

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

Applicant	Project description	Requested	Recommendation	Reason	Geographical Area
Active Communities	Seeking asset transfer for Johnstone Police Station, which is a Police Scotland Asset. Proposal to develop a community led health and wellbeing hub, and also accommodation for KAIROS, the new women's initiative. Funding sought is contribution to feasibility study, survey, and business case development.	£10,000	Award £10,000	This is a promising proposal which scored well against all criteria. Good involvement with local community, partnership working and significant leverage of other funding sources into Renfrewshire.	Johnstone
West End Growing Grounds Association	(a) Seeking £20k funding to relocate Sutherland Street growing grounds to Underwood Road, including costs of polytunnel, raised beds, standpipe and container, following Council giving notice on Sutherland Street site (b) 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.	£50,000	Award £20,000 for Underwood Rd relocation  Develop Carbrook Street proposal	Project has established track record of delivery and is a valued community project. Recognised time pressure associated with relocation from current grounds.  Recommend deferring decision on Carbrook Street proposal to allow further assessment and development against funding criteria.	Paisley
Paisley Community Trust	Seeking future asset transfer of land on former Arnott's site on Lawn Street. Seeking funding to contribute to the costs of preparing the Outline Business Case for Baker Street cinema, arts and theatre in Paisley.	£10,000	Award £10,000	This proposal is still in early stages, with business case required to clarify key aspects around viability and sustainability.	Paisley
Linwood Community Development Trust	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	Develop Janitors House proposals	Recommend deferring decision on Janitors House proposal to allow further assessment and development against funding criteria.	Linwood