

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 27 August 2015	18:00	Johnstone Town Hall, Ludovic Square, Johnstone, PA5 8EG

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Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor John Caldwell: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Stephen McGee: Councillor Iain McMillan:

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

Community Representatives

Capability Scotland/Corseland School; Elderslie Community Council; Fitness for Disabled; Greensyde Carers; Howwood Community Council; Howwood Sports & Hobbies Group; Johnstone Black Belt Academy; Johnstone Castle Community Learning Centre; Johnstone Community Council; Johnstone PC Learning Group; Johnstone Seniors Forum; Johnstone Tenants' & Residents' Association; Kilbarchan Community Council; Lochwinnoch Community Council; Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum; Quarrelton Area Tenants' & Residents' Association; Renfrewshire Early Years Forum for the Voluntary Sector; Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum; Renfrewshire Walking Network; Renfrewshire Youth Voice; Sandyflats Tenants' & Residents' Association; Sew Art Elderly & Disabled Group; Spateston Residents' Association; and St Paul's Church Dramatic Society.

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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Local Area Committee – HSCP Update – August 2015

Health and Social Care Integration

1. Background

The integration of health and social care is an ambitious programme of reform to improve services for people who use adult health and social care services. It is driven by the Health and Social Care Integration Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. The aim of integration is to deliver the right care to people in the right place, at the right time – recognising that our population has complex needs which cannot be met by disjointed systems of health and social care.

All functions must be delegated from the Council and the Health Board by 1st April 2016.

2. Where have we got to so far?

- We have appointed a Chief Officer, David Leese, and a Chief Finance Officer, Sarah Lavers (to be confirmed at the first meeting of the Integration Joint Board (IJB) on 18th September 2015).
- We have an agreed Integration Scheme, approved by the Scottish Government (this formally constitutes the IJB).
- We have appointed voting and non-voting members of the IJB and the voting members have been meeting in shadow form since March 2015.
- We have started a programme of work to ensure that all the legislative requirements are in place by 1st April 2016.

→ Governance	→ Localities
→ Communication and Engagement	→ Workforce and Finance
→ Strategic Planning	→ Quality
→ Performance Management	→ IT
- We have established a Strategic Planning Group (SPG) with wide representation from a range of stakeholders.
- We have begun conversations with our staff and managers about the shape and culture of our new organisation.

3. Next Steps

- Developing a new organisational structure to take these exciting reforms forward, and establishing new ways of working.
- Developing our partnership identity, vision, purpose and branding.
- Putting effective governance arrangements in place.
- Consulting stakeholders on our Strategic Plan and ensuring localities are engaged.

- Addressing the IT constraints and barriers which hinder joint working.
- Developing a participation and engagement strategy to allow staff, service users, carers and partners to shape a new organisation.



To: JOHNSTONE AND THE VILLAGES LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

On: 27 AUGUST 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 1 (1 April – 30 June 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 Renfrewshire Child Protection Committee.

1.2 Overall, during quarter 4 levels of recorded crime decreased within the Johnstone and the Villages area when compared with the same period in the last year.

1.3 Calls to the Noise Team increased but no Fixed Penalty Notices were issued as perpetrators accepted their warnings.

- 1.4 There has been a decrease in the number of fires recorded, which is linked our partnership working approach to educate, warn and intervene within hotspot areas.
 - 1.5 Street Stuff continues to deliver with total attendance within the LAC area of 1,902 participants which helped to reduce vandalism and youth disorder incidents.
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2. Recommendation

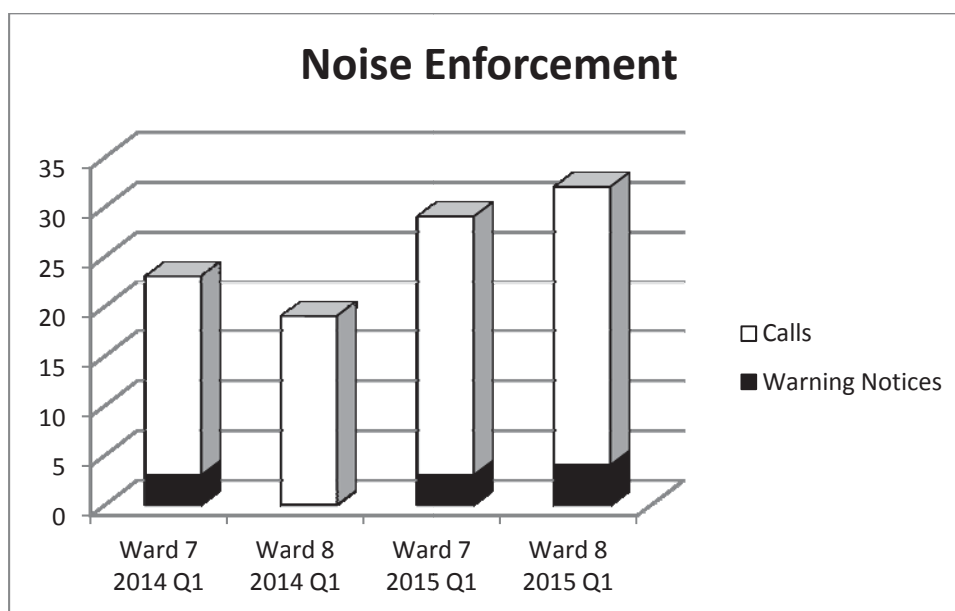
- 2.1 That the Local Area Committee notes the content of this progress update report.
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3. Focus on Johnstone and the Villages

