

**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 17 November 2022**

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

## **Feedback Required From Local Partnership Award Recipients**

### **1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Villages Local Partnership awards each year from its budget funding to community organisations to carry out activity to the benefit of the local community.
- 1.2 Organisations awarded funding are required to sign up to a set of Terms and Conditions in relation to acceptance of the award of Local Partnership funding.
- 1.3 Under these Terms and Conditions, the organisation awarded funding is required to provide satisfactory feedback information to evidence that funds awarded have been spent in accordance with the purpose for which it was requested and to provide information on the benefit to the local community.
- 1.4 Members of the Local Partnership will be aware that there have been instances where organisations have been awarded funding, but have not submitted satisfactory feedback.
- 1.5 The Villages Local Partnership has the flexibility to determine criteria by which funding is awarded from its budget. As part of this criteria, it is proposed that organisations that do not provide satisfactory feedback on the use of an award from The Villages Local Partnership in any year should not be considered for award of funding in the next year, should they apply.
- 1.6 If agreed, this criteria would apply from the 2023/24 funding round and any subsequent funding rounds. This means that any organisation that received funding from The Villages Local Partnership in the 2022/23 funding round that does not submit feedback before the next funding round will not be considered for an award in 2023/24

## 2. **Recommendation**

2.1 It is recommended that The Villages Local Partnership agrees that:

- (a) Organisations that do not provide satisfactory feedback on projects awarded funding by The Villages Local Partnership in 2022/23 will be ineligible to be considered for the award of funding by this Local Partnership in 2023/24.
- (b) This criteria will apply in all subsequent funding rounds of The Villages Local Partnership unless otherwise agreed.