

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 06 June 2018	18:00	Tweedie Hall, Ardlamont Square, Linwood, PA3 3DE

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**To: HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LOCAL
AREA COMMITTEE**

On: 6 JUNE 2018

Report by: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITIES

**Heading: COMMUNITY SAFETY & PUBLIC PROTECTION,
PROGRESS UPDATE**

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides a progress update on activities the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership has carried out in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine area in quarter 4 (1 January – 31 March 2018). The statistical information has been provided by the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership, including relevant Council Services, Police Scotland and Scottish Fire & Rescue. The report includes information on:

- Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine community safety statistics;
 - Environmental enforcement and improvement activities;
 - Protecting vulnerable residents;
 - Building safer communities;
 - Diversionary activities;
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2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Committee notes the content of this progress update report.

3. Focus on Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine

- 3.1 The table below details the number of incidents reported in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area during Quarter 4, 2017/18 (01 January to 31 March 2018). The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership continues to target resources into identified hotspot areas.

Incidents Reported	Q4 2016/17			Q4 2017/18		
	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 12	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 12
Serious Violent Crime (all Gp 1 Crime)	0	3	3	1	1	1
Minor Assault	10	6	7	19	5	10
Drug Crime	15	4	7	12	5	5
Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) (number of calls)	123	59	155	172	48	115
Vandalism	27	8	15	25	4	20

- 3.2 **Ward 10:** Across Linwood, a very slight increase of one incident was noted within serious violent crime (this was the only recorded serious violent crime during the quarter), whilst slight reductions were noted within drug crimes and vandalism. Anti-social behaviour incidents increased, with the greatest increase noted within noise complaints. Within the crimes of common assault, no significant repeat victims or locations were identified.
- 3.3 **Ward 11:** There were reductions noted across all incident types with the exception of drug crimes. These increased by one crime but remained at an extremely low overall level with only five crimes of this type recorded during the quarter.
- 3.4 **Ward 12:** Reductions were identified across three out of the five indicators, with only crimes of minor assault and vandalism displaying slight increases. Minor assault increased by three crimes but remained at a very low level, whilst vandalism increased by five crimes with 20 recorded during the quarter. Further analysis identified Little Inch Nursing Home on Greenock Road as a repeat location with six separate incidents of vandalism recorded. Pending update from Police Scotland, it is likely that these crimes have either been detected, or remained a small series in isolation, as it was noted that they were all committed during an approximate three week period, commencing on 28 January and ceasing again on 21 February.

Renfrewshire Wardens' Antisocial Behaviour Calls

- 3.5 46 antisocial behaviour calls were received by the Renfrewshire Wardens' service for the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area during January to March 2018 which is a significant decrease compared to the 62 calls in the corresponding period in 2016. 647 patrols took place within the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area, many in response to these calls. The antisocial behaviour calls made to the Wardens help the Community Safety Partnership to respond to and direct resources across Renfrewshire. During the

same time period, the number of calls to the Noise Team remained constant in Wards 11 & 12 but increased by nearly 50% in Ward 10. However, the number of warnings issued reduced in Ward 10. This highlights the public are continuing their existing behaviour but have modified their noise levels to within legal limits to avoid any enforcement action.

