

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

### Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 28 November 2019	18:00	Marriage Suite, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Councillor John McNaughtan  
Chair

### Members

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

### Chair

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair

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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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## **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:-

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
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:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
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:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
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.





**To: Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership**

**On: 28 November 2019**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Participatory Budgeting Exercise**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Budget was allocated during September 2019 by a participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12-25.
- 1.2 Young people co-produced the process of voting and 589 young people voted in the Paisley North, West and Central area.
- 1.3 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership agenda on 28 November 2019 includes a presentation on the outcome of the Youth Participatory Budgetary process for Paisley North, West and Central, by members of the Youth Steering Group who developed and delivered the process.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership note the outcome of the youth participatory budgeting exercise for this Local Partnership.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The purpose of the Youth Challenge Fund is to fund projects to benefit young people aged 12-25. The Youth Challenge Fund was renamed as "Celebrating Renfrewshire: By young people, for young people" by the youth steering group, and has a value of £21,133 in the Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership area.
- 3.2 It was noted at the Local Partnership meeting held on 19 June 2019 that the Youth Challenge Fund component of the total budget would be allocated through a

participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12-25. This means that young people would have a direct vote on which projects would be awarded funding in their local area. The youth participatory budgeting exercise is a pilot exercise for the distribution of the Youth Challenge Fund, but also to inform the development of participatory budgeting within Renfrewshire more generally.

- 3.3 The exercise took place over the summer period, with voting in late September 2019. The project was co-produced by young people, supported by Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Renfrewshire Council, Active Schools and Young Scot.
- 3.4 Voting took place between 8am on 16 September 2019 and 6pm on 25 September with the award announcement taking place in the Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie Park, Paisley at 7pm on 25 September 2019.
- 3.5 589 young people voted in Paisley North, West and Central area, casting three votes each for different projects. Nine projects were funded, which fully allocated The Villages Youth Challenge budget of £21,133.

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# **Celebrating Renfrewshire Participatory Budgeting Results September 2019**

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## Introduction

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Renfrewshire Council commissioned Young Scot to manage an online vote for a participatory budgeting exercise taking place in September 2019. This was branded as the 'Celebrating Renfrewshire' event.

Young Scot Supported the vote in two ways. Firstly, a campaign was created at the Young Scot website, [young.scot](http://young.scot). This campaign allowed young people to check out the projects before the vote went live and also allowed the projects themselves to check the information that they had supplied. After the vote is complete we will change the campaign page to reflect the winning projects.

Secondly, voting took place online using the Young Scot online voting platform. Young people were able to vote using a valid Young Scot card issued in Renfrewshire or by using one of 10,000 temporary numbers that were issued to Renfrewshire Council staff. The vote was open to all young people aged 12-25 in the area. We know that the vast majority of young people in the area have been issued with a Young Scot card. Renfrewshire Council staff handled the issuing of temporary numbers with a robust process to ensure that young people were not issued with more than one number.

Voting took place from 08.00 on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 until 18:00 on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 .

One vote was held with seven geographic areas as constituencies. Young people logged into the system using their Young Scot card number or a temporary number issued by Renfrewshire Council staff. Young people then had to choose one of the seven geographic constituencies based on the Local Partnership Boundaries within Renfrewshire. Each card number or temporary number allowed that young person to vote in any one, but only one constituency. Young people were then presented with between 12 and 30 projects to choose from. Voters had to use 3 equal votes, with only one vote being allocated to any one project. This gave a first past the post result.

Voting could be carried out using a computer, phone or other internet device. Renfrewshire Youth Services promoted the vote by visiting schools and youth groups around the area.

## Voting summary:

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**3402** individual young people voted in total

**10206** choices were made in total – (exactly 3 choices per person)

There were **0** spoiled ballots (spoiled ballots are when less or more than 3 choices are made)

## Results

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The results of the seven areas are as follows:

## Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

**348** valid votes, with **1044** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Erskine Music & Media Studio	£3,000.00	1	140	£3,000.00
Erskine Youth Council	£2,918.90	2	114	£2,918.90
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	3	112	£3,000.00
Park Mains Community Sports Hub	£3,000.00	4	110	£3,000.00
ST. MIRREN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB	£3,000.00	5	98	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71	6	80	£1,693.71
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	7	77	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60	8	65	£675.39
Bishopton Tennis Club (BTC)	£1,820.00	9	58	
Breahead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£372.00	10	48	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	11	36	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£2,000.00	12	33	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00	13	31	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	14	26	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	15	16	
Total votes	£35,766.21		1044	£20,288.00



