

- 3.10 Vandalism and Youth Disorder incidents within Ward 7 increased by around one-half, whilst in Ward 8 the overall total remained static. This is disappointing and does not reflect the picture across Renfrewshire as a whole. Within Ward 7, one notable issue identified related to quad bikes in the Spateston area, with peak days/times occurring on weekdays between 3pm and 7pm. Police plans are being progressed to tackle this specific issue. As identified within anti social behaviour / disorder above, the majority of the issues within Corseford are specifically youth-related. Once these perpetrators are identified, they will also be referred to the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Youth Team to be monitored until there are no recorded incidents related to those perpetrators for a period of 3 months.
- 3.11 The Q4 reporting period (Jan to Mar) has consistently seen the lowest levels of recorded Vandalism and Youth Disorder during the past 5 years, however it is of note that April has also seen the greatest monthly increase during the same period. It is therefore possible that there will be a further increase in reported Vandalism and youth disorder incidents during the forthcoming quarterly reporting period (i.e. Q1 of 2015/16).

- 3.12 The Street Stuff timetable attached as Appendix 1 shows the locations and dates of activities being delivered until the end of April 2015 across Renfrewshire

4 Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

Emissions Testing

- 4.1 In March, Renfrewshire Wardens undertook a 2 day Vehicle Emissions patrol in Paisley town centre in partnership with Police Scotland. Police Officers were responsible for pulling over the vehicles from traffic. The wardens checked whether vehicle emissions were within the legal requirements. Of the 229 vehicles tested, only 8 failed and were issued with £60 fixed-penalty notices. The Council's licensing section also inspected 34 taxis / private-hire vehicles, with 3 notices issued for various defects, all related to vehicles licensed outwith Renfrewshire. All drivers tested were given a Greener Renfrewshire Vehicle 'Don't Be An Idler' information leaflet and an explanatory letter. The police reported 1 driver for an overweight load, issuing also a £100 fine and 3 points for a tyre below minimum tread.

Fly-tipping Initiatives

- 4.2 Significant progress has been made on 2 sites within Renfrewshire to combat fly tipping. The first, a secluded site off Auchenlodment Road, Johnstone has been a frequent fly-tipping area for several years. Enforcement patrols and CCTV cameras have had short term impact but ineffective in sustaining longer term improvements. Identifying perpetrators has been challenging and over time the scale of fly tipping has increased significantly. In March, a multi agency initiative led by the Wardens Service was set up to resolve the problem. Working with the landowner, the Forestry Commission, and the Community Service team, the site was cleared of over 5 tonnes of material, including asbestos roofing, bathroom suites, kitchen cupboards & worktops, over 160 tyres and assorted garden & building waste. A fence and sign to secure the site has also been erected in order to deter future fly tipping. The other site, West Ferry Car Park in Langbank, was also a fly-tipping area. Again a multi agency project was set up. The Community Service Unit cleared the site convincing the landowner, Transport Scotland, to fill in all the potholes. Currently Langbank Community Council is in discussions with the landowner on the future use of the land.

Clean Up Scotland

- 4.3 Keep Scotland Beautiful run a "mass-engagement" campaign called Clean Up Scotland. Its aim is to make Scotland the cleanest country in Europe. Renfrewshire Council is committed to supporting this campaign. 'Do Your Bit' events are run on a regular basis encouraging the public to look after their own communities, with activities including litter picking and community clean

ups. In the near future, Community Resources will be contacting all schools, nurseries, other council services, community councils, office complexes, town centre businesses, housing associations and community groups inviting them to coordinate a community clean up. The service will support any participating groups by supplying litterpicking equipment and arranging uplift of the rubbish collected.

Noise Action Week

- 4.4 Noise Action Week 2015 is 18-23 May. Here local authorities, housing providers and mediation services work to raise awareness of noise. Noise Action Week is co-ordinated by Environmental Protection UK who work year round supporting the work of professionals in noise management. It is supported by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental Protection Scotland. The Community Safety Partnership will support the initiative by delivering a 'roadshow' focused on domestic and commercial noise. This roadshow will travel to a different LAC area each day during the Noise Action Week. Noise Enforcement Officers will be available to give advice to the public on noise issues.

5. Protecting the Vulnerable

I Am Me/Keep Safe

- 5.1 During March, I Am Me launched a new training pack and DVD film which are available as a free resource to schools and groups. At the official launch at the Showcase Cinema, Paisley, the film was premiered with over 300 guests attending including the Provost, Lord Advocate and Deputy Chief Constable as the main speakers. The I Am Me project / Keep Safe has won several awards including, most recently the Wider Partnership Award and the People's Choice Award from the Scottish Community Safety Network. It is now being rolled out across Scotland.
- 5.2 I Am Me is a community project which works in partnership with Renfrewshire Council, Police Scotland and PACE Theatre Company, to raise awareness of disability hate crime. Linked to this project Police Scotland has also been developing a 'Keep Safe' initiative which works with local business owners to create safe areas for people who may feel vulnerable when in the community. Central to the project is a bespoke drama produced by PACE. Since 2013, this hard hitting performance has been delivered to around 7000 people, including High Schools, disability groups, staff groups, the police training college and the Scottish Parliament. A softer version, designed for primary school children has been delivered to around 4000 children.

Safe Kids

- 5.3 The 'Safe Kids' programme was delivered throughout the month of March at St Mirren Park. All P6 pupils in Renfrewshire (almost 2000 young people) attended workshops where they received important personal safety lessons and crime prevention advice. Issues covered included personal safety in the home, antisocial behaviour, internet safety, environmental crime, fire safety, drugs and alcohol awareness and the use of CCTV. This annual community safety educational event has now been run successfully for over 10 years. Overall, as a result of programmes of this type, incidents of youth related antisocial behaviour continue to decline year on year, with more than a 75% reduction over the past 6 years. This reduction and interactive approach has significantly helped us achieve our community plan outcomes under the key themes of 'A Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire' and 'Children and Young People'.

6. Building Safer Communities

Choices for Life

- 6.1 A 'Choices for Life' Open Day was held at the Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie Park on 24 March 2015. Around 150 children from schools in the Paisley area were entertained by various theatre and community groups and got the opportunity to take part in active workshops and diversionary opportunities. Young people can often find themselves under intense peer pressure to take drugs, drink alcohol or become involved in antisocial behaviour. This event provided young people with information and knowledge about such issues so that they can make informed decisions with the end result helping them make positive lifestyle choices. Led by Police Scotland, and the Community Safety Partnership a number of other partners contributed to ensure the event was successful, including Street Stuff, Ferguslie Park Housing Association, Ferguslie League of Action Group, Kibble Works, Ferguslie Community Group, Shape Up Educational Charity and the Princes Trust. A further, similar event is being planned to take place in Johnstone.

Stalled Spaces

- 6.2 The Stalled Spaces project has now been launched with information about how it will be run agreed at the last meeting of the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board. The scheme is being promoted on social media and in the press and Engage Renfrewshire is already working with a number of community groups to support them as they develop applications for suitable projects. In order to provide additional information about the project, a number of events are being arranged by Engage Renfrewshire to be held in May 2015 and these will include support and input from Architecture and Design Scotland who are administering the scheme at a national level. The first applications will be considered at the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic

Board in June 2015 if groups are ready to present their proposals at this time. Applications are open to community groups for grants of between £250 and £5,000, but it is anticipated that the majority of awards will be for less than £2,000. The aim is to fund around 7-10 projects across several communities using vacant and derelict spaces in town centres on a temporary basis to support community growth and improvement. Projects can be funded for any temporary use of the space for growing, artistic expression or other creative uses (ie garden, growing grounds, Play Park, arts project, events, etc).

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

- 7.1 Street Stuff launched a new dance class at St Peter's Primary School in Glenburn to improve girls' attendance at the award-winning activity programme. Some girls had been attending the indoor football but said they were also interested in dancing. Street Stuff listened to the girls' ideas and introduced a pilot dance class. The new dance sessions are attracting more than 40 extra young people a night, this is in addition to the regular high turnout for indoor football. The dance classes are now so popular that, on some evenings, there are more girls than boys participating at Street Stuff in St Peter's Primary School.
- 7.2 Street Stuff is bringing back the Youth Bus due to popular demand. The bus, kitted out with gaming equipment similar to 'the box', will provide more flexibility in terms of reaching wider areas of Renfrewshire as well as supporting the council's 'Do Your Bit' campaign. The new bus will be on the street in time for the summer programme of activities.
- 7.3 Street Stuff contributed as part of the Integrated Inspection of Services for Children and Young People in Renfrewshire. The visit was led by the Care Inspectorate with support from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland. The inspectors visited Street Stuff in February, where they saw the programme in action, engaging/interacting with young people. The inspectors attended the official launch of the Midnight Leagues at St Mirren Park, visited the Gallowhill box and St Peter's Primary School for indoor football and dance sessions.

Brighter Renfrewshire Alcohol Awareness Week (BRAW)

- 7.4 Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership and Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership will host an alcohol awareness week, known as BRAW (Brighter Renfrewshire Alcohol Awareness Week). BRAW aims to promote and highlight sensible drinking messages to support and encourage people to make positive choices about alcohol use. Renfrewshire's first BRAW Week

will take place on 15 – 19 June 2015. Constituted community groups, services and schools in Renfrewshire will be invited to apply for funding (maximum £500) to host an event or activity within their organisation during BRAW week. To support this event we are currently exploring employing the safe bus at Barshaw Park Gala Day. The safe bus was previously utilised at New Street over the 2014 Festive period.

- 7.5 Street Stuff will also be supporting BRAW in June 2015 by delivering key safety messages to young people at their venues and participating in the Showcase Street event being organised for 19 June in Paisley Town Centre.

8. Integrated Control Room & CCTV System

- 8.1 Construction works for the new integrated control room at the former District Court building in Mill Street, Paisley have commenced, with a formal photo call and press launch taking place during March. In addition to the replacement of all of the existing public space cameras on the network, which has now been completed, a further 10 cameras are due for installation across Renfrewshire and discussions are at an advanced stage with the contractor to progress the delivery of this part of the CCTV project in line with the agreed timetable. Improved mobile camera functionality will be provided through the replacement of the mobile CCTV vans used within the wardens service and these should be up and running by the end of the month. Upgraded software and functionality is already available to the control room operators through the improved system, which is producing images of a much higher quality than was previously possible. The CCTV system will continue to operate from Mill Street Police station until completion of the new integrated control room.

9. Public Protection Spotlight – Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership

- 9.1 The Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) is a multiagency group which has strategic responsibility to review, develop and deliver local services related to the challenges associated with alcohol and drug misuse. It was established in 2009 and comprises of representatives from Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership, Engage Renfrewshire, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Services, Scottish Prison Service and Job Centre Plus. There is also a structure in place to ensure the views of service users are represented. The Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership vision is:
- To ensure that individuals will achieve and sustain recovery from their problem alcohol and drug use and become contributing members of society.

9.2 Alcohol and Drug Partnerships have been established across Scotland as part of the Community Planning Partnerships. There are a number of key outcomes that all Alcohol and Drug Partnerships are required to work towards:

- People are healthier and experience fewer risks as a result of alcohol and drug use;
- Fewer adults and children are drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others;
- Individuals are improving their health, well-being and life-chances by recovering from problematic drug and alcohol use;
- Children and family members of people misusing alcohol and drugs are safe, well supported and have improved life-chances;
- Communities and individuals are safe from alcohol and drug related offending and antisocial behaviour;
- People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available;
- Alcohol and drugs prevention, treatment and support services are high quality, continually improving, efficient, evidence based and responsive, ensuring people move through treatment into sustained recovery.

9.3 The Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership is responsible for reporting on these outcomes in an Annual Report (latest 2013/14) which also includes core and local indicators, many of which demonstrate a worrying trend locally:

Indicators (per 100,000 population)	Renfrewshire ADP			National Average	
	2009	2012	Target	2009	2012
Alcohol Related Hospital Discharges	910.3	956.1	892.1	771.4	693.3
Alcohol Related Deaths	25.7	30.2	25.2	25.7	21.2
Drug Related Hospital Discharges	111.0	123.0	108.8	107.5	107.2
Drug Related Deaths	15.0	15.3	13.9	10.3	11.0

9.4 As seen in the tables above the numbers of alcohol and drug related hospital discharges and deaths in Renfrewshire has increased since 2009 baseline figures were established. Over the same period the national average has seen a continued reduction. In 2012, the Renfrewshire rates of alcohol related hospital discharges and deaths were 38% and 42% above the Scottish

average respectively. Renfrewshire drug related hospital discharges and deaths were also above the national average by 15% and 39% respectively.