4 Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

Environment and Place - Team Up to Clean Up

- 4.1 Renfrewshire's Big Spring Clean event took place over the weekend of 20-22 April. Over 31 community clean ups were arranged across Renfrewshire. The event was promoted in participating local communities, on social media and in local newspapers. The Environmental Training Team and Aspire Renfrewshire also assisted volunteers across Renfrewshire.
- 4.2 The Team Up to Clean Up campaign has increased participation and continues to flourish and engagement with communities and schools has been encouraging. The Council has a growing community group contact list and engagement is developing well. The webpage is live, offering branded downloadable materials and community clean up packs, posters and leaflets to support activity. Community groups can publish their contact details, enabling those who would like to join events, or arrange their own, to obtain support and more information. 64 community clean-ups have taken place from October 2017 to April 2018. Despite the winter months, clean-ups were still arranged and well attended.
- 4.3 A Team Up to Clean Up Facebook page has been launched capturing a significant level of interest with over 300 members joining to date. The page is designed to be a resource for community groups to share good practice, promote events to likeminded individuals and facilitate discussion. The page has so far prompted joined up working between two groups.
- 4.4 As part of the Team Up to Clean Up campaign, targeted enforcement is being used for environmental crime including fly tipping, dog fouling and littering. Whilst still early in the programme, enforcement has increased with the following numbers of fixed penalties issued across Renfrewshire:
- Littering – 23
 - Flytipping – 4
 - Dog Fouling - 5
- Responsible Dog Ownership Strategy**
- 4.5 An innovative approach to tackling dog fouling has been delivered in 12 hot-spot streets in Renfrewshire. Community Safety Officers are reporting on the impact of the new approach which currently varies by location. When a street is confirmed as "severely" affected, StreetScene visit and clean the area. Pavements are then sprayed with a message "Someone in this street isn't picking up after their dog.... is it you?!", and signs are attached to lampposts. This approach is complimented by an

increased Warden presence patrolling the area, delivering a zero-tolerance approach, with a number of Fixed Penalty Notices being issued for dog fouling.

- 4.6 As part of the Responsible Dog Ownership strategy, dog owners are being asked to sign the pledge that they are responsible dog owners. 102 people signed up to being a responsible dog owner in quarter 4 of 2017/18.

Vehicle Emissions Testing

- 4.7 This bi-annual event took place on 28 March 2018 in Renfrew town centre. Community Safety wardens, working in partnership with Licensing Officers and Police Scotland, carried out emissions testing on light vehicles entering the Air Quality Management Area. 317 vehicles were tested including taxis and private-hire cars, all 317 vehicles passed with no fails. All drivers were given a Renfrewshire Council Greener Renfrewshire Vehicle 'Don't be an Idler' Information leaflet and an explanatory letter.

5 Protecting Vulnerable Residents

Safe Kids

- 5.1 Safe Kids is an annual interactive educational programme involving Renfrewshire's Community Safety Partners, delivering messages relating to a range of safety issues to every Primary 6 pupil in Renfrewshire (1,923 pupils in total). The aim of Safe Kids is to reduce the number of accidents involving young people, promoting positive behaviour and reducing risk taking behaviour.
- 5.2 Safe Kids was delivered at St Mirren Stadium during March 2018 with workshops designed to be interactive and short in length (10-12 minutes) to enable partners to communicate a range of vital messages in subject areas that can be difficult to discuss in the classroom.
- 5.3 Workshop topics included: antisocial behaviour; alcohol and drug awareness; internet safety; fire safety; litter & dog fouling; Railway Safety; Emergency situations; Who Cares Scotland and Street Stuff. Most of the workshops have previously been run successfully within the Safe Kids programme. New workshops this year included:
- **Railway Safety** - Learning about keeping safe at train stations and on trains and the dangers surrounding railway lines
 - **Who Cares Scotland** - To build empathy amongst young people, to understand a bit about what it means to be a child in care, how it feels, and how to help.

The Street

- 5.4 'The Street' is an award-winning project based in Hamilton. The 20-minute hard hitting drama is delivered by young people aged 14-24 focusing on the potential impact and risks associated with knife crime; teenage pregnancy; domestic violence; bullying, sexual and mental health and drug and alcohol misuse.

5.5 Small groups of young people who came to the attention of the Community Safety Youth Team through their involvement in youth disorder visited the project on several occasions during January - February 2018. After watching the drama, the young people attend a workshop to assess and discuss the potential impact of their own behaviour on themselves and their community.

5.6 **Choices for Life**

Choices for Life is an innovative diversionary and educational initiative aimed at raising awareness amongst young people aged 11-18 about the dangers of substance use and misuse in relation to smoking, alcohol and drugs. It also offers online safety and advice on how to deal with negative peer pressure and provides useful resources for young people and parents, carers, teachers and youth workers at www.choicesforlifeonline.org.