**634** valid votes, with **1902** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Gleniffer High School (sports leaders)	£2,900.00	1	456	£2,900.00
Gleniffer High School (gymnastics)	£2,500.00	2	378	£2,500.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	3	176	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71	4	116	£1,693.71
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60	5	113	£2,961.60
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	6	89	£3,000.00
Foxbar and Glenburn Outdoor group (Club)	£3,000.00	7	88	£3,000.00
Foxbar and Glenburn Outdoor group (Residential)	£2,220.00	8	83	£805.69
Glenburn GoZone Youth Club	£1,747.00	9	82	
Breahead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£372.00	10	81	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£1,000.00	11	69	
Stronger Communities Glenburn	£1,474.40	12	64	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	13	42	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	14	38	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	15	27	
Total votes	£33,868.71		1902	£19,861.00

## Johnstone and Linwood

**594** valid votes, with **1782** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Johnstone High School	£1,890.00	1	198	£1,890.00
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	£3,000.00	2	165	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60	3	137	£2,961.60
Linstone Housing Association	£3,000.00	4	134	£3,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	5	125	£3,000.00
Linwood High School	£3,000.00	6	117	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71	6	117	£1,693.71
YOUTH INTERVENTIONS SCO46578	£3,000.00	8	107	£3,000.00
Linwood, Johnstone and Gryffe Community Sport Hub	£3,000.00	9	101	£151.69
Active Communities Youth Drop In	£2,400.00	10	92	
CREATE Paisley	£2,875.00	11	67	
Lapwing Lodge Campstaff	£2,500.00	12	60	
Fordbank Scout Group	£2,889.41	13	57	
West Johnstone Youth Club	£2,250.00	14	57	
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	15	48	
Class Acts	£2,311.00	16	45	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£1,000.00	17	35	
Renfrewshire District Scouts	£1,584.00	18	32	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	19	30	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	19	30	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	21	28	
Total votes	£53,354.72		1782	£21,697.00

## Paisley East

**370** valid votes, with **1110** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
St Andrew's Academy PE Department	£3,000.00	1	302	£3,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	2	95	£3,000.00
CREATE Paisley (5 ways)	£2,964.00	3	74	£2,964.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (smart bus)	£2,961.60	4	68	£2,961.60
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.00	5	65	£1,693.00
Sport for Change	£1,475.00	5	65	£1,475.00
Loud N Proud	£3,000.00	7	63	£3,000.00
CREATE Paisley (cafe)	£2,934.00	8	53	£2,934.00
Alba Thistle BC 2003	£1,500.00	9	45	£1,500.00
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	10	42	£1,567.40
CREATE Paisley (wellbeing)	£2,000.00	11	37	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00	12	36	
Kustom Kruizers CIC	£1,175.00	13	35	
CREATE Paisley (documentary)	£1,950.00	14	31	
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (M.A.D.)	£655.00	15	29	
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	16	27	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	17	25	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	18	18	
Total votes	£40,307.60		1110	£24,095.00

## Paisley North, West and Central

**589** valid votes, with **1767** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Requested	Rank	votes	Awarded
Paisley YMCA	£3,000.00	1	185	£3,000.00
Loud N Proud	£3,000.00	2	179	£3,000.00
Mary Russell Youth Club	£1,100.00	3	138	£1,100.00
Own Yer Bike	£2,980.35	4	115	£2,980.35
Pals of the Privies	£3,000.00	5	113	£3,000.00
Cameron Dance School	£2,600.00	6	89	£2,600.00
CREATE Paisley ( ambassadors)	£2,000.00	7	77	£2,000.00
Kibble Education and Care Centre	£2,800.00	8	73	£2,800.00
CREATE Paisley (5 ways)	£2,964.00	9	72	£652.65
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.00	10	68	
The STAR Project	£3,000.00	11	64	
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	12	53	
CREATE Paisley (documentary)	£1,950.00	13	50	
Storm Gymnastics	£3,000.00	14	43	
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (smart bus)	£2,961.60	15	42	
YOUTH INTERVENTIONS	£3,000.00	15	42	
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	17	41	
Paisley West Community Sports Hub	£3,000.00	18	39	
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£3,000.00	18	39	
CREATE Paisley (cafe plus)	£2,934.00	20	38	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00	21	28	
Lapwing Lodge Campstaff	£2,500.00	22	27	
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (M.A.D.)	£655.00	22	27	
Paisley FM (2017) Ltd	£2,880.00	24	23	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's	£2,500.00	24	23	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	26	21	
7th Paisley J.N.I. Scout Troop	£2,804.00	27	17	
Lifers Youth	£1,550.00	28	15	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	29	13	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	29	13	
Total votes	£75,871.95		1767	£21,133.00