Population Prevalence of Problem Drug Use			
Year	Renfrewshire ADP	National Average	Target
2009/10	1.9%	1.7%	1.86
2012/13	2.4%	1.7%	1.86

In 2012/13, the prevalence of problem drug use in Renfrewshire was estimated to be 2.4% of the population, which, again, is higher than the Scottish average of 1.7%.

- 9.5 One of the key reasons for the increasing trend within Renfrewshire is deprivation. The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2012 (SIMD) showed that serious deprivation has increased in Renfrewshire and is becoming more widespread. The proportion of Renfrewshire's population living within the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland has increased by 10.2% between 2009 and 2012. Severe deprivation in Renfrewshire has both spread in area and deepened in severity compared to other areas in Scotland. Among all council areas in Scotland, Renfrewshire has the seventh largest proportion of datazones ranked in the most deprived 15%.
- 9.6 Against this picture there is evidence that the work of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership is beginning to deliver improvements.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Waiting Times - % seen within 3 weeks				
	Oct - Dec 13	Jan - Mar 14	Apr - Jun 14	Jul - Sep 14
Renfrewshire ADP	97.6%	97.8%	98.9%	98.0%

In the last year, 98% of individuals in Renfrewshire waited no more than 3 weeks for treatment, which is better than the Scotland wide figure of 96.1%. Renfrewshire has consistently exceeded the target during 2013/14 and 2014/2015. Improvements seen in waiting times for drug and alcohol services have made services more accessible and increased the numbers attending and the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership are anticipating that the core indicators will start to improve in the next reported annual report (2014/15).

- 9.7 In addition, once individuals are accessing treatment there are several services in Renfrewshire that can help with the challenges associated with alcohol and drug use:

- RCA Trust - a voluntary agency who offer support to people affected by alcohol;
- Alcohol Carers Group – alcohol support groups for families and carers;
- Renfrewshire Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Resource (RADAR) - provides group work programmes for young people using cannabis as well as groups for young women and young men;
- Barnardo's Threads - provides family and housing support to young people and young parents;
- Integrated Alcohol Team (IAT) - offers a range of interventions to help support abstinence from alcohol;
- Alcohol Problems Clinic (APC) - offers medical support and interventions to support people to change and abstain from their alcohol use;
- Alcohol Liaison Service - supports people with alcohol issues in hospitals;
- Renfrewshire Drug Service (RDS) - offers a range of support to assist people to work towards recovery from drug addiction;
- Family Support Service - supports people who are affected by someone else's drug use.

9.8 Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership has also commissioned training for drug and alcohol staff. This has included Cannabis, Benzodiazepine and Stimulants training. The NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Improvement Team also offers a wealth of training on alcohol and drugs including:

- Alcohol training which focuses on units of alcohol, safer drinking guidelines and general alcohol awareness;
- Drugs awareness training which equips participants with the knowledge to recognise certain drugs and their effects on the body;
- Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) training which is aimed at practitioners who have face to face contact with the public. This training is a way of discussing alcohol with someone in a non-judgmental, non-confrontational way, seeking to motivate the person to make positive changes to their drinking behaviour.

- 9.9 Particularly focusing on drug misuse, Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership recently carried out a scoping exercise with young people to review the prevalence and attitudes relating to Cannabis use in Renfrewshire:
- 90% had friends or family members who have used cannabis
 - 70% had used cannabis themselves at some point
 - 80% were aware that cannabis is illegal
- 9.10 While the young people questioned understood that Cannabis could affect mental health, many believed it is no more dangerous than alcohol or tobacco. Earlier research also shows similar findings including the Scottish Schools Adolescence Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey and the Renfrewshire Health and Wellbeing Survey of Young People.
- 9.11 In order to address the issues raised from the research, the Prevention and Education Sub-group of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership launched a Cannabis awareness campaign in February 2015. As Renfrewshire has a large student population, the campaign is focussed on 16-23 year olds accessing further education. The intended outcomes of the campaign are:
- To challenge the normalisation of cannabis use;
 - To address the apathy young people often feel towards the health and social issues surrounding cannabis.
- 9.12 Cannabis posters and information are being displayed in the University of the West of Scotland and West College Scotland initially. The campaign will also be advertised amongst young people receiving their first tenancy.

10. Background

- 10.1 The Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership brings together key resources to tackle and address issues to sustain and maintain safer and stronger communities. The Partnership consists of Renfrewshire Council, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) and other community safety agencies.
- 10.2 Our Safer & Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership long-term vision is that: 'Renfrewshire is known as a safe and tolerant place where residents and visitors enjoy a high level of personal safety and public protection and are free from crime. A culture of fairness, respect and equality exists and vulnerable children and adults are well looked after and protected'
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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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	Johnstone and the Villages	HCRLE	Paisley South	Paisley North	Johnstone & the Villages
Monday 6.30pm 9.30pm				<u>Shortroods-Beechwood Community Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box	<u>Thorn Primary School</u> – Football only <u>Johnstone Castle</u> – Football only
Tuesday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Gallowhill Community Centre</u> Football + The Box		<u>St Peter's Primary School</u> – Football + Dance		<u>McMaster Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box
Wednesday 6.30pm 9.30pm		<u>Linwood-Our Lady of Peace PS</u> Football only	<u>Foxbar – Morar Dive Muga</u> – Football + The Box	<u>Seedhill Muga</u> – Football only	
Thursday 6.30pm 9.30pm				<u>Shortroods-Beechwood Community Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box	<u>McMaster Centre MUGA</u> Football + Box
Friday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Gallowhill Community Centre</u> Football + The Box	<u>Bargarran Primary School</u> Football + Box	<u>St Peter's Primary School</u> – Football + Dance		
SMFC DOME – Street Football 8:15-10:15pm, Table Tennis 6:30-8:00pm (Available to all Renfrewshire Young People)					
Saturday 5.30pm 8.30pm	<u>Gallowhill Community Centre</u> Football + The Box	<u>Bargarran Primary School</u> Football + Box			
SMFC Dome Football only 5.30pm – 8.30pm					

Safer and stronger Renfrewshire



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To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 21 May, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Scottish Youth Parliament Elections 2015

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report gives an overview of the Scottish Youth Parliament elections in March 2015. The Scottish Youth Parliament is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people. The elections were organised by Youth Services along with Corporate Governance.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the contents of the report and the success of Renfrewshire's Scottish Youth Parliament elections be noted.
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3. Background

- 3.1. The Scottish Youth Parliament is made up of 150 young people aged 14 to 25 years. Two Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) represent each Scottish Parliamentary constituency and are selected through nationally coordinated elections, held throughout Scotland every two years. MSYPs ascertain and represent the views of young people; determine national campaigns and liaise with different levels of government to bring about positive change. The Scottish Youth Parliament meets at least 3 times a year, at national sittings.
- 3.2. Five MSYPs represent the Renfrewshire local authority area, two are returned for the Paisley parliamentary constituency, one for Renfrewshire South and two for Renfrewshire North and West.

- 3.3 Almost 6,500 voters cast their vote online and in polling stations in schools, University of the West of Scotland, West College Scotland and Renfrewshire House, an increase of nearly 700 votes from 2013.
- 3.4 Ten candidates stood for election across the three constituencies. The successful candidates were:

Paisley constituency:

Emma Eck
Osama Nadeem

Renfrewshire North West:

Eilidh Harkness
Mark Dougan

Renfrewshire South:

Carrie McIntyre

- 3.5 The new MSYPs will be invited to become members of LACs as appropriate.

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	-
Community Care, Health and Well-being	-
Empowering our Communities	-
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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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To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 21 May, 2015

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 during 2014/15 is attached at Appendix 1 to this report. The LAC achieved a break-even position for its grant budgets at the financial year end.
 - 1.3 The Johnstone & the Villages allocation for 2015/16 totals £81,234 consisting of £55,768 General Grant Fund and £25,266 Youth Challenge Fund.
 - 1.4 This LAC also received funding from the Renfrewshire Citizens Fund. Details of the expenditure committed to date together with remaining balances are attached as Appendix 2 to this report.
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2. Recommendation

- 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

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8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

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Budget Monitoring Report

Period ending: 31st March 2015

	Funds Available £	Funds Committed £	Balance to be Committed £
<u>General Grant Fund</u>	55,940.00		
<u>Carry Forwards from 2013-14</u>			
Carry forward from 2013-14 Gala Day Support	1,744.05	1,744.05	
Fairtrade Signage	620.00	620.00	
Howwood Sports & Hobbies Group grant return 2013/14	284.80		
Street Scene		255	
<u>Cycle 1</u>			
LAC rep expenses		50.00	
Street Stuff		20,000.00	
Gala Day Fund - 2014-15 additional support		4,000.00	
Brewery Street Kids Club		5000.00	
Campbell Street OAP Club		750.00	
Elderslie Kirk		5,000.00	
Howwood Primary School Parent Council		2,165.32	
Howwood Sports & Hobbies Group		3,387.80	
Johnstone Teeny Tots		2,000.00	
Johnstone West Food Co-op		1,580.00	
Lochwinnoch Arts Festival		4,000.00	
Lochwinnoch Country Dance Club		450.00	
Lochwinnoch SWRI		200.00	
Society of William Wallace		500.00	
Arthritis Care		90.77	
Breastfeeding Network		385.12	
Combat Cancer		795.55	
Cornerstone Drop-in Centre		108.75	
Forever Young		580.00	
Greensyde Carers		43.50	
Gryffe Camera Club		145.00	
Lamont Farm		580.00	
Paisley Cat Rescue		26.10	
Paisley Pirates		435.00	
RAMH		290.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		325.43	
Renfrewshire ADP - Sunshine Recovery Cafe		145.00	
Renfrewshire Carers Centre		351.71	
Renfrewshire Family Support Group		315.23	
Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum		29.00	
Renfrewshire Women's Association		232.00	
Shopmobility		145.00	
St James Orchestra		116.00	
The Wynd Centre (Adult Counselling)		232.00	
The Wynd Centre (Youth Counselling)		232.00	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s		6.00	
<u>Cycle 2</u>			
Calder Drama Club		314.00	
Farrier Court Sheltered Housing		299.00	
Howwood Toddlers		1,214.00	
Johnstone Town Centre Business Consortium		251.00	
Johnstone Cubs		400.00	

Lochwinnoch Art Group		314.00	
LAC Travel Expenses Carry Forward		849.57	
Fund Total	58,588.85	60,952.90	- 2,364.05
<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>			
<u>CYCLE ONE</u>	25,260.00		
3rd/4th Johnstone Girls Brigade		2,000.00	
20th/74th Renfrewshire Scout Group		4,152.00	
20th/74th Renfrewshire Scout Group		7,250.00	
Elderslie AFC		1,000.00	
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre		3,000.00	
West Johnstone Youth Council		4,672.00	
Basketball Paisley		219.70	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Team		139.10	
Fitting-in		342.20	
I Am Me		1,159.00	
Loud 'n' Proud		1,159.00	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s		167.00	
Fund Total	25,260.00	25,260.00	-
TOTAL	83,848.85	86,212.90	- 2,364.05

Johnstone & the Villages LAC

Renfrewshire Citizens Fund

(a) Lochwinnoch

Original allocation: £9,900

Name of organisation	Amount
Lochwinnoch Playground Improvement Group	£5,000
Lochwinnoch Bowling Club	£4,900
Balance	0

(b) Kilbarchan

Original allocation: £41,800

Name of organisation	Amount
Link Local (LMEG)	Following the award of a grant the applicant advised that the project would not be proceeding
Kilbarchan Community Nursery	£3,240 (playground project)
Kilbarchan Singers	£3,000
Kilbarchan Improvement Projects (KIPCO)	£2,500 (emergency exit/bridge)
Kilbarchan Improvement Projects (KIPCO)	£2,500 (roof repairs)
Kilbarchan Community Nursery	£2,520 (community notice board)
Accumulative audit fee	£783
Predicted audit fee	£400
Balance	£26,857

To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 21 May, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached schedules detail applications received for LAC grant funding.
 - 1.2 Taking into account past experience, consideration of grant applications at the May cycle of LAC meetings has proved to be time consuming. In this connection, please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on any of the attached grant applications in advance of the meeting.
 - 1.3 Members are also invited to consider that the total potential value of the grant applications before the LAC at this meeting totals £110,076 which exceeds the available resources within the main LAC budget of £81,234.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the schedule attached 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