5.7 The 2018 Choices for Life event took place on 28 March 2018 at Johnstone Town Hall. It was attended by nearly 100 second year pupils from Renfrewshire's High Schools. This event focused on the dangers of alcohol and drugs with inputs from Police Scotland, RADAR, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Clubbercise with Active Communities and Renfrewshire Community Safety Services.

#ReadyWhenYouAre

5.8 The domestic abuse campaign [#ReadyWhenYouAre](https://www.readywhenyouare.org) was implemented during February and March 2018 aimed at victims to make them aware there is no timescales for reporting domestic abuse. Police Scotland and their partners are here when victims are ready to report and available to be supported.

5.9 This multi-agency campaign was run in both Renfrewshire & Inverclyde by local partners who specifically work with victims of domestic abuse. These included Renfrewshire's Council Public Protection, Woman's Aid, Woman & Children's First, Barnardo's, Assist, Mind Mosaic and Police Scotland.

5.10 The campaign took the form of an innovative 60 second video where all partners relayed a simple message of what domestic abuse is. Thereafter each individual partner records their own video emphasising the work their organisation does and how their organisation can support a victim of domestic abuse before, during and after the reporting process. The key message from all partners is "We are ready when you are".

5.11 Each week of the campaign a video was released which was circulate on social media under the above "hashtag" in the hope to get the message trending on all social media platforms and to generate shares to help spread the message further.

I Am Me/Keep Safe

5.12 By March 2018, the Primary School programme had been delivered to 36 schools and 7,159 children have participated. 2,461 children surveys have been returned and the headline results are as follows:

- 98% enjoyed the I Am Me visit;

- 92% are more aware of bullying;
- 91% are more aware of disabilities;
- 99% know bullying is wrong;
- 97% know it is important to report bullying;
- 94% would tell an adult if they, or someone else was being bullied.

In total 10,528 pupils are booked to attend, with two schools to confirm pupil numbers.

- 5.13 Keep Safe is extending across Scotland, with 14 local authorities actively rolling out the initiative. There are now 366 Keep Safe places across Scotland, including 131 in Renfrewshire. The Keep Safe Ambassador programme is also going from strength to strength and now has 128 High School Ambassadors, 70 Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Ambassadors, 35 Ambassadors with a learning disability and 50 Keep Safe Ambassador trainers across Scotland.

6. Building Safer Communities

Best Bar None

- 6.1 Best Bar None is an accreditation scheme which rewards high standards and good practice in the licensed trade sector. The Scottish Business Resilience Centre (SBRC), who run the Best Bar None scheme in Scotland, are providing the administration and assessment for the Renfrewshire scheme this year. 7 Renfrewshire venues applied to the scheme this year, and all have achieved Gold standard. 4 of these venues applied for consideration to the National Awards and 2 venues, Bar Varia (Independent Bar) and Kilty Kilty (Innovation in Social Responsibility) were the short-listed as national finalists in the Best Bar None Scotland Awards in March 2018.

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

- 7.1 Street Stuff continues to deliver a variety of activities throughout Renfrewshire. There were 31,218 recorded attendances in 2017/18. In addition to the normal scheduled timetable during this quarter, extra afternoon sessions were arranged during the school holidays in February at the Paisley 2021 Stadium with attendances averaging 65 per day. Activities during these sessions included football, dance and bus activities. Each participant at the sessions was provided with a healthy meal.
- 7.2 The table below shows Street Stuff activity and attendance in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area from January to March 2018:

Venue	Attendance
OLP	536
Bargarran	69
Linwood	760
Inchinnan	47
Total	1412

- 7.3 Funding from this LAC in 2017/18 has allowed Street Stuff to deliver extra sessions in local areas. In total Street Stuff has provided 10 sessions over 6 days per week in the winter months in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area. The Street Stuff buses are also out during the 6 evenings and are moved depending on need and the requirements of the young people.

(Details of Street Stuff activities and the up to date timetable are available on the council's website using the following link
<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2381/Street-Stuff>.)