**720** valid votes, with **2160** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Renfrew High Pupil Leaders	£3,000.00		399	£3,000.00
Young Ambassadors	£3,000.00		260	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71		228	£1,693.71
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00		199	£3,000.00
Renfrew YMCA SCIO	£639.66		186	£639.66
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60		174	£2,961.60
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00		145	£3,000.00
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00		115	£1,362.03
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's	£2,500.00		103	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00		95	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00		94	
Kustom Kruizers CIC	£1,175.00		90	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00		72	
Total votes	£29,969.97		2160	£18,657.00

## The villages

**147** valid votes, with **441** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.00		70	£1,693.00
Linwood, Johnstone and Gryffe Community Sport Hub	£3,000.00		64	£3,000.00
Johnstone Burgh Football Team	£3,000.00		61	£3,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00		45	£3,000.00
Breahead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£372.00		37	£372.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60		36	£2,961.60
Lapwing Lodge campstaff	£2,500.00		33	£2,500.00
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00		27	£3,000.00
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£1,000.00		22	£1,000.00
Elderslie Youth Connect	£500.00		18	£500.00
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00		17	£2,500.00
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00		11	£82.40
Total votes	£26,026.60		441	£23,609.00

## Conclusions

The celebrating Renfrewshire vote was a success with a total of 3402 voting young people. This represents a great achievement from young people and the staff of Renfrewshire and Young Scot hope to be able to support similar votes in the future.

# Get in touch

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**To: Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership**

**On: 28 November 2019**

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

**TITLE:**  
**PAISLEY NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PARTNERSHIP  
PRIORITIES**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership agreed a number of priority areas for focus at the meeting on 19 March 2019.
- 1.2 These Local Priorities should help develop the agenda and workplan for the Local Partnership moving forward, and it is recommended that members of the Local Partnership discuss the Local Priorities and agree how they wish to progress their agenda.
- 1.3 It is anticipated that Local Partnerships may want to refine their Local Priorities as the Partnership continues to develop. This is an opportunity to review and refine prior to the allocation of grant funding in 2020/21.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members:
  - a) Review and reflect on the draft priorities for Paisley North, West and Central, which are outlined in Section 3 of this report
  - b) Agree how the priorities can shape the Local Partnership's work plan moving forward
  - c) Identify any particular agenda items for the next 12 months, including partners they may wish to invite to the Local Partnership to provide further information on a specific topic

### **3. Background**

3.1 At the meeting in March 2019, Local Partnership members, considering local information and their experience of the local area, identified three draft priorities as part of a facilitated discussion.

3.2 These were drafted in four priority statements, and are as follows:

#### **1. Community Empowerment**

The Local partnership want more people to get involved in their community. They want to activate new community groups, and explore the sustainability of the local groups that already exist. This includes succession planning for groups and exploring the availability and sustainability of funding for groups in the area.

#### **2. Tackling social isolation to promote health**

The Local Partnership want to help connect people to each other and see this as key to promoting health and wellbeing in the area. They think a key barrier is people being able to physically get to Paisley town centre to access services and groups.

#### **3. Green spaces**

The Local Partnership want to see the development and maintenance of high-quality green spaces in the area and the use of these spaces to promote physical and mental health. They particularly want to address safety and lighting in order to safely access these spaces at night.

#### **4. Community safety**

The Local Partnership want to help people to feel safe in their community. This includes being able to move around the area safely, by tackling issues with pavements and pathways, dog fouling and litter. They also think it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime.

3.3 It is recommended that Local Partnership members revisit these priorities and identify how the priorities can start to develop a workplan. Members may wish to consider the following points for discussion:

- (a) How would the Local Partnership like to structure its work – for example, is there a Local Priority which is more urgent, or could the Partnership use the priorities as ‘themes’ for future meetings?
- (b) Are there any priority areas where the Local Partnership would like further information, and who could provide this?

