

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership – Paisley North, West and Central

Wednesday 19 June 2019	18:00	Council Chambers, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1TR

Present

Alan Clark (CREATE Paisley); Councillor Carolann Davidson; Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants' Association); Darran Gillan (YMCA Paisley); Heather Kay (STAR Project); Alison Love (Disability Arts Forum); Councillor Cathy McEwan, John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council): Councillor John McIntyre, Councillor John McNaughtan, Councillor Jim Paterson, John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council); and Christine Williams (REEM).

Chair

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair presided.

In Attendance

A Morrison, Head of Regeneration (Lead Officer), L McIntyre, Strategic Planning & Policy Development Manager (Chief Executive's Service); C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officer and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

Also in Attendance

I Cunningham (Engage Renfrewshire) and M Cruikshank (Renfrewshire Access Panel).

Apology

Councillor E Grady.

Declarations of Interest

H Kay (STAR Project) declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1211) as she was a member and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

C Williams (REEM) declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1281 and FR1293) as she was a member indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

M Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenant's Association) declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1146) as she was a member and/or user of services provided by applicants and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

A Clark (CREATE) declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1257 and FR1259) as he was a member indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Opening Remarks

Councillor McNaughtan opened the meeting by extending a welcome to everyone present and expressed his desire to ensure that business was determined by consensus. He intimated that the main focus of the meeting was disbursement of grant funding and advised that the amount of funding requested by applicants greatly exceeded the amount of funding available for disbursement. He further advised decisions to award funding should reflect the priorities set by the Local Partnership at the last meeting.

DECIDED: That the information provided be noted.

1. Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 19 March 2019.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2. Local Partnership – Business Arrangements

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the business arrangements of the Local Partnership which advised that no suggestions had been received for alternative names and/or venues for future meetings.

Paisley North, West and Central was suggested as a new name for this Local Partnership and this was agreed by all members present.

The report intimated that the Youth Challenge element of Paisley North, West and Central would be agreed through a Participatory Budget exercise for young people that would take place during August/September 2019. The outcome would be reported back to the next meeting of the Local Partnership in November 2019.

The report also advised that a community conference event for Paisley North, West and Central would take place during September/October 2019. The next meeting of the Local Partnership would take place in November 2019.

DECIDED:

- (a) That the name of the Local Partnership be changed to Paisley North, West and Central;
- (b) That the outcome of the Youth Challenge Participatory Budget exercise would be reported back to the next meeting of this Local Partnership in November 2019; and
- (c) That the next meeting of the Local Partnership would be held in November 2019, date and venue to be confirmed.

3. Applications for Local Partnership Funding

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the applications for Local Partnership Funding.

The report intimated that applications for funding from the Local Partnership had been invited to reflect the Local Partnership's priorities:- Community Empowerment, Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Green Spaces, and Community Safety. The available allocation for Paisley North, West and Central was £55,572. The total value of applications received was £163,083. Councillor McNaughtan advised that the available allocation was oversubscribed by £106,745. In addition, the sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claim of administrative expenses, as agreed at the meeting in March 2019.

Councillor McNaughtan invited the partnership to consider the applications as set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.

The following were recommended for award by the Local Partnership:-

Application Number	Group Name	Amount Awarded
FR1159	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	£ 500.00
FR1211	The STAR Project	£8,000.00
FR1268	Loud n Proud	£2,832.99
FR1293	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	£1,000.00
FR1102	Forever Young	£1,000.00
FR1110	Paisley Pirates IHC	£2,000.00
FR1117	Alba Thistle AFC	£ 200.00
FR1126	Renfrewshire Leisure	£1,000.00
FR1140	Paisley and District U3A	£1,000.00
FR1148	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£ 300.00
FR1149	Paisley Florist Society Gardening Club	£ 250.00
FR1212	Route 66	£ 286.00
FR1216	Mossvale Community Church	£2,200.00
FR1237	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£2,239.32
FR1261	St Mirren Netball Club	£ 796.00

FR1280	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£ 371.50
FR1281	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	£1,000.00
FR1285	Shopmobility	£1,000.00
FR1210	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	£2,320.00
FR1137	Fitting-In	£1,000.00
FR1146	Walking Tours on Wheels	£2,452.00

Below are the applications the Local Partnership deferred to the Youth Challenge Fund:

Application Number	Group Name	Amount Requested
FR1257	CREATE Paisley*	£5,000.00
FR1259	CREATE Paisley*	£5,500.00
FR1258	New Tannahill Centre	£5,000.00
FR1151	Renfrewshire Bowling Club Association Under 25's	£ 429.00
FR1208	Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	£2,500.00
FR1096	Paisley FM (2017) Ltd	£1,926.00

*(CREATE Paisley was granted £1,445.00 (FR1257) and £1,589.50 (FR1259) – on a pro-rata basis, this information should be noted when considering the award of monies through the Youth Challenge Participatory Budgeting).

The following were recommended for award of amounts shown on a pro-rata basis:

Application Number	Group Name	Amount Awarded
FR1152	The Wynd Centre	£1,156.00
FR1189	Street Connect	£ 573.38
FR1194	Friends of Barshaw Park	£ 578.00
FR1204	The Neighbourhood Challenge	£ 897.63
FR1257	CREATE Paisley**	£1,445.00
FR1259	CREATE Paisley**	£1,589.50
FR1300	Fèis Phàislig	£ 751.11
FR1304	Blackstoun United FC	£1,430.55
FR1068	Cameron Dance Group	£ 578.00
FR1105	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders Community Interest Company	£1,501.07
FR1235	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£ 647.07
FR1197	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£ 963.53
FR1214	JONES AND US	£ 570.05
FR1246	St Ninian's Parish Church	£1,387.20
FR1253	The Breastfeeding Network	£1,760.30
FR1296	Active Communities	£2,369.80
FR1227	Clyde River Foundation (CRF)	£1,036.93
FR1084	I Am Me Scotland	£1,445.00
FR1181	Rainbow Turtle	£2,312.00
FR1278	Lamont Farm Project	£1,156.00

** (Award of grant for CREATE also to be considered by Youth Challenge Participatory Budgeting).

Below are applications which the Local Partnership declined:

FR1205	The Neighbourhood Challenge	£ 5,800.00
FR1086	Lapwing Lodge Activity Centre	£10,000.00
FR1190	C-Change Scotland	£ 5,000.00
FR1147	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	£ 570.00

DECIDED: The Local Partnership agreed to award all grant money as noted above. The Local Partnership deferred some applications to the Youth Challenge Fund and some applications were also declined as noted above.

4. **Date of Next Meeting**

DECIDED: That the next meeting will be held in November 2019, date and venue to be confirmed.