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To:	**Paisley North Local Area Committee**
On:	**9 February 2017**

Report by:	**Director of Finance & Resources**

Heading:	**Application For Local Area Committee Grant Funding**

1. Summary

1.1 The attached appendix details an application received for LAC grant funding.

1.2 Please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on the attached grant applications in advance of the meeting.

2. Recommendations

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

Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications
None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications
None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

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

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

4. Legal Implications
Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications
None.

6. Information Technology Implications
None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications
None.

9. Procurement Implications
None.

10. Risk Implications
None.

11. Privacy Impact
None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
PAISLEY NORTH LAC APPLICATIONS – Single Area					
Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	£1,000		Spuds for Buddies - promote food growing and healthy eating activities, working with two local school pupil groups and two community groups. It will be based at the Healthy Heart Garden, Love Street, Paisley.	Paisley North	**Total cost of project is £7,752. Balance of funding has been achieved from other sources.**

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference			FR1093	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		0
		Part Time		1
		Volunteer		4
		Member		3
Address/based	1.3	c/o McLean, 95 Edmiston Drive, Linwood, PA3 3TE		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust (RET) will promote sustainable development in Renfrewshire, improving environmental management whilst promoting social inclusion, community learning and regeneration. Through practical projects, partnerships, training and communication, the Trust will inspire a culture where the benefits of sustainable development are understood, valued and achieved.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to:		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	1,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The project aims to promote food growing and healthy eating activities working with two local school pupil groups and two community groups within Paisley North area. It will be based at the Healthy Heart Garden and is undertaken as a partnership with the Disability Resource Centre, Engage Renfrewshire and local Schools. During 2014-16 we embarked on a development programme with funding for a new fully accessible greenhouse and project activities based at the Healthy Heart Garden. This has improved access to a safe outdoor learning environment, providing social space to gain gardening skills and increased physical activity for disabled people. There has been vandalism carried out at the Healthy Heart Garden including damage to the greenhouse . There is a need to work with children , young people and wider community to share knowledge and develop better understanding of the benefits of gardening activities. The services provided by the spuds for buddies project will focus on coordination of workshop sessions with talks and practical tasks in food growing. It will introduce local residents to gardening by using potato grow bags in schools/community venues and at the greenhouse and raised beds at the Healthy Heart Garden. Volunteers and a sessional worker will work with local residents and schools to develop their skills in food growing. Provision of 20 x 30hour workshops with talks and practical gardening tasks using potato grow bags and raised beds. A booklet with 12 recipes for using potatoes and other vegetables produced by volunteers. This will be distributed to pupils and local groups, online via the website		

		and as a downloadable pdf. Community involvement will be supported with over 200 people taking part in the workshops and gardening events. 5 volunteers will develop skills/experience.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	407.47		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Running costs including volunteer expenses, IT costs and accountancy costs		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Postcode Lottery Trust Postcode Lottery Trust Postcode Lottery Trust Hugh Fraser Foundation	Secured Subject to match funds Secured subject to match funds Secured subject to match funds Not secured	**Early March 2017**
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Provision of 20 x 30hour workshops with talks and practical gardening tasks using potato grow bags and raised beds. A booklet with 12 recipes for using potatoes and other vegetables produced by volunteers. This will be distributed to pupils and local groups, online via the website and as a downloadable pdf. Community involvement will be supported with over 200 people taking part in the workshops and gardening events. 5 volunteers will develop skills/experience.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months *(for office use only)*	2.13	**Local Area Committee General Grant Funding**	**3,700.00**	**Fork to Fork Training and Learning Project (Phase 2)**
		N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**
		N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	**Running costs - insurance, admin, printing, stationary and accountancy sessional worker - £12 per hour x 300 hours marketing costs - website costs, 14 page recipe booklet 50 trowels @ £4.95 each (from Marshalls) Gardening materials including greenhouse, grow bags and plants**	**£1800** **£3600** **£310**	**£1000** **£00** **£00** **£00** **£00** **£00** **£00** **£00**

		100 Gro-sacks potato taster gro-kits (£9.95 each from Marshalls) **100 pairs of gloves at £5.99 each (from Marshalls)**	**£247.50** **£200** **£995** **£599**	
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation *(for office use only)*				