

**To: Paisley East Local Partnership**

**On: 6 November 2019**

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

**TITLE:**  
**PAISLEY EAST GRANT FUNDING UPDATE**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 At the last meeting of the Paisley East Local Partnership held on 25 June 2019, the Local Partnership considered a number of grant funding applications. Awards were made to 33 community projects in total.
- 1.2 As part of this process, the Local Partnership considered an application from Paisley and District University Of The Third Age (U3A) seeking £1,225.08 for IT equipment to enhance continuous learning for older people.
- 1.3 The decision of the Local Partnership in June was to defer a decision on the application, pending further information on the extent to which University Of The Third Age is working with other partners active in this field. Resource has been set aside within the Paisley East budget pending a decision.
- 1.4 University of The Third Age have confirmed that it is working with DigiRen, which has the strategic responsibility to increase the uptake and usage of digital technology in Renfrewshire. University of The Third Age and ROAR Connections For Life, which also promotes use of digital technology among older people, have also both indicated that they would be willing to discuss opportunities to work together.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Paisley East Local Partnership:
  - (a) Consider the award of £1,225.08 to Paisley and District University of the Third Age (U3A) previously deferred from the June 2019 meeting.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The following infographic has been developed to give a flavour of some of the key projects funded by the Local Partnerships, and to indicate how these relate to the Local Priorities for Paisley East.



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