

Appendix 1: Community Empowerment Fund – Round Two – Recommendations for Communities, Housing and Planning Board

Applicant	Project description	Requested	Recommendation	Reason	Geographical Area
Kustom Kruizers (New application)	Seeking £50k to refurbish former toilet block in Robertson Park. The project aims to engage young people in bike maintenance in Renfrew, and are seeking funding to refurbish former toilet block and turn it into bicycle workspace, hub and training centre.	£50,000	Proposals require further development	Proposal requires some further assessment and development against a number of the funding criteria. Asset transfer process still at early stage.	Renfrew
West End Growing Grounds Association (Application deferred from last Communities Housing and Planning Board)	Seeking £30k funding for early stages of Community Garden project in Carbrook Street. Asset transferred in 2017. Funding sought for soil and ground tests and connecting utilities.	£30,000	Award £30,000 in principle, on the condition that match funding of £30,000 is secured before funding is awarded	Decision previously deferred to allow further assessment and development against funding criteria. Recommendation to award in principle with a condition of match funding in recognition that the in-principle award will support the organisation to leverage other funding in, and that other funding will be required to make the project viable.	Paisley
Linwood Community Development Trust (Application deferred from last Communities Housing and Planning Board)	Seeking funding to upgrade the Janitors House (formerly of Clippens School). This asset has already been transferred to Linwood Community Development Trust. This would include costs for full upgrade of Janitors House to support the Woodland Nursery with small classroom, kitchen and toilet facilities.	£49,389.50	Award £25,000 contribution towards costs of full refurbishment	Decision previously deferred to allow further assessment and development against funding criteria. Woodland Nursery is now a live project, with significant other funding from Scottish Government. Asset Transfer has already been progressed. Recommendation to award £25,000 contribution towards costs of full refurbishment of Janitors House.	Linwood
West End Growing Grounds Association	At the last Communities, Housing and Planning Board, £20,000 of funding was agreed to support the relocation of growing grounds from Sutherland Street to Underwood Road.	£4,250	Award further £4,250 to previous grant	Following the last Board, West End Growing Grounds have incurred additional costs associated with this project. They have secured additional in-kind support from Sanctuary Housing, and are seeking a small additional award to contribute towards the arising costs	Paisley

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