- (c) Are there particular partners or stakeholders which the Local Partnership would like to invite to the Local Partnership?
- (d) Is there any further engagement around the priorities that needs to be done with communities in the Paisley North, West and Central area?
- (e) How could Partner representatives in the Police, HSCP and Engage Renfrewshire support the work of the Partnership?
- (f) Are there specific goals or objectives that the Local Partnership would like to agree in order to progress the Partnership's work?

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**To: Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership**

**On: 28 November 2019**

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

**TITLE:**  
**PAISLEY NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL GRANT FUNDING UPDATE**

**1. Summary**

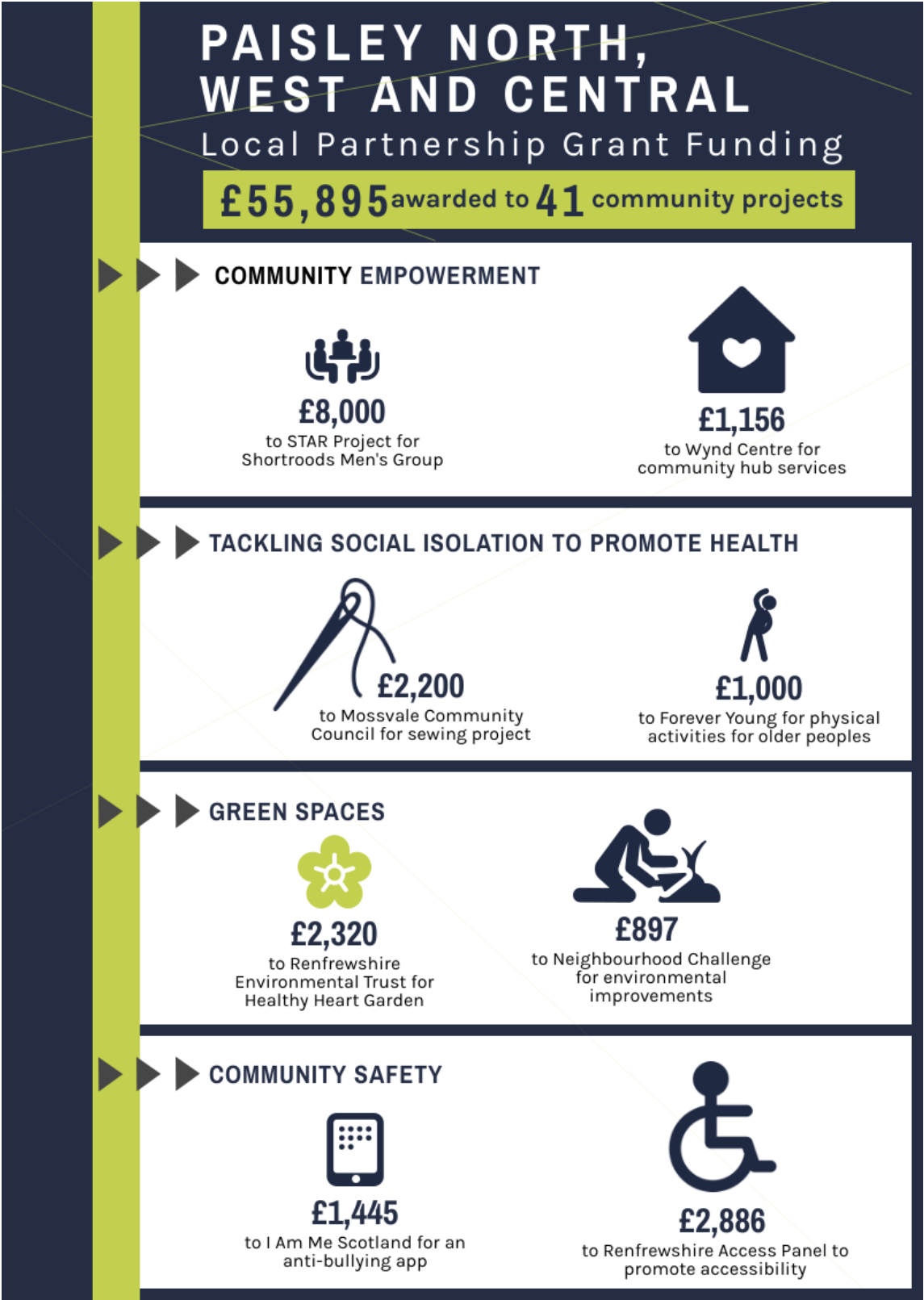
- 1.1 At the last meeting of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership held on 19 June 2019, the Local Partnership considered grant funding applications. The Local Partnership awarded £55,895.61 on 41 projects
- 1.2 Following the awards made in June, the Local Partnership budget is overspent by £828.19.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership notes the information contained in this report.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The following infographic has been developed to give a flavor of some of the key projects funded by the Local Partnership and to indicate how these relate to local priorities for Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership.