StreetDoctors

- 7.4 Violence is the third leading cause of death in young people in the UK. Many of the deaths occur because people that are witness to violence panic and do not know how to help. Others do not know the consequences of violence, for example many young people believe that a person will only die if they are stabbed in the chest.
- 7.5 StreetDoctors is a charity that works to end youth violence by giving young people at risk of violence the skills and confidence to be able to help in a medical emergency, whilst also teaching them the true medical consequences of violence. In 2017, 84% of young people attending StreetDoctors sessions said that they would be willing to act if someone needed first aid, and 95% said that they understood the consequences of violence. StreetDoctors training is taught by a group of over 350 volunteers who are either medical students or junior doctors.
- 7.6 Street Stuff staff received StreetDoctors training on 21 February 2018. The training session covered 'What to do when someone is bleeding' and 'What to do when someone is unconscious'. It showed the medical consequences of carrying a knife, and offered a safe space to discuss willingness to help a victim. This lifesavers training will now be rolled out to young people in Renfrewshire at various Street Stuff venues throughout 2018.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - None
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None
3. **Community Planning** –

Our Renfrewshire is fair - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership treats all enquiries and complaints consistently using relevant legislation and guidance to ensure everyone that lives, works and visits Renfrewshire is treated fairly.

Our Renfrewshire is safe - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership contributes towards Renfrewshire being a safe and secure place for those living, working or visiting the area, using intelligence led joint tasking arrangements.

4. **Legal** - None

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. 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. **Cosla Policy Position** – None

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To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 6 June 2018

Report by: Chief Executive

Heading: Update on the Review Of Community Level Governance Arrangements

1. **Summary**

1.1 Renfrewshire Council approved in December 2017 a second phase of consultation on the Review Of Community Level Governance Arrangements, to take place between 22 January and 15 April 2018. The purpose of this consultation was to seek views on a set of nine proposals for change that were based on views expressed during the first period of consultation during autumn 2017.

1.2 Engagement took place based on a consultation paper, with responses invited either online or in hard copy. Public meetings and drop-in sessions were also held to enable face-to-face discussion on the proposals. The proposals were also presented and discussed at all five Local Area Committee meetings and officers also attended meetings of community groups on request.

1.3 A paper setting out the response to the consultation on the Review of Community Level Governance Arrangements was submitted to Renfrewshire Council on 3 May 2018 and was agreed. This paper is attached for information.

- 1.4 The next stage of the Review will be to develop finalised proposals, taking into account the views expressed during the consultation period, for agreement by Renfrewshire Council at its meeting on 28 June 2018. Recommendations of this report will be implemented during 2018/19, with continuing dialogue with communities on the details of this implementation.
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2. **Recommendations**

2.1 Members are asked to:

- Note the responses to the second phase of consultation on the Review of Community Level Governance Arrangements
 - Note the arrangements for development and implementation of finalised proposals regarding the review.
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3. **Background**

- 3.1 In 2016, Council agreed changes to the governance arrangements for the Community Planning Partnership, and as part of this work it was agreed that a review of the Local Area Committees (LACs) would be carried out.
- 3.2 The aim of the review is to assess the Local Area Committees as a model of community level governance, and make recommendations for a future model. The review included the form and function of Local Area Committees, along with the Local Area Committee grant funding.
- 3.3 In December 2017, a paper was taken to Council outlining the key findings from the Local Area Committee review (and engagement activities) and Council agreed that consultation could commence on the proposals submitted.
- 3.4 The second phase of consultation that took place between 22 January and 15 April 2018 sought feedback on nine proposals that were developed using evidence from the review of Local Area Committees.
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Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - It is possible that the administration of new arrangements could have financial implications for the Council. These will be developed and presented as part of any changed proposals presented to future Council meeting.

2. **HR & Organisational Development** - There are no HR implications arising from this report. There may be organisational development implications for a future model, as it is possible that there will be training requirements for officers as part of the transition to any new model.