- 3.1 During this quarter, the Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership have continued to target resources into hotspot areas where the highest number of crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB) incidents were reported:
 - Overall, incidents within Ward 7 decreased slightly, by around 11% in comparison to the corresponding period last year. The highest tariff street was identified as Ettrick Terrace and the most frequent complaint type was Public Nuisance related.
 - Within Ward 8, incidents decreased by 18% in comparison to the corresponding period last year. Public Nuisance and Disturbance calls accounted for around 55% of all complaints. The highest tariff street was High Street, where peak days and times were linked to the night-time economy (weekend nights between 2300hrs and 0300hrs).
- 3.2 Slight increases were noted within Ward 7 in relation to Minor Assault and Drug Crime, with a very slight reduction in Serious Violent Crime and a notable reduction in crimes of vandalism (reduced by around 61%). There was a slight increase within Drug Crime, however it is of note that during this same quarter, reductions in drug-related crimes were noted within both Paisley South and Renfrew and Gallowhill LAC areas. There was no obvious geographical or temporal patterns to the increase within Minor Assaults, with the exception of a small cluster within the Corseford area which were mostly domestic in nature.
- 3.3 Within Ward 8, an increase was noted within Serious Violent Crimes and Drug Crimes, with slight reductions identified within Minor Assault and Vandalism. Serious violent crime increased from three incidents to seven, with two incidents of robbery, along with two attempted robberies, in the general area of Johnstone Town Centre. Peak days/times were identified as weekends, late evening/early morning.

Crime Type	Q1 2014/15		Q1 2015/16		Change	
	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 7	Ward 8
Serious Violent crime	3	3	2	7	↓	↑
Minor Assault	12	13	20	12	↑	↓
Drug Crime	21	23	29	31	↑	↑
Disorder and ASB	214	203	190	167	↓	↓
Vandalism	36	19	14	17	↓	↓

- 3.4 During April to June 2015, the number of calls to the Noise Team increased significantly in both Ward 7 and 8. However, this is mainly due to improved partnership working with Police Scotland which has lead to more referrals. There has also been a pro rata increase in Warning Notices. However, the warning process continues to show that early intervention does work, with no Fixed Penalty Notices being required for excessive noise.

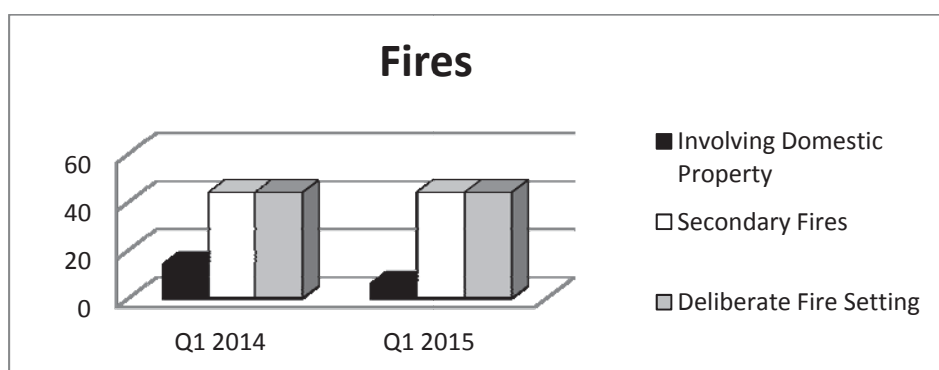


- 3.5 In the same quarter, 12% of all complaints to Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership (Community Resources) were related to Dog Fouling which continued to be the most common complaint. 1266 community safety patrols were undertaken in the Johnstone and the Villages LAC area with a number of targeted interventions:

Dog Issues dealt with by actions	Ward 7	Ward 8
Dog Warden Visit	6	2
Dog fouling sign erected	4	4
Dog returned to owners	1	0
Dog taken to SSPCA	2	0
Visit re out of control dog	3	5
Warning letter issued	2	1

Monitoring visit (DCN)	15	10
Dog Fouling Leaflet Delivered	1	0

- 3.6 The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service recorded a significant decrease in the number of domestic property fires in this LAC area, during the period from April to June 2015. In this quarter, there was a week of action targeted at the older persons and sheltered housing accommodation which helped to reduce domestic property fires.