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8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

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JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE: SINGLE AREA GRANT APPLICATIONS

Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
1 st / 3 rd Johnstone Scout Group	£8,000	49	Security upgrades	Johnstone & the Villages	
2 nd Johnstone Anchor Boys	£525	25	Education visit to the Heads-of-Ayr farm park.	Johnstone & the Villages	
Active Communities	£5,925	500	2 programmes of 'Feel Good about You' and 1 programme of 'Eat Better feel Better'	Johnstone & the Villages	
Brewery Street Kids Club	£3,880	70-75	Hall lets and trip	Johnstone & the Villages	
Calder Drama Club	£499	15	Assistance with hall costs	Johnstone & the Villages	
Elderslie Kirk	£5,000	477	Assistance towards total rebuild of hall	Johnstone & the Villages	
Friends of Johnstone Day Centre	£750	4 on Committee	Start-up costs	Johnstone & the Villages	
Gryffe Camera Club	£500	42	Lap top	Johnstone & the Villages	
Howwood Sports and Hobbies Group	£3,140	75-80	Hall lets, insurance and coaching	Johnstone & the Villages	
Johnstone Band	£5,000	35	Conductors fees; maintenance & repairs to band hall; and buildings insurance	Johnstone & the Villages	
Johnstone Castle Community Learning Centre	£20,000	150+	Youth work staff costs	Johnstone & the Villages	Would need to be met from Youth Challenge Fund
Johnstone Cub Pack	£2,660	15	Residential experience and outdoor pursuits, Lochgailhead	Johnstone & the Villages	
Johnstone Explorer Scout Unit	£3,641	15	5 day residential course	Johnstone & the Villages	

Kilbarchan Singers	£3,000	20 members	Purchase of music for members, musical director and accompanist	Johnstone & the Villages	100+ attend annual concerts
Lochwinnoch Art Group	£499	22	Fees for tutors and assistance towards hall hire costs	Johnstone & the Villages	
Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	£4,500	8 on Committee	Hall hire, printing and musicians	Johnstone & the Villages	
Lochwinnoch Country Dance Club	£450	15-20	Help pay for qualified teacher	Johnstone & the Villages	
Lochwinnoch Gala day	£1,000	5 on organising committee	Marquees, portaloos etc	Johnstone & the Villages	LAC funding already ring fenced for gala day activities
Lochwinnoch New Year's Day Dance	£200	5 committee members	Assistance towards hall hire and event insurance at this community event	Johnstone & the Villages	100 attendees at dance/ community event
Lochwinnoch SWI	£200	32	Hall hire and speakers	Johnstone & the Villages	
Simple Rangers & Kilbarchan Guides	£2,625	50	Assistance towards trip to Switzerland	Johnstone & the Villages	Must be met from Youth Challenge Fund if approved
St Paul's Church Dramatic Society	£3,000	85	Offset the cost of a stage production.	Johnstone & the Villages	
Society of William Wallace	£500	365	Hall hire	Johnstone & the Villages	
West Johnstone Community Digital Photography Workshop	£3,500	20	Printer, scanner, 2 laptops, display boards and tutor costs.	Johnstone & the Villages	
Total single area - £74,944					

JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE: MULTI AREA GRANT APPLICATIONS

Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
Arthritis Care in Scotland – Paisley Branch	£750	19	Transportation to and from meetings	All five LACs	£150 per LAC
Basketball Paisley	£4,061.00	352	Coaching fees; travel; printing; hall hire; and training	All five LACs	£812.20 per LAC
Boys Brigade	£2,000	1046 excluding volunteer leaders	Help towards running costs	All five LACs	£400 per LAC
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£1,900	75 + waiting list	Ice hire and other operating costs	All five LACs	£380 per LAC
Breastfeeding Network	£9,945	25 members and 20 active volunteers	Salaries, subsistence, marketing etc.	All five LACs	£1,989 per LAC
Buddy Beat	£5,000	20	Tutor fees and stationery	All five LACs	£1,000 per LAC
Cornerstone Drop-in Centre	£1,500	60 + attendees	Utility costs and insurance	Renfrew & Gallowhill Paisley North Paisley South Johnstone & the Villages	£375 per LAC
Environmental Training Team	£10,000	37	Machine tools, personal protective equipment and rent.	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC

Feis Phaislig	£7,650	6 committee members	Staff costs (9 tutors and week coordinator): £5800 Hiring of premises: £1000 Marketing: £450 Postage: £100 T-shirts: £300	All five LACs	£1,530 per LAC
Ferguslie Cricket Club	£4,970	258	Funding of junior cricket coaching programme.	All five LACs	Youth Challenge Fund application £994 per LAC
Fitting-in	£5,900	205	Outdoor physical and educational activities for 25 disadvantaged young people	All five LACs	£1,180 per LAC
Food train	£10,000	152	Purchase of transit van to enhance service provision	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
Forever Young	£8,000	52	Various projects for sheltered housing complexes in Renfrewshire	Renfrew & Gallowhill Paisley North Paisley South Johnstone & the Villages	£2,000 per LAC
Get Oot Get Active	£4,500	3 on Committee	Activity sessions for young people from residential homes in Renfrewshire.	All five LACs	£900 per LAC
Girls Brigade Renfrew Division	£2,000	80 volunteer officers and approximately 500 girls	Divisional training events, competitions, outings and other general running costs	Paisley North Paisley South Johnstone & the Villages Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	£500 per LAC
Greensyde Carers	£1,000	200	Outdoor furniture and storage for ongoing gardening project for disabled adults.	All five LACs	Total cost of project - £1,500+ £200 per LAC

Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group	£10,000	54	Production expenses; hiring/let of premises; printing and stationery; costume hire; amp; and laptop.	All five LACs	Group had applied for £14,590 which exceeds maximum permitted general grant sum. £2,000 per LAC
Johnstone Pipe Band	£6,000	72	School project – provision of tuition to primary 7 pupils in 10 schools.	Johnstone & the Villages HCLRE	£3,000 per LAC
Lamont Farm	£10,000	40	Equipment and utilities	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
Lapwing Lodge Outdoor Centre	£10,000	Volunteers only	Bouldering wall and mountain bikes for under 8 year olds	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
Paisley Cat Rescue	£450	15	Vet bills and cat food	All five LACs	£90 per LAC
Paisley Pirates	£8,000	73	Assistance towards increasing ice rink hire costs	All five LACs	£360 per LAC
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	£4,930	20-25	Funding of two annual fun shows; jumps; and trailer.	All five LACs	£986 per LAC
Rainbow Turtle	£7,400	56	Assistance towards cost of employing Education Officer for schools and other forums	All five LACs	£1,480 per LAC
RAMH – No Substitute for Life	£4,750	4,000 service users	Assistance towards cost of event to offer information and positive interventions to diminish the threat of suicide.	All five LACs	£950 per LAC
RCA Trust	£2,500	400	Refurbishment of office accommodation	All five LACs	£500 per LAC
Renfrewshire Access Panel	£9,735.03	58	Equipment update and training	All five LACs	£1,947 per LAC

Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s	£3,000	46	Coach hire; uniforms; presentations; and entrance fees.	All five LACs	Youth Challenge Fund application £600 per LAC
Renfrewshire Deaf Group	£2,500	25	Interpreters, hall hire and coach hire.	All five LACs	£500 per LAC
Renfrewshire Environmental & Restoration Group	£2,345.70	4 trustees and 30 volunteers	Set-up costs	All five LACs	£469.14 per LAC
Renfrewshire Walking Network	£3,000	616	Purchase of walk booklets and walk leader risk assessment costs	All five LACs	£600 per LAC
RVIF	£3,500	36	Transcription software and travel costs	All five LACs	£700 per LAC
St Columba's Adult Social Club	£800	40-50	Running costs	Renfrew & Gallowhill Paisley North Paisley South Johnstone & the Villages	£200 per LAC
St James Orchestra	£1,700	60	Help with costs of rehearsal and performance accommodation	All five LACs	£340 per LAC
Total multi area - £35,132.34					
Overall total - £110,076.34					

APPLICATION SUMMARY

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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Scout Group	
How many members does your group have?	49	
Where is it based?	Canal Road, Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Membership based youth organisation	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£8000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Bespoke build and install of 13 double window grills @ £150 each. 4 single window grills @ £100 each. Purchase & Install of new high security steel fire exit doors and main entrance door totalling £5650	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£884.48	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	The balance is used for our general running costs, e.g gas, electricity, phone	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The award of this grant will improve not only the aesthetic look of the scout hall but will also increase the security of the premises. Following on from our previous break ins an urgent upgrade of our hall security is required.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

Application Reference Number (For office use only)	CS	0	5	9	6	8
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What is the name of your group?	2 nd Johnstone Anchor Boys	
How many members does your group have?	25	
Where is it based?	St Pauls Church, Quarrelton Road Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone	
What does your group do?	We provide fun activities for young people encouraging them to work together and learn new skills.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£525	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	We will be taking the young people to Heads-of Ayr farm park. The grant covers the park admission cost and travel cost for the group.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£325	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other grants have been applied for. Additional fundraising has been carried out – mainly bag packs at local stores.	

Application Reference Number (For office use only)	CS	0	5	9	6	8
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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This grant will allow the young people to take part in activities that would not normally be available to them and to learn about the habitat of some animals and to take part in team building tasks.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

Application Reference Number (For office use only)	CS	0	6	0	2	3
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APPLICATION SUMMARY

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What is the name of your group?	Active Communities	
How many members does your group have?	500 people participating weekly	
Where is it based?	Office : 41 Blackstoun Rd, Paisley, PA3 1LU Classes delivered Renfrewshire Wide	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Active Communities is a registered charity set up to promote and support physical activity, community sport and health & well being. We aim to create happy, healthy and active communities where people enjoy being physically active and active citizens in their communities	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5925	
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 programmes of "Feel Good About You" 1 programme of "Eat Better Feel Better"	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£108685	

Application Reference Number (For office use only)	CS	0	6	0	2	3
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Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	This balance is ring fenced for :Salaries & core costs, BHF Hearty Lives programme budget & Community led Health Programme Budget
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	At present we have not looked at funding sources as we would like to use this as a pilot which would give us the evidence to go to a grant provider like the Big Lottery
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Active Communities are engaging with local community member who are not aware of the health benefits of eating healthily and of physical activities. "Feel Good About You" encourages them to take part in fun activities as well as learning to cook a family healthy meal. Whereupon their mental health and wellbeing improves.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	Bike Buddies – Linwood/Erskine Jingle Bell Run – Paisley South Bridge Buster – Erskine Parkour - Linwood
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

APPLICATION SUMMARY

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What is the name of your group?	Brewery Street Kids Club	
How many members does your group have?	70/75	
Where is it based?	Johnstone Centre, Weans World Brewery Street, Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Provides safe, in trend, upbeat and up to date activities in a fun learning nurturing and accepting environment, promoting health & wellbeing for children	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3380	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Hall lets £2880 48 weeks at £60 per week. £500 towards a Day trip	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£6.56	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	no	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	no	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Well developed, happy and adjusted children, given all the options available to them in being	

	able try various activities in a fun, peer led and safe environment, learning new skills and building up on their confidence and self esteem. To be all they can be and dream big. Have their ideas and wishes acted upon.
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What is the name of your group?	Calder Drama	
How many members does your group have?	15	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Lochwinnoch	
What does your group do?	Amateur Dramatics	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£499.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Assist with hall costs	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£959	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Help us to continue to provide 1 -2 plays per year in local community hall	

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What is the name of your group?	Elderslie Kirk	
How many members does your group have?	477	
Where is it based?	284 Main Road, Elderslie	
What area does your group cover?	Elderslie	
What does your group do?	The new Hall will provide weekday meeting facilities for over 200 youths and over 100 adults	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Total hall costs are estimated at £688,000 and we have raised £641,450 from our own resources and grants. This grant will help to attain level access, better kitchen etc and insulation.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	Hall Fund as at Mar 2015 £84,641	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	The balance of builder's costs of over £150,000	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have received grants from Robertson Trust, Baird Trust, Ferguson Trust, All churches Trust and Renfrewshire LAC. We have raised £477,311 and have further commitments of £181,284	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The village has lost the swimming pool and the church is the main local facility provider for youth	

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	activities with 190 youth in the evening organisations and 90 adults plus 90 adults and 20 youth during the week days. Level access will benefit the local Capability Scotland, Key Housing, Sheltered Housing and Adams House.
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What is the name of your group?	Friends of Johnstone Day Centre	
How many members does your group have?	4 on Committee (30+ at Centre)	
Where is it based?	Johnstone Day Centre	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Fundraises on behalf of the day centre	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£750	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Administration set-up costs Stationery - £60 Computer - £195 Printer & inks - £100 Projector - £200 Auditor/examiner - £195	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£7,020.28	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£6,230 – ringfenced for projects, activities and equipment at the Day Centre	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The purpose of the Friends of Johnstone Day Centre is to improve the wellbeing of the	

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	<p>service users by promoting social and related activities with the object of improving their lives.</p> <p>The project provides and promotes healthy eating and improves physical fitness and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>Through working with the community the project will promote community cohesion and integration and improve the quality of life for local people.</p>
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	none
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Gryffe Camera Club	
How many members does your group have?	42	
Where is it based?	The Carrick Centre, Main Street, Houston	
What area does your group cover?	Mainly Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Encourages people of all ages to develop photography skills	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	A contribution towards the cost of a high spec. laptop computer	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2212.52	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Contribution towards the cost of a laptop if grant awarded.	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We raise funds by raffles, sale of refreshments, gala day event. This year we hosted the Renfrewshire Inter-Club Competition (The Borbasket Trophy) which was also a fundraising opportunity.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	A high spec. laptop will accurately render high quality images through the projector that was purchased last year with grant assistance.	