3. **Community/Council Planning –**

Community Plan - Our Renfrewshire is well – This priority of the Community Plan explicitly refers to the review of community level governance, and in particular that communities are best place to support themselves and articulate their own needs.

Council Plan - Building strong, safe and resilient communities – A key priority within the Council plan is to ‘Strengthen existing community networks and empowering local people to become more involved in their area and the services delivered there.’

4. **Legal** - Any future change to Local Area Committee arrangements would be likely to have governance implications for the Council. These will be developed and presented as part of any changed proposals presented to future Council meeting.

5. **Property/Assets** - Not applicable

6. **Information Technology** - Not applicable

7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The proposals discussed within the paper should improve participation and representation of communities and enable groups to have more voice and influence in the shaping and scrutiny of public services.

8. **Health & Safety** - Any health and safety implications would be considered in the delivery of the consultation, and moving forward in any new arrangements developed.

9. **Procurement** – Not applicable.

10. **Risk** - Not applicable
11. **Privacy Impact** - Not applicable
12. **Cosla Policy Position** – Not applicable

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To: Council

On: 3rd May 2018

Report by: Chief Executive

Heading: Review of Community Level Governance Arrangements

1. Summary

- 1.1 The aim of the review of Community Level Governance arrangements is to assess the Local Area Committees as a model of community level governance, and make recommendations for future models.
- 1.2 In December 2017 Council approved a consultation to take place early in 2018, which took place between 22 January and 15 April 2018. The consultation was based on a set of nine proposals for a new model, which were developed following an engagement exercise around the existing model of Local Area Committees in late 2017.
- 1.3 Responses to the nine proposals were sought through electronic and paper-based surveys, meetings of Local Area Committees, public meetings and drop-in sessions, facilitated sessions and attendance at meetings of community organisations.
- 1.4 This paper outlines a summary of key findings of the consultation, with a more detailed report attached at Appendix A.
- 1.5 The full set of finalised proposals and supporting processes will be presented to Renfrewshire Council on 28 June 2018 for approval.

2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that members:

- Note the results of the consultation on the review of community level governance arrangements outlined at Section 4 of the report
- Agree that further development of proposals can be carried out, to be brought back to Council in June 2018.

3. Background

3.1 In 2016, Council agreed changes to the governance arrangements for the Community Planning Partnership, and as part of this work it was agreed that a review of the Local Area Committees (LACs) would be carried out.

3.2 The aim of the review is to assess the Local Area Committees as a model of community level governance, and make recommendations for a future model. The review included the form and function of Local Area Committees, along with the Local Area Committee grant funding.

3.3 In December 2017, Council noted the findings of the Local Area Committee review, and approved a consultation exercise could commence based on 9 proposals developed from the findings of the review.

3.4 The consultation took place over a 12 week period between 22 January and 15 April 2018. A range of opportunities was put in place inviting comment on the nine proposals:

- Paper consultation document
- Online survey
- Public events in Johnstone and Paisley
- Drop in events in Lochwinnoch, Bishopton, Erskine, Renfrew and Linwood.
- Facilitated sessions with STAR Project, Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities, ROAR Connections For Life, Erskine Music and Media, CREATE Paisley, Street Stuff and Active Communities.
- Presentations at all five Local Area Committees
- Invited attendance at meetings of Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Hawkhead and Lochfield Community Council, Elderslie Community Council and Ralston Community Council.

3.5 173 survey responses were received, with 274 attendees at various events. This does not include stakeholders who were updated at formal Local Area Committee meetings.