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

Venue	Sessions	Attendance
Johnstone Castle	16	143
McMaster	25	552
McMaster Box	25	265
Total	66	960

- 3.9 The table below shows the continuing reduction in calls to Police Scotland relating to vandalism & youth disorder. This decrease can be directly linked to the increasing Street Stuff attendances.

Vandalism & Youth Disorder			
Ward	Q1 2014/15	Q1 2015/16	% Change
7	43	38	12%↓
8	40	20	50%↓

- 3.10 Vandalism & Youth Disorder incidents within both Wards 7 & 8 reduced during the most recent quarter, with a 12% reduction noted within Ward 7, and a

significant reduction of 50% in reported incidents within Ward 8. Within Ward 7, the majority of incidents were concentrated in Johnstone Castle and Corseford, one repeat complaint relating to youths climbing scaffolding on Ettrick Terrace. Peak times were identified between 1700hrs and 2300hrs. Within Ward 8, a repeat location was identified at Floorsburn House (old Johnstone Neighbourhood Office), where a small number of calls were received in relation to youths climbing the roof and entering the building.

- 3.11 Funding from this LAC in 2015/16 has allowed Street Stuff to deliver extra sessions in local areas. Street Stuff now provide 14 sessions over 7 days per week in the summer months in the Johnstone and the Villages LAC area. Previously in 2014 it was only 8 sessions over 6 days per week. The Street Stuff timetable attached as Appendix 1 shows the locations and dates of activities being delivered until mid August 2015 across Renfrewshire.

4 Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

4.1 Clean Up Europe Day 2015

Several clean-up campaigns have been implemented in Europe over the past years to tackle the litter problem. The European Clean-Up Day, "Let's Clean Up Europe!" brings these initiatives together to have a Europe-wide clean-up event that takes place on the same day all over the continent; involving and reaching as many citizens as possible. This year European Clean-Up Day took place on 8-10 May 2015. Nearly 300 Renfrewshire residents including over 150 children 'did their bit' by participating in 7 clean ups / litter picks in various locations including school grounds, public land and local neighbourhoods in the Johnstone area. These events were organised by environmental volunteer groups, primary schools and local businesses with support from Renfrewshire Council. We helped these participating groups by supplying litterpicking equipment and arranging uplift of the rubbish collected.

4.2 Noise Action Week

In May, Noise Action Week 2015 took place to raise awareness of noise. Noise Action Week was co-ordinated by Environmental Protection UK who work year round assisting the work of professionals in noise management. The Community Safety Partnership supported the initiative by delivering a 'road show' focused on raising awareness of domestic and commercial noise. The Safe Bus travelled to a shopping area in a different LAC area each day during the Noise Action Week (including Asda Linwood & Morrisons Johnstone). Noise Enforcement and Environmental Health Officers were available to give advice to the public on noise issues including:

- How excessive noise affects people;
- The work undertaken by the Council to control excessive noise;

- How to make complaints regarding domestic and commercial premises;
- A demonstration of noise monitoring equipment;
- Advice on acceptable decibel levels for various times of day and how the volumes of noise relate to decibel readings;
- The new working hours of the Night Noise Team and Wardens Service.

Residents who attended the road shows were keen to learn about our services and on some occasions highlighted noise issues they were experiencing. Some of these issues were anti social behaviour complaints that we referred to appropriate officers to be investigated.

4.3 **Rural Watch**

In May, Renfrewshire Rural Watch was launched. Renfrewshire Rural Watch is an independent crime watch group made up of farmers, land managers and rural businesses keen to share information and deter crime in their area. Similar to Neighbourhood Watch, the scheme is supported by Police Scotland, Renfrewshire Wardens, Scottish Land and Estates and the Scottish Countryside Alliance. Rural Watch is designed to make rural Renfrewshire secure against illegal activity such as theft and environmental crime, including wildlife crime and crimes against animals by creating a network of people who can share information and report suspicious activity to police. Police Scotland has introduced two dedicated rural officers who will conduct cycle and foot patrols within villages and mobile patrols across various estates, farms and the rural road network. Rural Watch signs will be displayed on roads, farm gates, steadings and road ends to publicise the scheme and deter criminals.

The new initiative will also see the introduction of two dedicated rural policing officers who will provide greater police visibility across rural Renfrewshire. These officers will be seen on cycle and foot patrols within the villages and will carry out mobile patrols across the various estates, farms and rural road network. They will receive specialist training with regard to wildlife crime and will be on hand to deal with some of the issues experienced on the local estates and farms.

This is a new scheme set up with the support of Chief Inspector Simon Wright, Area Commander for Renfrewshire in conjunction with Elderslie Estates, Scottish Land and Estates, Scottish Countryside Alliance and Lycetts.