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**To: Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership**

**On: 28 November 2019**

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**Report by: Director of Finance & Resources**

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**Heading: Budget Monitoring Report**

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Local Partnerships provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Fund, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds, where appropriate, and the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund, through a participatory budgeting exercise.
- 1.2 Since the last meeting of the Partnership, there have been no budget adjustments. A table detailing the funds allocated by this Local Partnership at its meeting held on 19 June 2019 is attached as an appendix to this report.
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**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the budget monitoring report be noted.

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## Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - none.

2. **HR & Organisational Development** – none.

3. **Community/Council Planning** –

The wide range of projects awarded Local Partnership funding reflect the diverse nature of the community in Renfrewshire and meets many of the key ambitions set out in the Community and Council Plans.

4. **Legal**

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants.

5. **Property/Assets** – none.

6. **Information Technology** - none.

7. **Equality & Human Rights**

(a) 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 it is for noting only. 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.

12. **Climate Risk** – none.

13. **Cosla Policy Position**  
None.



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## List of Background Papers

None.

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**Paisley North West Central Local  
Partnership  
Budget Monitoring Report**

**FGB005**

	<b>Budget £</b>	<b>Funds Awarded £</b>	<b>Balance to be Committed £</b>
<b><u>General Fund Budget 2019-20</u></b>	<b>£45,822.00</b>		
Members Expenses		£500.00	
Route 66		£286.00	
Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour		£300.00	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		£371.50	
Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum		£500.00	
St Mirren Netball Club		£796.00	
Forever Young		£1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Leisure		£1,000.00	
Paisley and District U3A		£1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities		£1,000.00	
Shopmobility		£1,000.00	
Fitting-In		£1,000.00	
PAISLEY PIRATES IHC		£2,000.00	
Mossvale Community Church		£2,200.00	
Renfrewshire Environmental Trust		£2,320.00	
Walking Tours on Wheels		£2,452.00	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities		£1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		£647.07	
Alba Thistle AFC		£200.00	
The STAR Project		£8,000.00	
Fèis Phàislig		£751.11	
Cameron Dance Group		£578.00	
Street Connect		£573.38	
Blackstoun United FC		£1,430.55	
Twist and Hit Cheerleaders Community Interest Company		£1,501.07	
Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation		£963.53	
JONES AND US		£570.05	
St Ninian's Parish Church		£1,387.20	
The Breastfeeding Network		£1,760.30	
Clyde River Foundation (CRF)		£1,036.93	
I Am Me Scotland		£1,445.00	
Rainbow Turtle		£2,312.00	
Lamont Farm Project		£1,156.00	
CREATE Paisley Pro rata if they get money from YCF we will get it back		£1,445.00	

CREATE Paisley Pro rata if they get money from YCF we will get it back		£1,589.50	
Friends of Barshaw Park Pro rata on a condition if they don't get anything from green spaces fund		£578.00	
<b>Fund total</b>	<b>£45,822.00</b>	<b>£46,650.19</b>	<b>-£828.19</b>
<b><u>Paisley Common Good</u></b>			
<b><u>Budget 2019-20</u></b>	<b>£9,750.00</b>		
Paisley Florist Society Gardening Club		£250.00	
Loud n Proud		£2,832.99	
The Wynd Centre		£1,156.00	
Active Communities		£2,369.80	
Renfrewshire Access Panel Common Good		£2,239.00	
The Neighbourhood Challenge		£897.63	
<b>Fund Total</b>	<b>£9,750.00</b>	<b>£9,745.42</b>	<b>£4.58</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£55,572.00</b>	<b>£56,395.61</b>	<b>-£823.61</b>
<b><u>Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund 19-20</u></b>	<b>£21,133.00</b>		
Paisley YMCA		£3,000.00	
Loud N Proud		£3,000.00	
Mary Russell Youth Club		£1,100.00	
Own Yer Bike		£2,980.35	
Pals Of the Privies		£3,000.00	
Cameron Dance School		£2,600.00	
Create Paisley(Documentary)		£2,000.00	
Kibble Education And Care Centre		£2,800.00	
Create Pasiley (5 Ways)		£652.65	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£21,133.00</b>	<b>£21,133.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>





