



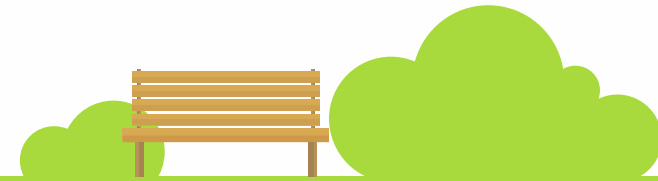
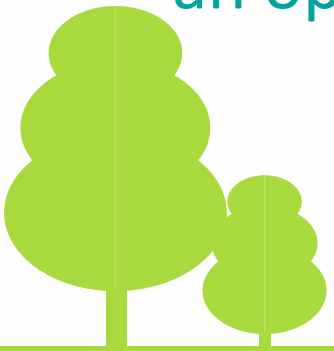
An illustration featuring two women standing on a green field under a blue sky with stylized clouds. The woman on the left is younger, with long brown hair, wearing a pink beanie, a yellow long-sleeved shirt with white cuffs, and blue jeans. The woman on the right is older, with short grey hair, wearing a purple blazer over a red top and brown trousers. They are both smiling and holding a large white rectangular sign. The sign contains the text 'Celebrating Renfrewshire' in a large teal font, and 'Youth Steering Group 2022' in a smaller teal font below it.

Celebrating Renfrewshire

Youth Steering Group 2022

What is Participatory Budgeting?

- Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a process in which people have their say on which projects are granted funding, in this case its young people in Renfrewshire.
- PB is designed with people in mind and is a democratic process where the funding granted is subject to a public vote. PB gives people an opportunity to decide how public money should be spent.





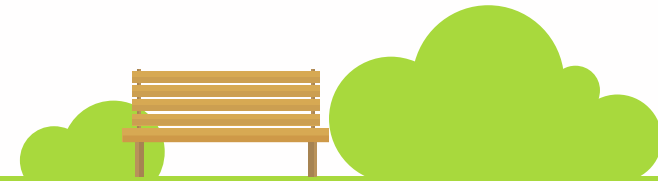
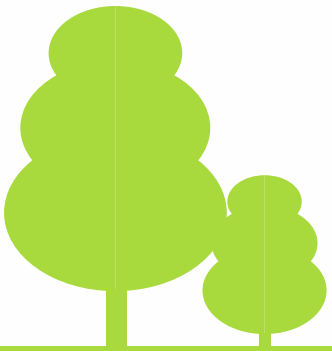
Recruitment

- A recruitment session was held on August 17th, 2022
- 12 Young people attended the recruitment session
- The session was delivered by previous steering group members



Youth Led Steering Group

- A steering group of young people who either worked or lived in each of the LPs to design the process and be involved at every stage along the way.
- The fund was open for applications between the 16th of September to 9th of October 2022.
- The voting results event was planned and organised by young people at the UWS Student Union on Friday 28th October 2022.





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We had a number of planning sessions

- Identifying priorities for the fund
- The Application Design
- Agreeing voting Platform

Fund Priorities



Cost of living



Mental and
Physical wellbeing



Employability and
life skills



Community and
road safety



Culture



Voting

- Used the councils in house platform in a pilot
- Voting took place across Renfrewshire
- Over 2000 young people voted.
- Paisley East received 122 votes

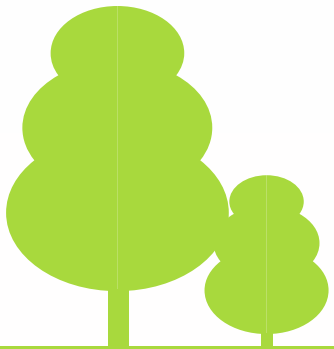


Paisley East Local Partnership

- 13 Applications received
- Total of all applications £34,871.00 (oversubscribed by £8,276.00)
- 122 young people from Paisley East Voted
- 9 organisations were awarded the full amount
- 1 received partial funding

Renfrew Celebrating Renfrewshire Awards

Group	Amount Requested	Amount Received
21st Paisley Scout Group	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Blue Triangle Housing Association	£2,906.00	£2,906.00
Kelburne Hockey Club	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Loud N Proud	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
Pace Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Paisley Rugby football club	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£1,715.00
Who cares scotland	£3,000.00	£2,474.00



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Announcement Event

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Next Steps

- Evaluation of the process
- Make recommendations for the future
- Start planning the next round

Celebrating Renfrewshire Event Film