5. Protecting the Vulnerable

I Am Me/Keep Safe

- 5.1 In June, Renfrewshire Council (Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire Partnership) was a finalist at 2015 Alarm Risk Awards. This was the fourth year in succession that a project from Renfrewshire Community safety Partnership has been shortlisted in these awards. This year we were runners up for this prestigious UK prize with the judging panel highly commending the community safety initiative, I Am Me and Keep Safe. I Am Me is a multi award winning community project which is supported by Renfrewshire Council and works in partnership with Police Scotland to raise awareness of disability hate crime. The project has two key initiatives - I Am Me and Keep Safe. I Am Me works with a range of partners to raise awareness of disability hate crime through innovative and engaging methods, such as drama and education. Keep Safe works with a network of local businesses to create safe places for disabled, elderly and vulnerable people when out in the community. Both initiatives are currently being rolled out across Scotland in partnership with Police Scotland and a number of Scottish local authorities.

6. Building Safer Communities

Stalled Spaces

- 6.1 Renfrewshire Council has £20,000 of funding in 2015/16 to bring derelict or vacant land back to temporary use within the Renfrewshire area as part of the wider Stalled Spaces Scotland programme, managed by Architecture & Design Scotland. Community groups can apply for this funding in amounts of £250 - £5,000. In May, Engage Renfrewshire hosted two community engagement events to promote Stalled Spaces to community groups and educational establishments. Architecture & Design Scotland and Glasgow City Council who are renowned for best practise in Stalled Spaces project development both delivered presentations. Since these community engagement events, several community groups have expressed an interest in applying for projects. The Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board will assess their applications in August and at future board meetings. If you have a group who are interested in applying, visit the Renfrewshire 2023 website (www.renfrewshire2023.com) for an application form, guidance notes and a copy of the scoring matrix used to assess each application.

Brighter Renfrewshire Alcohol Awareness Week (BRAW)

- 6.2 During June, Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership and Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership hosted an alcohol awareness week, known as BRAW (Brighter Renfrewshire Alcohol Awareness Week). BRAW aims were to:

- Promote sensible drinking messages;
- Encourage people to seek support;
- Change attitudes to alcohol;
- Involve communities in tackling alcohol issues;
- Prevent or reduce harm caused by alcohol;
- Celebrate and support recovery from addiction.

Renfrewshire's inaugural BRAW Week took place on 15 – 19 June and the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership supported the week through the deployment of the Safe Bus at Bridge Of Weir and Barshaw Gala Days where the aim was to engage the community in a fun & interactive way about the effects of alcohol. As well as promoting safe drinking messages, we used "Alcohol Goggles" which simulate the experience of being uncoordinated as well as navigating/driving remote control cars around a predetermined obstacle route highlighting the serious consequences of drink driving and the inevitable consequences.

The Street Stuff programme also took part, with the new Youth Bus and Street Football present at the BRAW Street Party at Abbey Close, Paisley on 19th June. The party also had live music, Science Centre Bodyworks, face painting, food and mocktails which all helped to create a family fun event.

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

- 7.1 In May, Street Stuff and the national Bank of Scotland Midnight League initiative hosted the annual 'Festival of Football' at St Mirren Park in Paisley. The Bank of Scotland Midnight League is a national network of 5-a-side football supported by the Scottish Football Association (SFA). SFA coaches were able to team up with Street Stuff co-ordinators to run the festival. Over 300 young people from across five Council areas (Renfrewshire, Glasgow, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, Argyle & Bute) took part in the 5-a-side games. The tournament received funding from the CashBack for Communities initiative which takes money recovered under the Proceeds of Crime Act and invests it back into local communities. This allowed players aged 10-16 to demonstrate their skills on the St Mirren main pitch. There were ultimately 4 victorious teams who all received winners' medals for their different age groups and all participants were able to meet several members of St Mirren's first team squad.

Street Stuff Evaluation Follow Up

- 7.2 The University of the West of Scotland undertook an independent evaluation of the Street Stuff programme during 2014. As a follow up in 2015, Social

Work students from the University have been undertaking observation placements. In this quarter, 2nd year students visited 2 days per week over a 10 week period. They were shown how Street Stuff links into Social Work in practice. The feedback from students on the Street Stuff programme was very positive:

- *Street Stuff is giving children and young people an opportunity to thrive and develop. They have somewhere to go and something to do without getting themselves into trouble.*
- *The staff team get down to the children's level, having fun with them and building up a positive relationship, which in turn allows the child to feel comfortable to open up and share any concerns or worries.*
- *Issues or concerns can then be linked in with other agencies to get the appropriate support and help for the young person and their families.*
- *We gained more experience and knowledge from attending Street Stuff than we would have at a traditional social care setting due to the amount of partnership working.*

These pilot Social Work student observation placements have been successful, so further placements have been scheduled and will continue on a yearly basis. This will allow us to gain independent evaluation data on the Street Stuff programme on a regular basis.