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	This ensures that the club equipment remains up-to-date and can assist in attracting and retaining new members as well as ensuring the display of high quality images from members and visiting speakers and clubs.
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What is the name of your group?	Howwood Sports & Hobbies Group	
How many members does your group have?	75-80	
Where is it based?	Howwood	
What area does your group cover?	Howwood	
What does your group do?	Provides 75/80 children with sporting activities arts & crafts, games, social interaction	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3140.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Hall Lets £1835.00 Insurance £220.00 Sports Coach £1085.00	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2489.67	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes – Hall lets, sports coach – 4 months & summer outing/fun night	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		

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What is the name of your group?	The Johnstone Band	
How many members does your group have?	Approx 35	
Where is it based?	Bandhall, Canal Road, Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-wide	
What does your group do?	The band represents Johnstone, Renfrewshire and Scotland in musical activities and is currently in the Scottish Brass Band Association 1 st Section. Ranked as 13 th in Scotland, the band seeks to maintain and improve on this high standard and fulfil local engagements such as gala days and Remembrance Day and other performances and concerts	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	√
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	£3500 Conductor's fees £1000 maintenance and repairs to bandhall £500 buildings insurance	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3817.44 as at 7 th Feb 2015	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	£642 for instrument and equipment insurance, £440	

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	monthly conductor's fees
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No Other fund-raising – increase in chargeable performances, increase in monthly subscriptions paid by members.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Having a brass band in Johnstone contributes within Renfrewshire to education, citizenship, the arts, heritage and culture. The band will provide live music to the people of Renfrewshire. Residents benefit freely at community events. The band are currently engaging with Renfrewshire Music Services Department with a view to working with young brass players in Renfrewshire aiming to retain their interest in music and playing an instrument which reports have shown, provides many educational benefits. This is in the early stages of planning at present.
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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	
How many members does your group have?	150+	
Where is it based?	Johnstone Castle	
What area does your group cover?	Mainly Johnstone but open to all	
What does your group do?	Provides youth services to local young people	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£20,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To pay the salaries of the youth work staff to ensure the service can continue	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£13,225	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	All of this money is ring-fenced for rent and other core running costs as well as staff salaries for the remainder of the grant period (July 2015)	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes – applications made to Awards for All and other applications to be made	

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<p>Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant</p>	<p>The local people will benefit from the provision of this service as it provides a pro-social diversionary activity for a high number of young people who have been engaged or are risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour. This in turn supports a safer and stronger community. The service also provides a focal point for young people to seek support with education and employment, particularly at very challenging transitions in their lives. Involvement in a youth work service assists them to build and develop skills that they will continue to use in their adult lives.</p> <p>In addition to this the service provides an opportunity for young people to access IT resources for educational and recreational purposes, helping to address the inequality some young people face due to their families being unable to afford expensive IT equipment or home broadband.</p>
<p>Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i></p>	
<p>Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i></p>	

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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Cub Pack	
How many members does your group have?	15	
Where is it based?	Canal Rd, Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone & villages	
What does your group do?	Membership based youth organisation	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2660	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Return coach hire £390 Hire of back up emergency vehicle £250 Accommodation, activity and food £1720 1st nights meal on arrival £100 Commemorative shirts £200	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£884.84	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	NO	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This activity will benefit the kids by showing them a healthy active lifestyle and provide them with an experience of outdoor based adventurous activity that we would not normally be able to provide them with.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	£4250 Scouts trip to lochgoilhead £7250 Scout Group for roof repairs Small award for cubs to attend the sea life centre
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Explorer Scout Unit	
How many members does your group have?	15	
Where is it based?	Canal Road, Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone & Villages	
What does your group do?	Membership based youth organisation	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3641	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Return coach hire £390, Hire of back up vehicle £250 Accommodation, food and activities £2985	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£884.48	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This activity will provide our scouts & explorers with a 5 day residential course during which it is hoped that they may be able to complete their sailing badge as accredited	


	by the royal yachting association.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	£4250 scouts to Lochgoilhead £7260 group for roofing Repars.
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	The Kilbarchan Singers	
How many members does your group have?	20	
Where is it based?	Kilbarchan	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Mixed voice choir	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paisley North	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paisley South	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnstone & Villages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	<input type="checkbox"/>
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Purchase of music and honoraria for two 	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£7520	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Normal expenditure	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	no	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>The Kilbarchan Singers perform two anr</p> <p style="text-align: right;">+</p>
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Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch Art Group	
How many members does your group have?	22	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire 3 from Beith	
What does your group do?	Study and practice art drawing & painting	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£499	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Fees for tutors £200 Hire of hall £299 (part)	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1128.89	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	3 extra tutors (£300)	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Social and educational both for our members and visitors to our exhibitions. It plays a positive & important role in the community.	

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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	
How many members does your group have?	8 on committee	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Lochwinnoch and other local villages	
What does your group do?	Organise a 10 day arts festival	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	£1800 Hall Hire, £800 Printing, £1900 Musicians and to run workshops	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2203.85 at end of financial year	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Future event	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We will apply to Creative Renfrewshire	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We will engage as many people of all ages in the arts to the benefit of the health and wellbeing of our community	

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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch Country Dance Club	
How many members does your group have?	15 - 20	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Approx 10 mile radius	
What does your group do?	We learn and practise Scottish country dancing	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£450	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To pay for a qualified teacher	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Happier healthier older people!	

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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch Gala Day	
How many members does your group have?	5	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Lochwinnoch	
What does your group do?	Annual gala day event	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Includes element of funding towards portaloos (£894), marquees (£650) and other running costs.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3,902	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Balance of gala day 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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The cost of running the event outweighs any income generated by selling programmes and stallholder fees etc.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	The £1,000 would be met from the sum already ring fenced by this LAC for gala day activities.
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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch New Year's Day Dance	
How many members does your group have?	Five Committee Members	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone & Villages	
What does your group do?	Organises the annual fund-raising New Year's Day Dance for the community in and around the Lochwinnoch area	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	Two Hundred Pounds	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	£100 towards the cost of event insurance. £100 towards the cost of hall hire.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1924.03 as at March 2015	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No Fund-raising carried out annually, at the New Year's Day Dance.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This annual event has been held for over 10 years and is very popular with people of all ages in and around the Lochwinnoch	

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	community. It is an opportunity for local people and volunteer organisers to come together on the first day of each new year and to raise funds for local groups, charities and good causes in our community.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	
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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch S.W.I	
How many members does your group have?	32	
Where is it based?	McKillop Institute Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone & Surrounding Area Visitors from all parts welcome	
What does your group do?	Provide talks and demonstrations of interest to members including: Crafts/Traditional Home skills, travel, environment and safety.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£200	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Hall Rent £178.50 pa Towards cost of speakers etc. £22.50p	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£293.87p	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Hall Rent April £25.50p, April Expenses approx. £70.00, Organisation Levy £544.00, (Due October after subscription collection.)	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Provide area with interesting talks and demonstration re; Crafts, traditions and home skills, travel, the environment and any topic suggested by the members.
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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	
How many members does your group have?	150+	
Where is it based?	Johnstone Castle	
What area does your group cover?	Mainly Johnstone but open to all	
What does your group do?	Provides youth services to local young people	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£20,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To pay the salaries of the youth work staff to ensure the service can continue	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£13,225	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	All of this money is ring-fenced for rent and other core running costs as well as staff salaries for the remainder of the grant period (July 2015)	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes – applications made to Awards for All and other applications to be made	

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<p>Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant</p>	<p>The local people will benefit from the provision of this service as it provides a pro-social diversionary activity for a high number of young people who have been engaged or are risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour. This in turn supports a safer and stronger community. The service also provides a focal point for young people to seek support with education and employment, particularly at very challenging transitions in their lives. Involvement in a youth work service assists them to build and develop skills that they will continue to use in their adult lives.</p> <p>In addition to this the service provides an opportunity for young people to access IT resources for educational and recreational purposes, helping to address the inequality some young people face due to their families being unable to afford expensive IT equipment or home broadband.</p>
<p>Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i></p>	
<p>Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i></p>	

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What is the name of your group?	Semple Rangers & Kilbarchan Guides	
How many members does your group have?	50	
Where is it based?	Howwood & Kilbarchan	
What area does your group cover?	Howwood, Kilbarchan, Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Girlguiding – is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2625	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	This equates to £125 per person. Grant will pay for group uniforms and reduce the overall cost of the trip per person. Costs are: Travel 8148, Group uniforms 420, Trips 5420, Food 2520	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes the cost of the trip to Switzerland.	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers)	Yes, Allander trust have given us £540, bag packs have raised £680. We have a coffee morning	

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such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	arranged and are hoping to get another bag pack.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Local Guides & Rangers will benefit from getting an opportunity not given to many to experience International Guiding. They will be able to bring back to the local people a new enthusiasm for the out of doors. It is also hoped that they will present talks to local groups about their experiences and encourage more youth to explore the out of doors, improve teamwork, communication & self reliance
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What is the name of your group?	The Society of William Wallace	
How many members does your group have?	365	
Where is it based?	Elderslie	
What area does your group cover?	All over Scotland	
What does your group do?	Commemorations, school visits, history talks and liaising with communities	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Primarily to help pay for the hire of Elderslie Village Hall & the hire of a pipe band for the march through Johnstone to Elderslie, approx. Cost £1000	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1659.12	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes we are currently financing a monument in Glasgow to William Wallace, estimated cost £2000	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Helping to educate the local populace the history right on their doorstep and promote a feeling of community through a living history	

	event that has been going for over 100 years.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	Two awards of £500
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	St. Paul's Church Dramatic Society	
How many members does your group have?	85	
Where is it based?	Johnstone St. Paul's	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Provides a service to young people & adults teaching the art of musical theatre.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To offset the cost of a stage production (see breakdown attached)	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£5670	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Cost of community centre	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Lottery – awards for all Bag packing	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Helps members diversify and gain confidence to provide good quality entertainment at a good price.	

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What is the name of your group?	West Johnstone Community Digital Photography Workshop	
How many members does your group have?	20	
Where is it based?	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Photography, Displays and outings	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3,500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Printer scanner, 2 laptops, display boards and tutor costs	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£212.77	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Replacement bulbs for projector and lighting system, ink and paper	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No However we intend to apply for any shortfall funding from other sources.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Promoting long life learning. Encouraging intergenerational activities. Running a much liked activity in local community. Building peoples confidence.	