4. **Summary of findings**

4.1 **Aims:** Proposals within the consultation paper detailed a renewed set of aims, and a specific proposal for a primary aim of the new arrangements to be identifying, setting and sharing local priorities. The consultation also sought views on 'rebranding' Local Area Committees, moving the focus from a committee function to a partnership function. Key themes emerging from the consultation included:

- 78% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed that aims of community level governance arrangements should be refreshed
- Supportive that new arrangements should promote better connections and networks
- Support for local priority setting
- More meaningful discussion between communities and public services and active encouragement of community participation identified as important to achieve better partnership working
- Identified potential for a more meaningful agenda across the year
- Broad support for moving to partnership model from committee model (61% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed), but recognition there is a need for a sound structure for meetings
- Quality facilitation at meetings and conditions for genuine community participation identified as key to culture change
- New model should not duplicate or diminish the role of community councils

4.2 **Membership:** Proposals within the consultation paper included widening voting rights within the new partnership arrangements, and a greater role for relevant partner organisations. The consultation sought views on proposals to move from formal committees of the Council to part of the Community Planning Partnership structures. Key themes emerging from the consultation included:

- Strong support for extending voting rights (77% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed)
- Areas without Community Councils should be effectively represented

- Clarity needed around roles and responsibilities from the outset
- There was broad consensus that partnerships should not be party political in nature when voting
- Strong support for an increased role for other public services playing a greater role (86% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed)
- Scope for more meaningful discussion about issues and developments, rather than presentation of statistical reports
- Key is quality of reports and presentations, rather than number of partners round the table
- Strong support for engagement with the wider community beyond those attending meetings (87% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed)
- Community Councils and Community Development Trusts were named as organisations that would play a key role in facilitating this
- Other communication channels should be used to support communication, including social media, with recognition that some people do not use digital channels
- Young people felt youth activities funded could be promoted through schools

4.3

Boundaries: Proposals within the consultation paper detailed a proposal to move from using Ward boundaries to Community Council boundaries, and sought views on a proposed model which moves to 7 areas instead of 5. Key themes emerging from the consultation included:

- 56% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed that boundaries should be based on Community Council boundaries rather than Ward boundaries, and 56% agreed with the proposed groupings.
- Recognising different issues in villages and towns was supported and endorsed, particularly the grouping of villages
- Support for the realignment of the Gallowhill area with Paisley, as opposed to Renfrew in the current arrangements
- Support for Linwood being aligned with Johnstone
- Some concerns about the practicality of resourcing seven areas
- A number of concerns raised by Elderslie residents, who had preference to be part of the village grouping due to common interests

- There were also some concerns raised from Paisley East residents about the grouping of Community Council areas in the east of the town and its relationship to the town centre

4.4 **Meetings:** Proposals within the consultation paper focused on how meetings can become more accessible and participative, and the consultation sought views on how this could be best achieved. Key themes emerging from the consultation included:

- 86% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed meetings should become more accessible and participative
- Broad support for changes in meeting style, with less formal meetings in surroundings more comfortable, and an emphasis on accessibility issues supporting a change of culture
- Greater opportunity for discussion and a reduction in paperwork would be a positive change
- Agenda still needs to be shaped and managed to ensure meaningful business is conducted
- Welcoming environment for new members raised as an important factor for positive partnership culture

4.5 **Grants:** Proposals within the consultation paper focused on refocusing locally distributed grants on local projects (and aligned to local priorities), and providing an alternative process administered by officers for Renfrewshire wide proposals (which is aligned to Community Planning priorities). The consultation also sought views on a proposal to carry out a participatory budgeting exercise with money allocated to the Youth Challenge fund. Key themes emerging from the consultation included:

- Support for grants to be focussed on local projects rather than Renfrewshire wide projects (84% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed funding should be focussed locally, with 67% strongly agreeing or agreeing with 'multi-LAC' applications being administered centrally)
- Recognition that removing a percentage of resource from the local budget would result in less to allocate, and keenness to see the detail of this proposal
- Transparency and accountability should be guiding principles for grant allocations
- Eligibility criteria should be revised, with difference on what people felt this should focus on

- Organisations should be supported to become more sustainable
- Support for participatory budgeting processes (81% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed new arrangements should give choice for participatory budgeting), with assurance on actual mechanisms selected and whether these are fair and transparent
- Considerable interest among young people about being involved in a participatory budgeting process (77% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed young people should decide on the allocation of the Youth Challenge Fund through a participatory budgeting exercise), recognising the method chosen would be key to encouraging participation

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 The proposals outlined within the consultation paper will now be developed in more detail, taking into consideration the feedback received during the consultation period.
- 5.2 These detailed proposals and processes will be submitted to Council in June for consideration, including a timeline for the implementation of the new model.
- 5.3 The development of the future grants processes will also be aligned to the new approach outlined in the 'Support to Community Organisations' paper submitted to Council on 3rd May 2018, and to the development of the Community Empowerment Fund which will be brought to Council for consideration at Council in June 2018. It should be noted that this represents a significant opportunity to simplify and align the support provided to community organisations.