Youth Bus

- 7.3 Street Stuff reintroduced the Youth Bus in June 2015 due to popular demand. The bus was kitted out with the latest gaming equipment similar to 'the box' and will provide more flexibility in terms of reaching wider areas of Renfrewshire as well as supporting the council's 'Do Your Bit' campaign. Other activities and equipment are being explored to enhanced programme further.

8. Integrated Control Room & CCTV System

- 8.1 Construction works for the new integrated control room and CCTV network are progressing and are nearing completion, allowing the service to begin moving into the Community Safety Partnership Hub next month. All existing public space cameras on the network, have now been upgraded with the further 10 new cameras installed during July 2015. The improved mobile camera functionality is now being provided through the new mobile CCTV vans used within the Wardens Service. The current control room is now operating with upgraded software and functionality, which is producing images of a much higher quality than was previously possible. The CCTV system will continue to operate from Mill Street Police Divisional Headquarters until migration to the new integrated control room.

9. Public Protection Spotlight – Child Protection

The Renfrewshire Child Protection Committee

- 9.1 The Renfrewshire Child Protection Committee (RCPC) is the inter-agency strategic partnership responsible for all Child Protection services. Their vision statement says:

- “It is everyone’s job to make sure that children in Renfrewshire are safe. We will strive to ensure that the protection of children is a responsibility that is shared by all our staff in partnership with the community”

RCPC has representation from a wide range of agencies, including the Children’s Hearing Chair; Police Scotland; Procurator Fiscal, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership; Children’s Services; Development & Housing Services; Scottish Children’s Reporter’s Administration, the Voluntary Sector and elected members.

- 9.2 The key priorities for RCPC for 2015/16 include:

- **Public awareness** - The *No Worries* website was developed in conjunction with young people as a means for children & young people and parents/carers and members of the public to obtain child protection information in a manner that is meaningful and relevant to their needs. A comprehensive public awareness campaign was held during January – March 2015, which included radio advertising, bus shelter advertising and posters. It is anticipated that this activity will be repeated in late summer 2015 and again during winter 2015/16.
- **Continued improvement through comprehensive self evaluation** - Self evaluation activity is also supported by formal evaluation activities. The Care Inspectorate conducted a comprehensive evaluation of children’s services in Renfrewshire in early 2015. The finalised report is yet to be published, however it is expected that an action plan will be produced to address the findings of the report. Furthermore, multi agency case file audits are held regularly.
- **Continued multi agency training** - A comprehensive training calendar has been developed in line with local and national priorities such as child sexual exploitation, parental substance misuse; non engagement/non compliance; neglect; information sharing and roles and responsibilities of other agencies involved in child protection. Staff participation is actively encouraged by all agencies who also develop and review staff guidance and protocols to comply with national legislation and local priorities.

Getting It Right For Every Child

- 9.3 In Renfrewshire, Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) underpins all work with children, young people and their families to ensure that every child and young person is helped to reach their full potential. Children's well-being is important at every stage of childhood. Every child needs to be:

- safe,
- healthy,
- achieving,
- nurtured,
- active,
- respected,
- responsible and
- included.

The eight indicators of well-being (SHANARRI) which are used to identify concerns and for assessment and planning.

- 9.4 The Getting It Right For Every Child approach was developed from knowledge, research and experience. It reflects the rights of children expressed in the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)* and builds on the *Scottish Children's Charter (2004)*. Getting It Right For Every Child aims to have support in place so that children and young people get the right help at the right time. This will always include family and/or carers and universal health and education services, who will meet most needs. Specialist help will only be called in when support from the family and community and the universal services can no longer meet their needs. Statutory measures will only be considered when voluntary measures no longer effectively address needs or risks.

- 9.5 Key elements of Getting It Right For Every Child are enshrined in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. The Act requires that the Scottish Government:

- Ensures that all children and young people from birth to 18 years old have access to a Named Person;
- Puts in place a single planning process to support those children who require it through the Child's Plan;
- Places a definition of wellbeing in legislation;
- Places duties on public bodies to coordinate the planning, design and delivery of services for children and young people with a focus on improving wellbeing outcomes, and report collectively on how they are improving those outcomes.

Work on implementing the Named Person and Child's Plan provisions of the Act is currently focused on developing guidance that clearly and comprehensively set out how the duties should be taken forward and what children, young people and their families can expect. These duties are due to come into force in August 2016.