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Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	NIL
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What is the name of your group?	Arthritis Care in Scotland, Paisley Branch No. 400090	
How many members does your group have?	19	
Where is it based?	Gallowhill Community Centre	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?		
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£750	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To provide transport to and from 7 meetings for approximately 11 to 13 people with physical disabilities	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2201.26	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Approx £450 to Renfrewshire Council and £185 to ACare, also 2 outings per year	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	To enable people with arthritis and anyone interested in arthritis co meet new people, discuss and receive information. The meetings provide social activities which provides team spirit, social interaction, physical and general wellbeing. For some of our members it is the only opportunity they have to meet social. This helps to tackle loneliness and isolation for people who otherwise wouldn't receive the benefit of physically leaving their home.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
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What is the name of your group?	BASKETBALLPAISLEY	
How many members does your group have?	352	
Where is it based?	Lagoon Sports Centre	
What area does your group cover?	All over Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Introduces and coaches Basketball to local Primary Schools throughout Renfrewshire	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	*
	Paisley North	*
	Paisley South	*
	Johnstone & Villages	*
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	*
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4061.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Coaching Fees £3156 Travel £90 Training £110 Hall Hire Printing £560 Printing £145	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£15,703.54. The reason that there is a significant increase in the current balance from previous years, is that basketballpaisley was awarded £22,692 from the Big Lottery(Young Start) in July 2014 re several ring fenced initiatives, including the introduction of Wheelchair Basketball and also an Inclusive	

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	section of our Club for children with learning, sensory and physical disabilities. Leadership courses were also included.
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes..... Website Upkeep Hall Hire Governing Body Fees Medals, Trophies, Engraving Equipment, Insurance
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes.....Renfrewshire Sports Network, basketballscotland, Young Start Lottery Fund, Charities. Yes.....Bag Packs, Raffles, Social nights
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	As a diversionary activity to reduce anti social behaviour, disorder and crime. As a means to increase well being of young people, ensuring that they are safe, fit and healthy. To provide opportunity for all young people to develop and improve their skills in a structured programme which impacts on community life. To increase confidence, respect and responsibility of all young people so that they can contribute positively to community life.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	2011-12 = £4150 2012-13 = £3125 2013-14 = £3440 2014-15 = £3250
Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)	

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What is the name of your group?	The Boys' Brigade Paisley & District Battalion																	
How many members does your group have?	1046 excluding volunteer leaders																	
Where is it based?	North Croft Street Paisley PA3 4AD																	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-wide																	
What does your group do?	Care for and provide activities for members in 3 age groups primaries 1 to 3 4 to secondary 1 :& secondary 2 upwards to 18																	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X																
	Paisley North	X																
	Paisley South	X																
	Johnstone & Villages	X																
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X																
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2000 across L.A.Cs																	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	<table> <tr><td>Staffing</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>Administration</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>Property</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>Buildings</td><td>)</td></tr> <tr><td>Events</td><td>)</td></tr> <tr><td>Annual report</td><td>) £500</td></tr> <tr><td>Postage</td><td>)</td></tr> <tr><td>Sundries</td><td>)</td></tr> </table>		Staffing	£500	Administration	£500	Property	£500	Buildings)	Events)	Annual report) £500	Postage)	Sundries)
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What is nyour grouo's current bank balance	£13,113 year ending 31/12/14																	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Salaries photocopying, property repairs																	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have ambassadors; Local businesses and trusts who support our work																	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Our activities are geared to provide our members with aims and objectives providing them with responsibility for their actions in relation to their age. We believe that The Boys' Brigade in all its activities provides a sure foundation for useful caring and fulfilling life all of which improves their concern for others and prepares them for good citizenship.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
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What is the name of your group?	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	
How many members does your group have?	75 (with a waiting list)	
Where is it based?	Braehead Arena	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire and wider area	
What does your group do?	We are a "Learn to Play" club, introducing the sport of ice hockey to 7 to 17 year olds on a twice-weekly basis with skills training and games. We also encourage players to take on a coaching role at the appropriate age.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	✓
	Paisley North	✓
	Paisley South	✓
	Johnstone & Villages	✓
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	✓
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1900	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Ice Hire £10,300 (£1000) Coach Training £300 (£300) Insurance £500 (£200) Awards £500 (£200) Printing/Stationery £175 (£100) Equipment £100 (£50) Web Hosting £90 (£50) www.braeheadjunioricehockeyclub.com	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£11,283.50	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Ice costs £3063 In-house League Awards £175 Web Hosting £90 Inks (Programme printing) £22	

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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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We plan a sponsored skate in November.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Youngsters from all LACs are able to try ice hockey – the only equipment required being skates. With support from Renfrewshire Council we will keep participation costs to a minimum. Basic protective equipment is available at no extra cost. Youngsters can keep fit and active, maintain a healthy lifestyle, meet like-minded friends, grow in confidence and self esteem and have fun.
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What is the name of your group?	The Breastfeeding Network	
How many members does your group have?	We have 25 Members and 20 active volunteers in Renfrewshire	
Where is it based?	We provide support at 4 groups in Ferguslie Park, West Johnstone Kilbarchan and Linwood.	
What area does your group cover?	Groups are accessible for families throughout Renfrewshire. Our volunteers provide local cover on the national helpline providing out of hours support every day of the year. Our volunteers also provide out of hours support and information to mothers via social media as well as occasional home visits.	
What does your group do?	We provide support and information around breastfeeding in order to encourage empowered and informed decisions about infant feeding. As an organisation, we train mothers as champions within their local communities and support them in their activities	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	Yes
	Paisley North	Yes
	Paisley South	Yes
	Johnstone & Villages	Yes
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	Yes
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	9945.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Salaries	3367
	Travel/Subsistence	575
	Line Management	505
	Marketing of groups/events	403

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	<p>Volunteer expenses 552</p> <p>Volunteer Supervision 460</p> <p>Training new volunteers 3910</p> <p>T-shirts & ID badges 173</p>
What is your group's current bank balance?	No Budget for Renfrewshire at present. National Charity Balance
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	<p>Staff post for Greater Glasgow and Clyde has been funded by Renfrewshire CHP until march 2015 to specifically support and develop our volunteers in Renfrewshire. This post is funded for 6 hours a week to support volunteers and develop our services work across the whole of the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area by BIG TSEIF until end March 2016 (This funding will enable us to secure and develop our groups and volunteers in Renfrewshire) We are currently hosting a number of events for families and volunteers across GGC and Ayrshire which are funded by Big Lottery Awards for All which cover event costs but not staff time. This funding will cease in June 2015. We are actively pursuing sources of longer term funding.</p>
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>Providing training to empower local women to act as champions in their local community. We provide accessible peer support and evidence based information on breastfeeding and sign post families to other health resources and services. We aim to create communities that are supportive of breastfeeding, enabling more mothers to breastfeed for longer which will improve short and long term health outcomes for women and their babies. We also enable routes back to employment for local women by</p>

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	developing their skills and knowledge as a transferable resource within their wider social lives and environment
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What is the name of your group?	The Buddy Beat	
How many members does your group have?	20	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	Therapeutic drumming provides outreach to groups	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Fees for tutor £4,960 Stationery £40.00	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Next few months fees	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Pending application for Weir Trust	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		

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What is the name of your group?	Cornerstone Drop In Centre	
How many members does your group have?	60 approx attend over the year (Not member organisation)	
Where is it based?	Holy Trinity Church, Moss Street, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire but mainly the town area and its districts	
What does your group do?	Gives support to adults who need friendship, social support and information	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	£1200 for costs of power to Holy Trinity Church. £500 for cost of insurance cover	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2813	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Provisions, transport, speaker expenses	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Applied for grant from Section 10 grant. Also supported by local churches and individuals.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The Drop-in provides facilities to adults in Renfrewshire who have needs which can be many and varied but particularly those with addiction issues. The Drop-in	

	provides a place of support, befriending and information of other agencies who can further help them in their needs.
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What is the name of your group?	Environmental Training Team	
How many members does your group have?	37 volunteers	
Where is it based?	St Ninians Church, Blackstoun Road, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	<p>The Environmental Training Team (ETT) was established in 2012 and incorporated in July 2014. We provide environmental improvement services including grass cutting, bush trimming and litter pick-up throughout Renfrewshire.</p> <p>ETT recruits volunteers and takes on trainee placements as part of three week to six months employability programmes.</p>	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machine tools - £3,416 Personal Protective Equipment - £3,000 Rent - £3,000 <p>Discussions will take place with Council departments relative to the purchase of equipment and tools.</p>	

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What is your group's current bank balance?	To be added
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Awards for All Keep Scotland Beautiful Engage Renfrewshire are helping us to look at other funding
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>ETT has supported approximately 3,500 since its original formation and the number of volunteers has increased from 4 to 37. Nine of these volunteers have progressed onto full-time jobs in the last 18 months.</p> <p>Benefits include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for local unemployed people in Renfrewshire • Support for elderly and disabled people • Improves the look and the amenity of the area • Sense of pride – local people more likely to take care of their own patch • Improves community safety <p>ETT became a social enterprise which means that it can generate income and rely less on grants and donations; employ people; and provide a structure to allow ETT to grow and become more sustainable as a company limited by guarantee.</p>
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What is the name of your group?	Fèis Phàislig	
How many members does your group have?	6 committee members	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Fèis Phàislig (gaelic for Paisley Festival) offers traditional music and culture for children aged 8-18 across Renfrewshire. Our activities will primarily be instrumental tuition, singing and drama but in the future may include sport, technology and dance.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X

LAC Area Evidence	Fèis tutors will be giving their time to facilitate free taster sessions across schools in Renfrewshire to raise awareness of the Fèis. 11 schools have already signed up with at least one school in each of the above areas. This will give children across the whole of Renfrewshire the chance to participate.
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£7650
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Staff costs (9 tutors and week coordinator): £5800 Hiring of premises: £1000 Marketing: £450 Postage: £100 T-shirts: £300
What is your group's current bank balance?	£500
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Fèisean nan Gàidheal membership fee: £130
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Creative Renfrewshire Network Big Lottery Funding

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	In recent years, Paisley has become a centre for the arts in Scotland including The Royal National Mod 2013 & The Spree Festival. Fèis Phàislig will inspire the next generation of children to play traditional music with some of Scotland's leading musicians and tutors. Our event will build on the legacy of the National Mod and looking forward, contribute significantly to Paisley's bid of City of Culture in 2021.
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School Workshops

Area	Schools Confirmed			
Renfrew & Gallowhill	Kirklandneuk Primary, PA4 9DA			
Paisley North	Mossvale Primary School, PA3 2QB	St. Mary's Primary, PA1 2RJ		
Paisley South	Lochfield Primary School, PA2 7RD	Brediland primary, PA2 9DJ	Todholm Primary, PA2 7JE	St. Charles Primary, PA2 6RU
Johnstone & Villages	St. Margarets Primary, PA5 8RY			
Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	St. Fillan's Primary, PA11 3ER	Parkmains High School, PA8 6EY	Inchinnan Primary, PA4 9PH	

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What is the name of your group?	Ferguslie Cricket Club	
How many members does your group have?	258	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	<p>With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis. We intend to continue our marketing and promotion of the club in order to continue to attract new players. A leaflet drop and poster campaign is already planned. Our cricket sessions in local schools helps to introduce young people to the game while also giving them an opportunity to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Opportunities to play cricket in Renfrewshire are limited and as such we aim to provide opportunities for all no matter ability to play cricket on a regular basis in an environment which is of the highest standard.</p>	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	3
	Paisley North	30
	Paisley South	213
	Johnstone & Villages	6
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	6

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How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4,970
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To fund our Junior Cricket Coaching Programme
What is your group's current bank balance?	£8,699
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Purchase of mobile cricket covers (£4,500) to be deducted from above figure.
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	n/a
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Our aim continues to be to provide opportunities for people to play cricket, no matter their ability, in a setting where playing and practice facilities are of the highest standard. Our project will fund our Junior Cricket Coaching Programme which will provide 142 hours of cricket coaching to young people, no matter their ability. Our programme will run from Spring 2015 to Spring 2016 which will include: Coaching provided in local primary and secondary schools throughout the spring and summer months. Coaching sessions made available to local college and university students. Cricket summer camp held in school summer holidays. Weekly cricket coaching sessions at Ferguslie Cricket Club. Winter cricket sessions commencing January 2016. Our project will introduce young people to cricket, provide them with the opportunity to learn about the game, learn and develop their skills and technique and participate as part of a team in regular matches, no their ability.

