

**To: Gleniffer Local Partnership**

**On: 19 September 2023**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Applications To Gleniffer Local Partnership Deferred From Meeting Held On 25 May 2023**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Gleniffer Local Partnership agreed at its meeting on 25 May 2023 to defer to the meeting on 19 September 2023 consideration of application FR1073, Foxbar Resource Community Cafe. It was agreed at the meeting in May that further information would be asked for to enable the Local Partnership members to make a decision on the application.
- 1.2 A summary of the original application and additional information obtained following an officer visit to Foxbar Resource Community Cafe is attached.

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Gleniffer Local Partnership Priorities
FR1073	Foxbar Resource Community Cafe	£3,500	Foxbar Resource Community Cafe	Focus on young people. What's on in Johnstone and Linwood.

- 1.3 The available Gleniffer Local Partnership budget remaining for 2023/24 is £4,528.73

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Gleniffer Local Partnership consider application FR1073 Foxbar Resource Community Cafe for Local Partnership grant funding for 2023/24.

## Application for Gleniffer

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

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**About the organisation:**

Our aims for our organisation is to provide support help in our community for family in need mental health, homeless and young people to provide safe place and somewhere people come and participate. Be part of our community.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Additional Information From Officer Visit To Foxbar Resource Community Cafe

### Constitution Of Foxbar Resource Community Cafe

Foxbar Resource Community Café is an unconstituted community group. The group is currently exploring with Engage Renfrewshire alternative constitution models suitable to the operation of the Café.

### Premises

Renfrewshire Council owns the portacabin building, which has been leased to Foxbar Resource Community Café since 2018.

### Current Operations

The Resource Cafe was shut for a couple of years during the Covid pandemic, but is now open and looking to expand.

The cafe operates on a not-for-profit basis, but funding is required to refurbish the kitchen to a safe and suitable standard.

One of the rooms in the portacabin contains furniture which is given to people who need some furnishing items. Another room contains toys which are given to families in need, for example at

Christmas and Birthdays. The café also operates as an ad hoc foodbank providing food to people in need.

The Resource Community Café is open 11am-2pm during term-time for young people. Adult groups or youth groups use the facility in the evening. Groups can use the facility in return for a donation.

Around 30-40 people per day, mostly children and young people. School pupils use the café to play pool, do homework and use Wi-Fi during free periods at school as a form of informal support to school pupils.

### **Intended Use of Gleniffer Local Partnership Funding**

Funding is sought to refurbish the kitchen and refloor the portacabin. The long-term intention is to have the café open during the day and a gym available at night for people to use. Gym equipment is currently in the main area of the café but they intend to take on a building at Durrockstock Park via a Community Asset Transfer which will act as a distribution centre for the furniture, freeing up space at the resource café for the gym equipment.

The group are currently in contact with fitness experts at Pure Gym for advice regarding setting up the gym and potentially having an instructor attend the gym at the Resource Café. They would like the café to have a focus on healthy eating. One of their committee members is a qualified chef and they would volunteer at the café. They also have an intention to re-open their community fridge.

The group intends to start the refurbishment project in September 2023 but this is subject to obtaining sufficient funds.

### **Publicity and Communications**

Foxbar Resource Community Café is looking to update its website to publicise its activities and support to the community.

Leaflets have been distributed around doors and in shops, with the team saying that “everyone knows” of the café in the local area.