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 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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	Renfrew & Gallowhill	HCRLE	Paisley South	Paisley North	Johnstone & the Villages
Monday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Knockhill Park</u> Football & Bus	<u>Linwood Playpark</u> Football only(MUGA)	<u>Morar Drive</u> Football + The Box	<u>Beechwood CC</u> Football + The Box	<u>Johnstone Castle – Top Spot</u> Football only
Tuesday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Gallowhill CC</u> Football + The Box	<u>Inchinnan Park</u> Football only	<u>Lochfield Marshes</u> Football & Bus	<u>Jennynswell MUGA</u> Football	<u>McMaster Centre</u> Football + The Box
Wednesday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Knockhill Park</u> Football only	<u>Our Lady of Peace</u> Football & Bus	<u>Morar Drive</u> Football + The Box	<u>Seedhill Muga</u> Football only <u>Underwood Lane</u> Football only	<u>Bridge of Weir Primary School</u> Football only
Thursday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Kirklandhuck CC</u> - Football only <u>KG V Astro –</u> Football only	<u>Ardgryffe park (MUGA)</u> Football only	<u>Glenburn CC - Dance Only</u> <u>Skye Crescent -</u> Football only	<u>Beechwood CC</u> Football + The Box <u>Underwood Lane</u> Football only	<u>McMaster Centre –</u> Football + The Box <u>Elderslie, Glenpatrick - Bus</u>
Friday 6.30pm 9.30pm	<u>Gallowhill CC</u> Football + The Box <u>KG V Astro –</u> Football only	<u>Bargarran PS –</u> Football + The Box	<u>Glenburn CC - Dance Only</u> <u>Skye Crescent –</u> Football only	<u>St Mirren FC</u> Table Tennis + Football	<u>Lochwinnoch park</u> Football & Bus
Saturday 5.30pm 8.30pm	<u>Gallowhill CC</u> Football + The Box <u>KG V Astro –</u> Football only	<u>Bargarran PS –</u> Football + The Box	<u>Skye Crescent –</u> Football only	<u>St Mirren FC</u> Football & Bus	<u>Johnstone Castle – Top Spot</u> Football only
Sunday 2pm – 4pm	<u>Gallowhill CC</u> Football only	<u>Linwood Playpark</u> Football only(MUGA)	<u>Durrockstock Park –</u> Football Only (being reviewed)	<u>St Mirren FC</u> Football	<u>McMaster Centre</u> Football + Dance

Additional Locations

Howwood Primary 10:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday 30th June, 7th July, 14th July, 21st July, 28th July, 4th Aug

Howwood Primary 1:00pm-3:30pm

Thursday 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July, 23rd July, 30th July, 6th Aug

Knockhill Park, Renfrew 1:00-3:00pm

Thursday 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July, 23rd July, 30th July, 6th Aug

Gallowhill

Wednesday 22nd July, 29th July, 5th Aug

To: Johnstone & The Villages Local Area Committee

On: 27 August 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Community Council Elections 2015

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report advises that the process of electing members to community councils in Renfrewshire will commence on 1 September 2015.
 - 1.2 A Public Notice in local newspapers week commencing 31 August will announce that community council elections to fill membership places are under way. Information about these elections will also be available on the Council's website and advertised on Facebook and Twitter. Existing community councils will receive publicity material to promote the election and raise awareness in their local area.
 - 1.3 Candidates for membership of community councils must complete and return a nomination form to the Council by 30 September 2015.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To note that the 4-yearly, Council-wide elections to community councils will commence on 1 September 2015.
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3. **Background**

- 3.1 In terms of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2015 (the Scheme) setting out the provisions to be made for community councils in Renfrewshire, elections to fill membership places on community councils must be held every four years. The last elections were held in April 2011 and the election of members to community councils for the next four year term (2015 – 2019) is scheduled to commence on 1 September 2015.
- 3.2 Foxbar & Brediland Community Council is exempt from this election on the grounds that it was newly-established on 29 June 2015 following a local election in that area. Its members will serve until the next election in 2019 and can seek re-election at that time.
- 3.3 All current community council members (except Foxbar & Brediland) stand down following the ordinary community council meeting in September and are eligible for re-election. All candidates for membership must submit a nomination form to the Council by 30 September 2015.
- 3.4 The maximum and minimum number of membership places on each community council is as set out in the Scheme and ranges from a minimum of 7 to a maximum of 21 for small community council areas (representing less than 5,000 residents), and 10 -30 members in larger community council areas.
- 3.5 As soon as possible after the 30 September 2015, all candidates who have submitted a valid nomination form will be advised the outcome, viz:
- Where the number of candidates is more than the minimum membership places available, but less than the maximum, candidates will be deemed to have been elected unopposed;
 - Where the number of candidates is less than the minimum number of membership places, no community council will be established; or
 - Where the number of candidates exceeds the maximum number of membership places, a Ballot, on a date to be determined by the Head of Corporate Governance, will be arranged as soon as possible to allow residents to select their representatives. Candidates will be advised of these arrangements in due course.
- 3.6 There are currently 283 community council members in Renfrewshire.
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Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – The costs involved will be met from existing resources. However, should a Ballot be required to determine the outcome of any individual community council election, additional costs, depending on the method of Ballot to be adopted, could accrue.
 2. **HR & Organisational Development** - none
 3. **Community Planning –**
Empowering our Communities – Community councils can act as a voice for their local area by articulating the views and concerns of local people on a wide range of issues and by make representations to the Council and its community partners on matters within those agencies sphere of interest. In this way, community councils strengthen democratic representation at a local level, encourage community spirit and resilience, and engender civic pride.
 4. **Legal** – The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 requires that the Council adopt a Scheme setting out the boundaries, arrangements for qualification of electors, elections, composition, meetings, finance and accounts of community councils.
 5. **Property/Assets** - None
 6. **Information Technology** - None
 7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The recommendation contained in this report has been assessed in relation to its 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
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List of Background Papers

- (a) The Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2015.