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	Our junior cricket programme is open to all no matter ability and thus encourages all young people to participate in a team sport where friendships can be created and strengthened and key transferable skills can be enhanced. Communication and teamwork skills will also be enhanced, while the young people will be participating in an activity which promotes an active and healthy lifestyle. Self-belief, self confidence and self-esteem will also be enhanced thus having a positive effect on their educational attainment. In addition it should be noted that our junior cricket programme will help provide regular activity for young people and will help to reduce the opportunities young people have in becoming involved in disruptive and anti-social activities within our communities.
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What is the name of your group?	Fitting-in Charity	
How many members does your group have?	205	
Where is it based?	c/o G6 Alexandra Gate, 22 Neilston Road, Paisley, PA2 6LN	
What area does your group cover?	RENFREWSHIRE	
What does your group do?	We work with young people who reside in areas of high deprivation. Initially we provide opportunities to take part in various sports and use this as a medium to transmit discipline, respect, teamwork, learning and health benefits. This has since revolved into working with young people and adults who are some of the most vulnerable, multi deprived individuals in Renfrewshire. In addition to the sports sessions we are now delivering workshops on team building, drug and alcohol awareness, nutrition/hygiene and 1 st aid. We also work on an intergenerational basis in relation to young people and their kinship carers. The young people involved in our project work towards certification awards that will progress a way into further education.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£5900	

What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Hire of Castle Semple Centre facilities and GS Sports for 25 young people and carers. Includes: canoeing, raft building, team building BBQ's, educational sessions to include alcohol and drug awareness; 1 st aid course, health/nutrition, the latter being inter-generational. They will also be going to the Beild Activity centre where they will be learning to use the climbing wall, archery and participate in old street games. At the end of the summer, the Kinship Carers will attend a 1 st aid and Food/Health course, where they will learn to cook healthy and low cost meals.
What is your group's current bank balance?	4687
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	4000 Robertson Trust Project
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We have raised £1240 towards the total cost of the project.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The grant will enable us to contribute to the community planning outcomes. Health-25. Young people and adults will take part in sporting activities that will improve their health and wellbeing. Vulnerable adults-25 Renfrewshire residents getting the right support that will help them to progress positively, in a safe environment with people who have a caring understanding approach? 40/45 individuals will receive beneficial advice and bonding sessions that will improve inter-generational relationships, making life easier for both and creating opportunities for understanding their situation.

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What is the name of your group?	Food Train (Renfrewshire)	
How many members does your group have?	152	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	Food Train is a national charity, celebrating 20 years of supporting local older people in 2015. The Renfrewshire branch launched in October 2013, providing our core grocery shopping and delivery service. The service is led by a team of local volunteers, who collect orders, shop and deliver to over 150 local older people across Renfrewshire.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The purchase of a transit van	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3,800.53 (branch balance)	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	

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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?

No

We have investigated other funding options but the purchase of a vehicle has not been included in the criteria.

We regularly participate in fundraising activities, the result of which generate some funds, for example a recent bag packing event generated £500, but the cost of the van purchase is greater than any amount of local fundraising could generate in a year.

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant

Referrals for our service have been very steady since we launched in October 2013 and we note an **increase** in referrals coming from RAH discharge team and social work.

With an additional van, we can reach and support **more** local older people in each of the 5 Local Areas. This means more older people in each are **getting access to food**, and some **social contact** with a team of local friendly volunteers. Our service addresses a major issue for older people living at home – **malnutrition**. Many older people have or are at **risk of falling** by struggling to carry their shopping. Malnutrition and falls among older people are two of the biggest cost preventable spends facing the NHS but one of the easiest and quickest to tackle. By investing in the purchase of a vehicle, **more local older people can be assisted to live independently in their own home**.

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What is the name of your group?	FOREVER YOUNG	
How many members does your group have?	52	
Where is it based?	Renfrewshire Council Sheltered Housing	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrew	
What does your group do?	Provide social activities to prevent isolation in sheltered housing	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£8000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	 <p>1. <u>Young @</u> – The aim of this project is to provide stimulation and expression. We are in partnership with the RL Renfrew and TownHall, Johnstone. The project will provide Social Inclusion Intergenerational and educational activities. It has proved that older people can express themselves more and provide a wealth of their knowledge that they could not do elsewhere. We are also wanting to move this forward with music, dance and drama</p>	

in the near future. This project was started in May 2014 and has been so successful in RL Paisley that we wish to run this in RL Renfrew and the New Town Hall, Johnstone. The Paisley club will be sustainable as from 1st June with 45 members regularly attending. **This application relates to the Johnstone element of the project only.**

2. **Exercise RUS** – This is an active aging exercise programme to improve mobility, posture and balance we can evidence this that exercise can prevent fall and reduce the need for care at home services therefore promoting independence. It can also reduce isolation and loneliness and the ability to exercise in their own environment. This will also give the individual opportunity to socialise and improve health and wellbeing. Research shows that physical activity can boost self esteem, moods, sleep quality and reduces risks of stress, depression and major illness. **This application relates to all four LAC areas**

3. **Singing Through the Ages** – This is a choir that has been running since 2013 it was started up using a grant from Renfrew LAC & change fund. This runs out in June and we would like to keep this going. Our group meet every Sunday from 1.30pm till 3.30pm we have a vocal coach and every week we sing out hearts out for the 2 hours. Singing is so therapeutic and good for our health and mental wellbeing and there is a growing body of evidence which claims that singing as part of a group can have a range of health benefits. Singing in a choir is as good for you as yoga, according to a study which found that the regular breathing

	<p>patterns it requires can reduce the variability of your heartbeat. This application relates to the Paisley and Johnstone elements of the project only.</p> <p>4. <u>Therapy for the Body & Soul</u> - This will include blocks of Massage, Reiki and Hydrotherapy. We gave a tester session last year to the tenants and they loved it. These 3 different activities each provide their own advantages.</p> <p>Reiki is a natural simple safe and effective healing system with benefits such as strengthening the immune system and keeping tenants healthy.</p> <p>Massage for the elderly has various physical and mental benefits with again improve health and general wellbeing as well as a communication for other tenants with Alzheimer's or other related illnesses.</p> <p>Hydrotherapy this is a valuable asset that we have sourced that keeps our tenants fitness up as well as benefits our Arthritis sufferers by using water. One lady's quote to me was that "Hydrotherapy is like medicine". This application relates to the Paisley and Johnstone elements of the project only.</p>
What is your group's current bank balance?	£11,827.45 of which £11,327.45 still to be used in projects
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Last year yes this year no
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	All 308 Sheltered housing tenants within the LAC area's will be included to participate in the projects listed in our application to provide physical and mental stimulation, reducing isolation and create social activity for them. This will also have an effect on

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	their overall health and wellbeing. This should assist to prevent the requirement for services from the health and social care.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	N/A
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Get Oot Get Active	
How many members does your group have?	3	
Where is it based?	Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Provides Outdoor Activities to Children in care and helps to build positive memories	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To provide outdoor activities at an AALA licensed centre for the Children in Residential care in Renfrewshire	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£480	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	This will be spent over Easter Activities	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This project has run for the last 8 years. During those 8 years we have helped reduced the number of Police call outs to the Residential Units in Renfrewshire.	

	The young people have actively engaged in outdoor pursuits and have made positive changes to their behaviour.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	Last year's 2014 funding we got from cashback from communities and the year before (2013) we achieved funding from Renfrewshire's LACs
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Renfrew Division Girls Brigade	
How many members does your group have?	Approximately 80 volunteer officers and approximately 500 girls	
Where is it based?	Various venues across Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	12 companies in the Renfrewshire area.	
What does your group do?	The Girls' Brigade in Scotland is autonomous member of a worldwide organisation for girls and young women operating for 120 years so far. We are an organisation who works within a framework of Christian principles but are open to girls of all faiths or none. Girls' Brigade Scotland works within the Scottish Government Curriculum for Excellence framework providing a programme of informal learning that complement the work of Scottish schools. It is our belief that every girl has talents and skills to share. We aim to offer a positive environment in which these can be explored and developed. Older girls are also given an opportunity to participate in a Leadership Training programme which is structured to take them into a leadership role as an adult, if desired.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x

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How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,000
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Towards costs involved in Divisional training events, competitions, outings and general running costs of £3,500
What is your group's current bank balance?	£300.00
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Hall hire costs for training venues, travel costs for trainers, awards and certificates for girls obtaining a Leadership Qualification, on qualifying as a Warrant Officer and obtaining the Queens Award.
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Renfrew Division Girls Brigade receives a grant of £550 from Renfrewshire Council
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The Girls' Brigade encourages girls of all ages to develop their abilities in areas of community service, physical and spiritual development, and education which encourages the girls to be good citizens in the community.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	
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What is the name of your group?	Greensyde Carers	
How many members does your group have?	200	
Where is it based?	Milldale Day Opportunities Centre, On-X, Brediland Road, Linwood	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire Wide as is shown on the attached schedule of home address postcodes	
What does your group do?	Provides support for learning disabled adults and their carers.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1000 (£200 from each LAC)	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To conclude an ongoing project of providing a garden for the disabled adults attending the Day Care facility at Milldale by acquiring outdoor furniture and storage units. The 5' x 3' low profile garden storage units are £313.00 and the hardwood outdoor bench seats and tables are between £120 and £489. To cater for the numbers at the Centre it is anticipated that the total cost will be in excess of £1500 which will be met by fundraising.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2442.26	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Core costs, plus ongoing improvement work at the Milldale Centre Garden, and the provision	

	of End of Year activities together costing in the region of £1200.00.
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The learning disabled adults at Milldale Centre will participate in the garden project while working alongside members of staff. The provision of the storage facilities will be cost-effective in that it will safeguard the condition and security of the garden tools already acquired and the garden furniture will improve the quality of the garden experience. The project complements rather than duplicates the services provided by the Renfrewshire Council Social Work Department.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group	
How many members does your group have?	54	
Where is it based?	Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire Wide (And Beyond)	
What does your group do?	Theatre / Arts / Performance	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	✓
	Paisley North	✓
	Paisley South	✓
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	14,590.40	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Production Expenses	2,000.00
	Hiring/Lets of premises	7,890.40
	Printing and Stationary	500.00
	Costume Hire	3,600.00
	Amp	300.00
	Laptop	300.00
	Total	14,590.40
What is your group's current bank balance?	£24978.09	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Our Generic Running costs (which can vary year on year) £8948.73	
Have you applied for funding from any other	Paisley Common Good Fund	

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sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Renfrew Common Good Fund CAT C Awards for All
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We benefit local people by providing exciting and accessible Theatre productions, developing a distinct emotional and visual language. To create inclusive opportunities for actors and facilitators, always with the focus on ability and creativity. To produce challenging and engaging theatre and share with the surrounding community to entertain. The theatre company believes the audience is as important as the artist and that to create truly dynamic and relevant theatre, the audience and artist must inspire each other's imagination.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
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What is the name of your group?	Johnstone Pipe Band	
How many members does your group have?	71	
Where is it based?	Johnstone	
What area does your group cover?	The band teaches, practises and performs locally and competes and performs nationally.	
What does your group do?	The maintains and develops pipers and drummers and endorses programmes for teaching and competition.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	✓
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	✓
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£6000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	As explained in main application the grant will be used to extend the current YMI/ Scottish Schools Pipe Band tTust project to provide tuition in Primary schools and secondary schools, and will attract match funding from the SSPBT.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£5000	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	No	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Not for this project	

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Currently approximately 100 P7 pupils receive piping tuition in 12 schools in Johnstone / Linwood. In 2015/2016 it is intended to continue the tuition in the new P7 classes and extend the project as the pupils move to S1. Outwith this project there is no tuition of piping in Renfrewshire schools.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	None
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Lamont Farm Project	
How many members does your group have?	40	
Where is it based?	Erskine, Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde	
What does your group do?	Education of adults and children in all aspects of animal care and husbandry	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	10000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Equipment, Electricity, Gas	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Category C Renfrewshire Council Sylvia Waddilove	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Lamont Farm Project has always worked with educational establishments throughout the Renfrewshire (and further afield) areas and requires the LAC grants	

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	to be able to continue to do this. Throughout the next year we are looking to extent our outreach programme to allow us to visit schools, nurseries and other local groups to bring the animal experience to those who perhaps cannot visit the farm.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	Last year approx £8300 Previous year £10000
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Lapwing Lodge Outdoor Centre	
How many members does your group have?	No membership only volunteers	
Where is it based?	Gleniffer Rd, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire and UK wide	
What does your group do?	Provides exciting outdoor activities for scouts, guides, schools, youth groups and other groups	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£10000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Providing a bouldering wall and mountain bikes for under 8 year olds to allow us to extend activities to this age group	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£9,083.90	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	General running, building maintenance and warden wages	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We were successful with a £2000 grant from the lottery and this was used to provide carpet bowls as an new activity	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We will be able to provide new and exciting activities to under 8 year olds in an outdoor environment that can be used for scouts, guides, youth groups, schools. This will help build confidence and fitness to young people that may not have previously had the opportunity
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What is the name of your group?	Paisley Cat Rescue	
How many members does your group have?	15 Volunteers	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Care for feral and unwanted pets	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£450	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Vet bills Cat food	
What is your group's current bank balance?		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?		
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We hold car boot sales about 15 each year	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		

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What is the name of your group?	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	
How many members does your group have?	73	
Where is it based?	Braehead Arena	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Promotes participation in a sport which promulgates council's policy re healthy eating, discipline, fitness, etc. Provides affordable entertainment for local residents. Promotes the town of Paisley through its activities. Promotes opportunity to become a volunteer and enhance social skills.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£8,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Ring fenced to meet part of ever increasing ice rink hire costs	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£7159.96	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Tournament, fines & awards	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?		