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**On: 28 November 2019**

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

**TITLE:**  
**REVIEW OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 When the Local Partnerships were established in September 2018, it was agreed that there would be a review of the arrangements after a year of operation.
- 1.2 It is anticipated that the review will begin in January 2020, one year after the first meeting of the new Local Partnerships in January 2019.
- 1.3 Since January 2019, the Local Partnerships have agreed their membership, identified some initial Local Priorities to work on, and distributed their grant funding. In addition, the Youth Challenge Fund has been distributed across all seven Local Partnerships using a participatory budgeting approach.
- 1.4 Local Partnership members are being asked to contribute their views on the scope of the review, to make sure it covers all the necessary areas. In addition, members are asked to provide views on how the review should be carried out.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership:
  - a) Provide views on both the proposed scope and approach for the Local Partnership review, outlined in section 3.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Local Partnership review covers the key areas that were used throughout the consultation and development of the Local Partnership model. This allows for consistency and comparison with previous engagement and consultation exercises, as well as fair consideration of all of the proposals implemented. These include:
- **Function** – this includes the refreshed aims of the Local Partnership, as well as the aim to move from formal committees of the Council to part of the Community Planning Partnership
  - **Membership** – this includes the aim to extend full membership and voting rights to community members, along with the decision to include partner representatives from key Community Planning partners and the aim to include wider engagement with the community
  - **Boundaries** – this includes the aim to move from 5 areas based on ward boundaries to 7 based on community council boundaries
  - **Meetings** – this includes the aim to move to more accessible and participative meetings
  - **Grants** – this includes the aim to focus grants more clearly on local projects, and the move to participatory budgeting.
- 3.2 It is important that a wide range of views can be heard as part of the review, and it is suggested that the following methods are used in order to gather feedback.
- A review of all correspondence and feedback received since the establishment of the Local Partnerships
  - A further invitation for all Local Partnership members to input to the review on all topics in writing, with the opportunity to do this online, on paper or face-to-face
  - An opportunity for wider community members to feedback, online or on paper

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**TITLE:**  
**PAISLEY NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PARTNERSHIP  
FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 When Local Partnerships were formed, it was agreed that Local Partnership meetings should occur three times a year.
- 1.2 In 2019, Local Partnerships will have met four times, in recognition that there was additional business required to get the Partnerships up and running, such as agreeing membership and local priorities.
- 1.3 It is proposed that the meetings in 2020 are held around the months of April, August and November.
- 1.4 In addition to the ordinary meetings, it was agreed by Local Partnerships last year that a wider engagement event would be carried out in the Autumn 2019. It is now proposed that these events are held in early 2020, and members are invited to contribute to the content and design of these sessions.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership:
  - a) Agree the timetable of future meetings for the Local Partnership
  - b) Provide feedback on the proposed approach for the engagement event in early 2020, and where appropriate, express an interest in the development of these events.

### 3. **Background**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Local Partnership holds its meetings in 2020, around the months of April, August and November. If agreed, Council officers will seek to confirm convenient dates for the meetings to take place.
- 3.2 It is proposed that grant funding allocations for the 2020/21 financial year are made in the April meeting. Following feedback from community groups, it is considered that allocating funding closer to the beginning of the financial year will make it easier for groups to do their financial planning and will enable funding to support events throughout the calendar year. As a result, the application process for grant funding would begin in early 2020.
- 3.3 It was agreed by Local Partnerships that a wider engagement event would be carried out in the Autumn 2019, but these were not completed due to focus on delivering the youth Participatory Budgeting approach. It is now proposed that these events are held in early 2020.
- 3.4 It is anticipated these events will provide an opportunity for wider local engagement with the work of the Local Partnerships, help build networks and connections, and provide an opportunity to engage around the identified Local Priorities.
- 3.5 It is suggested that an event is carried out in each Local Partnership area, and this would be a 'drop-in' style event for the wider community to attend. The aim of the events would be to:
  - a) Raise awareness of the Local Partnerships locally
  - b) Build networks between the Local Partnership and the wider community
  - c) Discuss and develop the Local Priorities with the wider community
- 3.6 In order for the events to be successful, it will be important for members of the Local Partnership to be engaged and in attendance at the event. Members involvement in the development of the event would also be welcomed, as the event offers a significant opportunity to progress the Local Partnership's workplan moving forward.

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