The foregoing background paper will be retained within Finance & Resources 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 Anne McNaughton, Senior Committee Services Officer (Community Councils), Finance & Resources – 0141 618 7104 or email anne.mcnaughton@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk

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To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 25 August, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

1. **Summary**

1.1. Local Area Committees provide funding through a range of grants under the General Grant Scheme, Youth Challenge Fund and, where appropriate, the Common Good Funds. The attached schedule, Appendix 1 to this report, provides details of the expenditure committed by the LAC to date as well as available budgets and will, as the year progresses, give an indication of remaining balances as projects and grants are approved.

1.2 This LAC also received funding from the Renfrewshire Citizens Fund. Details of spend to date for this fund is attached as Appendix 2 to this report.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the report be noted.

1. **Financial Implications:** grants awarded will be contained within allocated funds.

2. **HR and Organisational Development Implications** – none.

3. **Community Plan/Council Plan Implications** - Grants should be disbursed to projects and applications which meet at least one of the Community Plan key objectives.

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 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 & Safety Implications – none**
9. **Procurement Implications – none**
10. **Risk Implications – none**
11. **Privacy Impact**
None.

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Budget Monitoring Report

Period ending: May 2015

	Funds Available £	Funds Committed £	Balance to be Committed £
<u>General Grant Fund</u>	55,940.00		
<u>Carry Forwards from 2014-15</u>			
Gala Day Fund 2014-15 additional support	3,929.79		
Lochwinnoch gala Day		1,000.00	
LAC Travel Expenses Carry Forward	849.57	849.57	
Street Scene		255	
<u>Cycle 1</u>			
2nd Johnstone Anchor Boys		525.00	
Active Communities		3,500.00	
Brewery Street Kids Club		3,000.00	
Calder Drama Club		499.00	
Elderslie Kirk		2,500.00	
Elderslie Wallace Bowling Club		750.00	
Friends of Johnstone Day Centre		750.00	
Gryffe Camera Club		500.00	
Howwood Community Council		630.00	
Johnstone Band		2,500.00	
Johnstone Cub Pack		1,500.00	
Lochwinnoch Art Group		499.00	
Lochwinnoch Arts Festival		4,000.00	
Lochwinnoch Country Dance Club		450.00	
Lochwinnoch New Years Dance		200.00	
lochwinnoch SWI		200.00	
St Pauls Church Dramatic Society		2,500.00	
Society of William Wallace		500.00	
West Johnstone Community Digital Photography Workshop		1,750.00	
Arthritis Care		100.00	
Buddy Beat		500.00	
Cornerstone Drop-in Centre		300.00	
Environmental Training Team		500.00	
Feis Phaislig		750.00	
Ferguslie Cricket Club		500.00	
Fitting-in		1,000.00	
Food Train		1,000.00	
Forever Young		1,000.00	
Get oot Get Active		500.00	
Greensyde Carers		200.00	
Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group		1,000.00	
Johnstone Pipe Band		2,000.00	
Lamont Farm		1,000.00	
Lapwing Lodge		1000.00	
Paisley Cat Rescue		90.00	
Paisley Pirates		500.00	
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club		500.00	
Rainbow Turtle		750.00	
RAMH - No Substitute for Life		900.00	
RCA Trust		500.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s		260.00	

Renfrewshire & Environmental Group		400.00	
Renfrewshire Walking Network		500.00	
RVIF		700.00	
St Columba Adult Social Club		200.00	
St James Orchestra		250.00	
Street Stuff		5,000.00	
Duke of Edinburgh Award		3,840.00	
Johnstone Activity Group		300.00	
Johnstone Food Co-op - Unspent grant return 080615	1,820.88		
Fund Total	62,540.24	56,397.57	6,142.67
<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>			
<u>CYCLE ONE</u>	25,260.00		
1st/3rd Johnstone Scout Group		4,000.00	
Howwood Sports and Hobbies Group		1,570.00	
Johnstone Castle Community Learning Centre		14,000.00	
Johnstone Explorer Scout Unit		2,500.00	
semple Rangers and Kilbarchan Guides		1,500.00	
Basketball Paisley		400.00	
Boys Brigade		350.00	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		300.00	
Girls Brigade Renfrew Division		450.00	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association under 25s		190.00	
Fund Total	25,260.00	25,260.00	-
TOTAL	87,800.24	81,657.57	6,142.67