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Local participation may continue for both residents wishing to play the sport and enhance skill levels. For non-playing residents wishing to support and be involved in a club run by the community, for the community and in the community. Opportunity to follow a family orientated sport on a regular basis but at an affordable cost.
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What is the name of your group?	Phoenix Flyers Dog agility club	
How many members does your group have?	20-25. however we enrol new members every 6-8 weeks over the spring/summer months.	
Where is it based?	Paisley Moss recreational ground, Glasgow airport	
What area does your group cover?	Paisley and surrounding areas	
What does your group do?	We teach dog handling skills and undertake agility to various levels.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Any monies received will help towards holding 2 annual fun shows (hiring portaloos etc) We also hope to purchase new aluminium equipment as our current equipment was purchased 2 nd hand and it is wooden, the wood is starting to rot and we need to replace items before they become dangerous. We also require a trailer of any kind to enable us to transport equipment to and from our indoor facility in the winter months. A frame and 8 jumps cost £2,115. A basic box trailer cost £2,095	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,291.26	
Are there any significant items of expenditure	£128 yearly insurance	

to be set against this bank balance?	£160 for March hall hire £350 for 5 jumps
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Not yet. We applied to the weirs foundation last year but got declined.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We currently target local and surrounding areas but a grant will allow us to widen our intake and hold classes specifically designed for young people and even with disabilities. We would then have the correct equipment to use as teaching aids. Our current equipment is too basic and not adequate. By holding fun shows, we invite the paisley press to do a story, this was a success last year and generated new members of all ages.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	
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What is the name of your group?	Rainbow Turtle	
How many members does your group have?	56	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Rainbow Turtle is a registered charity which educates on and promotes fairtrade	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	7,400	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Fairtrade Education for global citizenship. Employment of Education Officer for 2 days per week = 7,400 contribution	
What is your group's current bank balance?	6,398	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Ongoing costs of temporarily employing Education Officer to 31.7.15	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other funding applied for at the moment. Donations to Rainbow Turtle will fund 3 rd day per week for Educational Officer on continuing basis.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Creation of more informed and active global citizens, particularly school age population in Renfrewshire, concerning fair-	

	trade and its impact.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
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What is the name of your group?	RAMH (No Substitute for Life)	
How many members does your group have?	4000 service users	
Where is it based?	Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Provides Support across the spectrum of Mental ill health: in this case, specifically SUICIDE	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£4750	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	We propose to have an event which offers information and positive interventions to diminish the threat of Suicide. We will do this by hosting a Football Tournament, which has previously proven an excellent medium for attracting over 1000 people on the day. Services will be available from Third and Statutory organisations to provide information, knowledge and hope for people at risk of or who have experienced suicide in their families, across all of Renfrewshire.	

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	<u>Breakdown of Costs</u> Ferguslie Sports Centre £300 Tannahill Centre £120 Trophies £300 Referees £280 First Aiders £150 Water £50 PA System £50 Creative Workshops £150 Bouncy Castle/Generator £600 Face Painting £250 Balloon Release £200 Filming/DVD £1200 Photographer £100 Promotional/Awareness Raising Material for footballers and attendees £1000
What is your group's current bank balance?	£0
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We may have to charge participants an "entry fee" to ensure our costs of £4750 are matched.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Every 2 weeks in Renfrewshire, someone takes their life by suicide. Suicide, whilst possibly more prevalent in socially deprived areas, does not respect local boundaries. We intend to reduce the incidences of suicide, by giving local people increased access to resources which will assist them to seek support BEFORE they feel a need to complete suicide.
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What is the name of your group?	RCA Trust	
How many members does your group have?	7 Board members, 16 staff members, numerous clients	
Where is it based?	Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Supports, advises & counsels people affected by addiction	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Decoration of new offices and supported accommodation flats	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£28052.30	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Phone system £3300, HMRC £6307, Pensions £2500	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No Yes we have had numerous fundraising activities recently	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We will be able to decorate our new premises & maintain the decor of our supported accommodation flats	

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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Access Panel	
How many members does your group have?	58	
Where is it based?	10 Falcon Crescent, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-Wide	
What does your group do?	Accessibility	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	✓
	Paisley North	✓
	Paisley South	✓
	Johnstone & Villages	✓
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	✓
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£9735.03	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The grant will be used for the running costs of the office and updating equipment to provide additional training.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£256.67	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Office Rental	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	We are currently looking into other options such as the National Lottery, Santander Foundation and a few others.	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The benefit for the Local area committee is access for all members of their area and also training and work experience for the community area.
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's	
How many members does your group have?	46	
Where is it based?	We play at all bowling club's in Renfrewshire on rotation basis	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire wide	
What does your group do?	Encouraging young people to take up the sport of bowls to teach them the etiquette required.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	8
	Paisley North	9
	Paisley South	9
	Johnstone & Villages	8
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	12
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Coach hire £3,400 Players shirts £100 Jacket's £400 Presentation £600 Entrance fee's £250	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,338.67	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Going towards running costs for this season	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other grant, we will be holding race night and prize draw	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The money will be used to teach young people from all walks of life to play the sport of bowls. Last year we won the west section of the inter-counties league, and	

	were narrowly beat in the national play off's. We also won the Scottish top nine and top ten. We also got one player selected for Scotland u25's and 2 for u17's.
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Deaf Group	
How many members does your group have?	25 members	
Where is it based?	SPINNERS GATE MAXWELLTON ROAD PAISLEY	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire-wide	
What does your group do?	To promote the deaf inhabitants of Renfrewshire by promoting projects of a social nature with the object of providing a meeting place to improve the conditions of life of said inhabitants.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Interpreters, hall hire, printing & stationery and coach hire.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	To be confirmed	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Ongoing interpreter and hall 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) Have you undertaken	No	

any other fundraising?	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>To provide a social club for deaf people, in Renfrewshire that would meet on a weekly basis and provide a programme of speakers and activities which would be impossible without interpreters.</p> <p>There is no other club like this in Renfrewshire therefore it benefits deaf people to be able to come together and socialise as well as enjoy activities and speakers from services as well as interests.</p> <p>The coach hire will be for educational and social activities and will address a learning gap experienced by many deaf people.</p>
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Environmental And Restoration Group SCO45522	
How many members does your group have?	We do not class ourselves as an Organisation who has "members". We have a Committee of 4 Trustees and around 30 Volunteers (These numbers are on the increase as we recruit in more areas across Renfrewshire.) On top of this a majority of Volunteers haven't been declared as they would be on placements for a limited time.	
Where is it based?	We will be based at: Bothy A, Thomas Shanks Park, Quarrelton Road, Johnstone, Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire Wide	
What does your group do?	Renfrewshire Environmental And Restoration Group became a Scottish Incorporated Organisation (SCO45522) on 27th March 2015 after merging with other Environmental Groups though has been operating since 2010 carrying out Environmental Improvements in Renfrewshire. RERG is the Single Door Access Point for Environmental Action, Education & Training, Community Regeneration and Restoration in Renfrewshire. We are Working in the Community, for the Community to make Renfrewshire a Cleaner, Greener and Safer Place to Live, Work and Visit for Today, Tomorrow and the Future.. We carry out Extra Curricular Environmental Programs with Schools, Work with Local Communities to improve their local area, Providing Training and Opportunities for Young People/Unemployed to gain Skills and Recognition.	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	X
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	X
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,345.70	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Expenditure Title	Cost
	Building Insurance	£895.70
	Stationary	£250.00
	Telephones	£100.00
	Heat & Light	£700.00
	Travel/Fuel Costs	£300.00
	Refurb Of Premises	£100.00
What is your group's current bank balance?	£6.58	
Are there any significant items of expenditure	No	

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to be set against this bank balance?	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Yes, The Heritage Lottery Fund to carry out works at Durrockstock Park, LNR and CSV Action Earth for Materials to facilitate Practical Projects around Renfrewshire.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The LAC Area will be better maintained, - The People of the LAC Area will learn transferable skills which can be used to benefit the Community and in the Work place, - School Children in the LAC Area will be given the opportunity to take part in extracurricular Environmental activities, - The Countryside Code and Environmental Protection will known more by the LAC area to encourage responsible use, - Green Spaces in the LAC area will be better maintained, managed and the Community Empowered to play a key role in the running them, - The Community will be Empowered to take action to improve Local Areas, - The LAC Area will be more Sustainable and have improved Biodiversity, - The LAC Area will have better access to well maintained Green Spaces, Open Spaces, Parks, and Woodland - The LAC Fund will receive value for money due to the merge of Organisations delivering more for less,
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Walking Network	
How many members does your group have?	616	
Where is it based?	Paisley/Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Walk	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	The purchase of booklets providing our programme of walks detailing meeting points & walk description. Hire of hall for meetings & walk leaders travel expenses for Risk Assessments.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1142.91	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	This will be used for 1 st Aid Training	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Not applied. We have raffles periodically.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This is our only means of communication between ourselves & the community at large. As these booklets are placed in all public	

	areas including Libraries, Town Halls, Doctors Surgeries etc.
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What is the name of your group?	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	
How many members does your group have?	36	
Where is it based?	YMCA, High Street, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrewshire	
What does your group do?	Provides help and support for citizens with a visual impairment	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£3,500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Purchase of JAWS transcription software. Assistance towards meeting room costs and transportation of people with a visual impairment to meetings.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£tbc	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Hire of YMCA building for meetings and other organisational 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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Section 10 funding	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	<p>We provide a service for blind and partially sighted people within Renfrewshire with regular meetings and provision of help for problems.</p> <p>To continue with our drop-in and provide transport to these sessions for our members.</p> <p>To ensure that vital meetings of the forum can continue.</p>
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	RVIF has been supported by LACs in previous years with awards for meeting room and transportation costs.
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What is the name of your group?	St Columba's Adult Social Club	
How many members does your group have?	Between 40 - 50	
Where is it based?	St Columba's Church Hall	
What area does your group cover?	Renfrew, Paisley & Kilbarchan	
What does your group do?	Helps adults especially elderly & housebound. Enjoy quiz, bingo, tea & goodies	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	X
	Paisley South	X
	Johnstone & Villages	X
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£800	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To help to pay for running cost, rent heating etc. For using church hall	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£242.00	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Raffle & bingo prizes. Tea, coffee, bisc milk & bus	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		

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What is the name of your group?	St James Orchestra	
How many members does your group have?	60	
Where is it based?	St James Church, Underwood Road, Paisley	
What area does your group cover?	All of Renfrewshire & beyond	
What does your group do?	Rehearses and performs orchestral music	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	x
	Paisley North	x
	Paisley South	x
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	x
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1700	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To help cover the costs of rehearsal/performance accommodation	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£6850.00	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Accommodation costs for current session; part of conductor's salary still to be paid	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No other applications. Normal income from concert ticket sales & members' tea break income; this will help meet concert costs.	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	This will help us in our aim to rehearse and perform orchestral music in Renfrewshire. This benefits the cultural life of the	

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	area, the education of the people, performers and listeners, and the mental health of everyone involved.
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Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)	

To: JOHNSTONE & VILLAGES LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

On: 21 MAY 2015

Report by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Heading: RENFREWSHIRE STREET STUFF