Implications of the Report

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8. **Health & Safety** - Any health and safety implications would be considered in the delivery of the consultation, and moving forward in any new arrangements developed.

9. **Procurement** – Not applicable

10. **Risk** – Not applicable

11. **Privacy Impact** – Not applicable

12. **Cosla Policy Position** – The review of Community Level Governance has potential links to the review of Local Governance being taken forward by Scottish Government and COSLA jointly. It is anticipated that this will launch throughout 2018.

List of Background Papers

(a) Background Paper 1

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Review of Community Level Governance

CONSULTATION REPORT

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About this report

The report provides an overview of consultation responses as part of Renfrewshire Council’s review of community level governance arrangements. It gives a summary of how the consultation was carried out and key themes that emerged from the consultation. It includes information and a breakdown of how people responded to the survey, and examples of comments that were shared in survey responses and at events people participated in.

About the consultation

The consultation took place between 22 January and 15 April 2018. This consultation built on information emerging from the initial consultation period that took place in autumn 2017. The subject of the consultation was a set of nine proposals, grouped under the five thematic headings of Function, Membership, Boundaries, Meetings and Grants.

The survey was available to be completed either on-line via survey monkey or in paper format. A total of 173 surveys were completed and returned. Most of the surveys were completed by individuals, with eleven submitted on behalf of community organisations and nine by sporting and cultural organisations.

In addition to the survey format, a series of events were held in communities throughout Renfrewshire to generate discussion on the proposed changes to Community Level Governance Arrangements, gauge the level of support and capture any other comments. A total of 274 people attended these events, excluding attendance at Local Area Committees.

- Public events in Johnstone and Paisley
- Drop in events in Lochwinnoch, Bishopton, Erskine, Renfrew and Linwood.
- Facilitated sessions with community led organisations
- Presentations at all five Local Area Committees
- Invited attendance at meetings of Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Hawkhead and Lochfield Community Council, Elderslie Community Council and Ralston Community Council.

Two public events were held in Johnstone Town Hall and Paisley Town Hall. At these events, speakers set out the proposals, before group discussions took place in a workshop format. Feedback on each of the proposals was captured on flipchart paper.

Smaller-scale open drop-in sessions were held in a number of locations in communities across Renfrewshire to enable people to take part in discussion about the proposals and have their views recorded. These were held in Renfrew, Linwood, Bishopton, Lochwinnoch and Erskine.

A number of community groups led their own drop-in sessions, supported by Renfrewshire Council staff. These sessions focused on speaking to groups with members who would be less likely to attend events for the general public. Discussions at these sessions were framed around the proposals, but tailored to reflect the interests of the particular group. These were facilitated by ROAR, Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities, Erskine Music and Media, Active Communities, STAR Project, Street Stuff and CREATE Paisley.

Presentations on the nine proposals of the Review of Community Level Governance were made at all five Local Area Committee meetings in February/March 2018 and also at the meetings of Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities and Renfrewshire Community Councils Forum. Each of these sessions provided opportunities for individuals and organisations to make comments on the proposals and ask questions about the process.

At all events, an open invitation was extended to attend any other meetings as requested by organisations to discuss the proposals. As a result of this offer, presentations were also given at meetings of Hawkhead and Lochfield Community Council, Elderslie Community Council and Ralston Community Council.

Function

Proposal 1: Refresh the aims

Respondents were asked if they agree with the proposed aims of new arrangements and for any additional comments.