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
Mary Barbour Memorial	£6,000
Kilbarchan Singers	£3,000
Balance	£10,857



To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 27 August, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The schedules attached as Appendix 1 to this report detail applications received for LAC grant funding from this meeting of the LAC.
 - 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 At the last meeting of this LAC held in May 2015 an applications was continued to allow the applicants the opportunity to attend this meeting and, if required, provide additional oral information in relation to their application. Accordingly, all applicants have been invited to attend this meeting.
 - 1.4 Following the last meeting of this LAC it became apparent that one application had been omitted from the agenda. The application, from Johnstone Activity Group, had been submitted to three LACs. It was continued at Renfrew and Gallowhill (request was £100); Paisley South awarded £100; and, based on membership, an award of £300 should have been requested from the Johnstone & the Villages LAC. The Director of Finance & Resources, in consultation with the Convener, agreed to a request that such an award be made and, accordingly, the LAC is now requested to homologate that decision.
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2. Recommendation

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

- 2.2 That the decision taken by the Director of Finance & Resources, in consultation with the Convener, to award £300 to Johnstone Activity Group be homologated.
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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

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| 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

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
JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LAC MULTI AREA GRANT APPLICATION – CONTINUED FROM MAY 2015 MEETING					
Breastfeeding Network	£9,945	25	Salaries, training new volunteers, volunteer expenses and other associated costs	All five LACs	£1989 per LAC
JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES GRANT APPLICATIONS					
Elderslie Community Council	£1,000	12	Community notice board	Johnstone & the Villages	
Farrier Court Sheltered Housing Tenants Association	£499	48	Craft classes	Johnstone & the Villages	
Johnstone St Pauls Kirk	£2,000	400+	Help towards cost of marquee for 2015 commemorations	Johnstone & the Villages	
Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum	£1,500	50	Rent, admin costs and art materials	Johnstone & the Villages	

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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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	Volunteer expenses 552 Volunteer Supervision 460 Training new volunteers 3910 T-shirts & ID badges 173
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?	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.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	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

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	developing their skills and knowledge as a transferable resource within their wider social lives and environment
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?	Elderslie Community Council	
How many members does your group have?	12 Community Councillors, meetings are open to the public	
Where is it based?	Elderslie Village Hall (monthly meetings)	
What area does your group cover?	Elderslie	
What does your group do?	Statutory Community Council: a voice for the community Elderslie	
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)	Public notice board to provide community information about meetings, events and activities.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2,083.67	
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	The community will be available to share and see information about local activities and things of interest at a public focal point in the centre of the village.	

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What is the name of your group?	Farrier Court Sheltered Housing Tenants Assoc	
How many members does your group have?	48	
Where is it based?	Communal Lounge 7 Farrier Court	
What area does your group cover?	Craft class not only for tenants in Farrier court but attendees from all over Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Provides activities where all are included especially elderly disabled. Encourages mental & physical challenges in a safe environment	
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)	(See summary attached) Our new craft class has allowed elderly who may not have been told they were artistic at school to join those who were in taking part.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3076.42	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Payment for bus and meal on 15/8/15 and Christmas and Burns meal. We have £588 to pay for bus and meal for tenants on 15/8/15 & Christmas dinner & burns supper are booked costing £580. Tenants all receive a gift at Christmas at approx £250.	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant	We have a fundraising event yearly which pays for social	

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sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	activities but could not provide what we need for craft equipment
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We could continue to have a class where we have enjoyed learning new skills and produced crafts which we hope to exhibit. There is a friendly non competitive atmosphere.
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?	St Paul's Kirk Session 50 th Anniversary Sub Committee	
How many members does your group have?	400+	
Where is it based?	Quarrelton Road Johnstone Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone & outskirts i.e. Spateston/Corseford	
What does your group do?	The church is open to the community for many various organisations & new member 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	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,000 or as is reasonable	
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 fund or shortfall for 50 th Anniversary celebrations, repay loan of £650 + cover balance of costs of marquee see 2015 statement enclosed	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,542.33 with marquee still to pay	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes the marquee balance & repay £650 loan	
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	All the cost of the 50 th Anniversary celebrations are via fundraising & those supporting this are the local community who have done so for a	

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	year and a half. Helping close the shortfall will remove this burden on the community and will mean the church can continue to support the community utilising their fundraising on food banks/youth groups etc.
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?	Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum	
How many members does your group have?	50	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Lochwinnoch	
What does your group do?	Provides opportunities for the elderly community to meet to socialise and for troubling issues to be discussed and resolved with appropriate bodies. Reassurance for the more vulnerable and company for those who live alone.	
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?	£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)	Rental charges for McKillop for 2015-16, Admin expenses, Help for costs for craft group	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2060	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Quarterly rental charges	
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 award will allow us to continue running the Forum, Weekly Tbar which raises funds for us, Staffed by forum volunteers Weekly craft/sewing group Monthly Forum meetings. Without funding we could not continue.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	