1. Summary

1. Street Stuff has been operating across Renfrewshire for 6 years and over that time has contributed to delivering a sustained reduction in reported youth disorder and anti social behaviour. Across Renfrewshire there has been a 75% reduction in youth disorder and anti social behaviour since the programme began and a 38% increase in participation levels over the past 2 years. Over 25,000 participants took part during 2014/15.
 - 1.2 The success of the programme is based on its ability to respond quickly to hot spot areas as they are identified through collaborative working between Renfrewshire Community Safety Wardens and Police Scotland. Being evidence led, and by responding early, the service is able to divert young people effectively from anti social activities.
 - 1.3 This report confirms the continuation of the core Street Stuff programme through the 2015/16 financial year and highlights some of the additional projects that are being linked with the core programme to further improve its reach and effectiveness.
 - 1.4 As in previous years there is an opportunity for Local Area Committees to consider funding additional activities within their LAC area that would allow additional sessions to be programmed within communities that are not identified at a Renfrewshire level as hotspot areas, but that the local communities feel would benefit from this type of programme. Given the scale of the core programme, it is suggested that a contribution of £5,000 per LAC area should be considered, which would contribute to the costs of delivery of up to 2 activity sessions per week within the LAC area through the peak summer/autumn months as well as attendance at local gala days and fetes.
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2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that that the Local Area Committee commits funding of £5,000 to the Street Stuff Programme to contribute towards the costs of additional activity sessions within the LAC area as well as attendance at local gala days and fetes.
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3. Background and Further Information on the Programme

- 3.1 Street Stuff provides a range of activities primarily in the evenings and at weekends youth areas across Renfrewshire. Effective targeting and identification of the areas served is carried out by the Community Resources Partnership Analyst using information and police data that highlights the days, times and locations of youth disorder and anti social behavior.
- 3.2 This evidence based approach has proven particularly successful in reducing youth disorder and anti social behavior with a reduction of 75% in the number of incidents recorded across Renfrewshire since the service began. The popularity of the programme is also clear with 3,593 participants taking part within the Johnstone & Villages area during 2014/15 alone, an increase of 13% since last year.
- 3.3 The ongoing development of the Street Stuff programme has included the development of volunteering and employment opportunities. The “Street Stuff Works” employability programme has been developed in partnership with Engage Renfrewshire and the Invest in Renfrewshire programme. This year around 10-15 young people will participate in a six-week traineeship with at least 5 moving on to a six-month traineeship, gaining work experience through the delivery of activities and working with key Community Safety Partners. Participants will also have the opportunity to secure sessional work on the programme over the summer months.
- 3.5 Street Stuff participants also get involved in initiatives such as “kick and collect” and “Do Your Bit” where they take part in activities designed to improve their communities including litter picks; graffiti removal and educational awareness programmes. Each time they participate they collect points towards rewards ranging from paintballing and go karting trips to tickets for St Mirren and Scotland football matches or Braehead Clan tickets that they would not otherwise be able to afford. Local businesses donate prizes in recognition of the contribution that young people are making helping them to promote positive community participation and pride in local communities. Through activities of this nature the Street Stuff programme is currently supporting 18 young volunteers as they work towards their Saltire Awards.
- 3.5 As part of its budget setting process this year the Council has agreed to continue to fund the core Street Stuff programme for a further year with an increase in the mainstream funding allocation allowing for all key hotspot activities to be continued for a further year. As before the programme will be managed on an evidence based approach ensuring that resources and activities are targeted at those communities that need them most.

- 3.6 The popularity of the programme is clear however, and in previous years LAC areas have been keen to ensure that a wider range of communities and young people benefit from the activities offered and have funded additional sessions specifically to address hotspot areas within their own communities. Given the increased level of mainstream funding that is now available within the programme, the Local Area Committee may choose to reduce the level of funding from the level previously recommended (£20,000 in 2014/15). An allocation of £5,000 during 2015/16 would however enable the programme to provide up to 2 sessions per week within the LAC area as well as secure attendance at relevant local gala days and fetes.
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IMPLICATIONS OF THIS REPORT

1. **Financial Implications:** Any financial commitment made by the LAC will be contained within the LAC's grant allocation 2015/16.
 2. **HR & Organisational Development Implications – None.**
 3. **Community Plan / Council Plan Implications**

Safer and Stronger – Renfrewshire Community Safety Services activities and outcomes contribute to making Renfrewshire a Safer and Stronger place to live. The project tackles youth disorder areas as highlighted throughout the Community Plan and the Single Outcome Agreement.
 4. **Legal Implications – None.**
 5. **Property implications – None.**
 6. **Information Technology Implications – None.**
 7. **Equal Opportunity Implications –** 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 Implications – None.**
 9. **Procurement Implications – None.**
 10. **Risk Implications – None.**
 11. **Privacy Impact – None.**
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List of Background Papers - none

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To: Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 21 May 2015

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Duke of Edinburgh Awards: Purchase of new equipment for Expeditions

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrewshire Council holds a license for the delivery of Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE). Youth Services is responsible for the oversight and delivery of these Awards, with the Service Manager being the central contact point and champion for the progressive development of the DofE Awards within Renfrewshire.
- 1.2 The DofE award is a personal development award where young people engage on Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The award comprises of four sections (five for gold) where participants need to complete a physical section; a skills section; a volunteering element and an expedition in an outdoors environment. The fifth element for Gold is a residential experience. This application seeks funding for outdoor equipment for DofE expeditions. The purchase of this equipment will ensure that a greater number of young people across Renfrewshire have ready access to a local opportunity to complete DofE awards within their own school, or within an Open Award Group set up to provide additional capacity.
- 1.3 A proportion of participants come from low income families and some groups are specifically established to work with young people who are at risk of exclusion from school. Having good levels of high quality equipment will ensure that these people are able to participate without having to fund the purchase of wet weather clothes, boots and other

items. This removes a significant barrier to participation for all pupils and young people attending local DofE centres.

- 1.4 There is one DofE centre based in Johnstone High School within the LAC boundary. The centre needs to have a reasonable supply of high quality resources to ensure that DofE participants can complete their awards using suitable equipment to ensure their safety and enjoyment within an outdoors environment.
- 1.5 This report seeks £3,840 funding from Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee. This will enable the purchase of new equipment and for existing resources to be renewed if they are damaged or worn out.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee approves a request for £3,840 this financial year, to enable additional equipment to be purchased to ensure that young people from the area can actively engage in their local DofE programme.

3. Background

- 3.1 There is one DofE centre within Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee with this based in Johnstone High School.

The table below shows a steady demand for DofE Award places at Johnstone High School during the past two years.

Table 1: Registrations for Awards

	New Starters 1/4/13 to 31/3/14				New Starters 1/4/14 to 16/3/15			
DofE Centre	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total
Johnstone High School	21	23	1	45	14	15	11	40
Total	21	23	1	45	14	15	11	40

- 3.2 DofE awards achieved have also seen significant growth in the past two complete years as set out in the following table with 7 pupils going on to complete their silver level award, and 16 more awards being achieved at Bronze level.

Table 2: Awards achieved per Renfrewshire DofE centres.

DofE Centre	Awards Achieved 1/4/12 to 31/3/13				Awards Achieved 1/4/13 to 31/3/14			
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total
Johnstone High School	5	0	0	5	21	7	0	28
Total	5	0	0	5	21	7	0	28

- 3.3 The award requires participants to undertake expedition training and expeditions lasting between 2 and 4 days in length. The range of equipment required to undertake expeditions is listed in Appendix 1 with inclusion of sample prices.

Although expeditions may be undertaken by canoe, cycling or horse riding, all of the expeditions undertaken by Renfrewshire DofE centres are completed on foot – involving multi-day treks and camping.

Expeditions comprise of a maximum of 7 participants, so apart from the tents and camping stoves, the cost of renewing equipment to keep expeditions running can quickly mount up.

- 3.4 Johnstone DofE Centre has old equipment which has effectively reached the end of its useful life and now needs to be replaced entirely.

Name of DofE Centre	Boots, Wet weather clothing, Sleeping bags and mats. (£2,500 – enough for one group of 7 participants)	Tents, Stoves and Rucksacks (£1,200 - enough for one group of 7 participants)	Compass, survival bag and first aid kit (£140 – enough for one group of 7 participants)
Johnstone High School	<i>new equipment needed</i>	<i>new equipment needed</i>	<i>new equipment needed</i>

- 3.5 Based on an assessment of current stock levels, and the need to purchase a significant level of new equipment to meet growing demand for DofE Award activities, a spending budget of £3,840 is sought from the Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee to make purchases of new equipment where this is most needed.
- The costs identified above meet the equipment needs for one award group and will be of significant benefit toward the award unit's own fundraising efforts.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial - £ 3,840 is sought from the Local Area Committee.**

2. **HR & Organisational Development - None.**

3. **Community Planning –**

Children and Young People –

The provision of awards schemes to local young people enables them to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health & Well-being –

The DofE award scheme recognises the key role individuals and groups can make to community involvement and participation.

Empowering our Communities –

Local young people are encouraged to participate and engage in volunteering through the DofE Award scheme.

Greener –

The development of DofE supports social, cultural and recreational activities which contribute to local sustainability.

Jobs and the Economy –

The provision of DofE supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements while increasing their potential for gaining employment and or further education opportunities.

Safer and Stronger –

The development of awards contributes to the development of local communities.

4. **Legal – None**

5. **Property/Assets – None**

6. **Information Technology - None**

7. **Equality & Human Rights - None**

(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. 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 & Safety - None**

9. **Procurement - None**

10. **Risk - None.**

11. **Privacy Impact - None**

List of Background Papers

(a) Background Paper 1:

Appendix 1: Renewal Costs for Typical Duke of Edinburgh Equipment and Resources

The foregoing background papers will be retained Children's Services for inspection by the public for the prescribed period of four years from the date of the meeting. The contact officer within the service is:

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Appendix 1: Renewal Costs for Typical Duke of Edinburgh Equipment and Resources.

Protective clothing, waterproofs, boots and sleeping bags	Cost per item
Waterproof Jackets	£ 75.00
Waterproof over – trousers	£ 50.00
Boots	£125.00
Vango Sleeping Bag – 3 Season	£ 65.00
Vango Trek Standard Roll Mat	£ 22.10

Tents, Stoves and Rucksacks	Cost per item
Vango Halo 300 – 3 person tent	£139.00
Trangia 25-2-UL Gas Stove	£ 93.50
Vango Sherpa Rucksack 60+10	£ 68.00

Other Equipment	Cost per item
First Aid Kit	£ 9.00
Survival Bag	£ 3.62
Silva Field Compass	£18.00



To: Johnstone and Villages Local Area Committee

On: 21st May 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: *Mary Barbour*

1. Summary

1.1 At a previous meeting of Renfrewshire Council it was agreed that “the Council welcomes and supports moves to build a monument in Glasgow in honour of Kilbarchan born and radical visionary, Mary Barbour, Glasgow City Council’s first female councillor; understands that Barbour pushed for welfare changes including free milk for school children, pensions for mothers, wash houses, laundries and public baths, family planning clinics and undertook ground breaking work in relation to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act 1915.

Council further will work with interested groups locally to look at ways of recognising the work of this Renfrewshire born pioneer.”

1.2 Since then local elected members and officers have been liaising with Kilbarchan Community Council to identify and agree ways to recognise Mary Barbour. Following discussion and consultation, it is now proposed that:

- A Mary Barbour Prize be established at Kilbarchan Primary School, to be awarded annually to a pupil identified by the Head Teacher. The purchase of suitable trophy and the recurring costs for engraving will be met by Children’s Services.
- A memorial cairn, park bench and interpretative board be constructed at a site on Low Green, Kilbarchan. The site identified is in the ownership of the council. As Kilbarchan is a conservation area, appropriate planning consent will be sought if required.

- 1.3 The cost of the cairn, park bench and interpretative board will be approximately £6,000 and funding for this amount is requested from the Renfrewshire Citizens Fund to complete this project.
- 1.4 The maintenance of the cairn, bench and board will incur some additional future costs and it is proposed that these will be met from the LAC's general grant budget as and when required.
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2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Local Area Committee:
- i) notes the proposals to recognise the work of Mary Barbour;
 - ii) recommends to the Finance & Resources Policy Board that funding of £6,000 for the completion of the project as detailed in the report be awarded from the Renfrewshire Citizens Fund; and
 - iii) agrees that any additional future costs be met from the LAC's general grant budget as and when required.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - As detailed in the report.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** - *None*
3. **Community Planning** –

Empowering our Communities – Memorials provide recognition of the contributions made by individuals and organisations to the fabric of life in Renfrewshire.

4. **Legal** - *None*
5. **Property/Assets** - *None*
6. **Information Technology** – *None*.
7. **Equality & Human Rights** -
 - (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. 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 & Safety** - *None*
9. **Procurement** – *None*
10. **Risk** - *None*
11. **Privacy Impact** - *None*

List of Background Papers

None

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