The proposed key aims include:

- Make connections and networks between community groups and the wider community.
- Identify, set and share local community priorities.
- Listen to, consult and represent local communities.
- Distribute grants to support local activities

78% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed that aims of community level governance arrangements should be refreshed

“For some public sector organisations and frontline services, LAC’s can provide important opportunities for partners to work together effectively beyond receiving grant awards.” (Survey respondent)

“Local government should work closer with communities to help them improve their areas” (Survey respondent)

Discussion at events supported the proposal that the new arrangements should promote better connections and networks between the wider communities.

“It’s not just about the grants!! Real opportunity for joint working, collaborative/coproduction.” (Event attendee)

More meaningful discussion between communities and public services and active encouragement of community participation at the meetings were identified as being important to achieve better partnership working across communities.

“The structure outline puts organisations and local elected members as the key driver (and members) of the new structures when in fact it should be the community itself , residents and so on who have the greatest influence.” (Survey respondent)

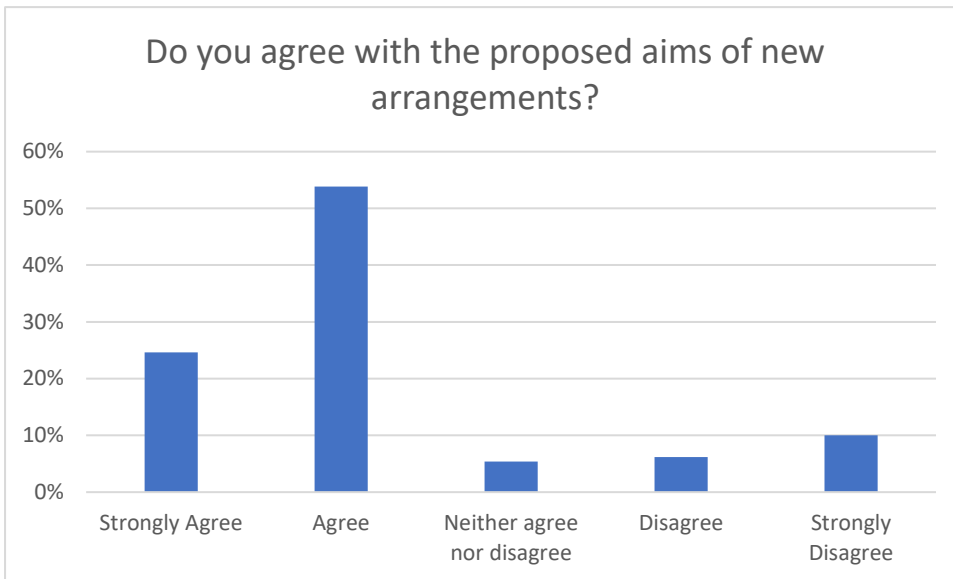
The potential for partnerships to have a meaningful agenda across the whole year, rather than focus primarily around grants, was recognised. The opportunity for local communities to be engaged in setting and sharing priorities was regarded as a positive development.

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree with the proposed aims of new arrangements?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	32	18%
Agree	70	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	4%
Disagree	8	5%
Strongly Disagree	13	8%

No answer	43	25%
Total	173	100%



Proposal 2: Move from “committees” to partnership

Respondents were asked if they agree with the proposed approach and for any additional comments.

The principle of moving from a Council committee model to a partnership model was broadly supported (61% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed), but with the caveat that there was still need for a sound structure for the meetings.

It was recognised that the key to achieving a change to an effective partnership culture would be the quality of facilitation at meetings and creating the conditions for genuine community participation. One of the ideas was for the chair to be a community participant, rather than an Elected Member, to signify the change to a community-led approach.

“I don't really see what significance it has if it's called a committee or a partnership. Again, it sounds good in theory, but in practice, I don't think it will make any difference to the current set up.”
(Survey respondent)

“Committee feels authoritarian, whereas Partnership sounds more inclusive” (Event attendee)

One issue that was raised regarding the proposed new functions was about how this relates to business conducted through community councils. It is important that the proposed partnerships are connected to Community Council business, but does not duplicate or diminish the role of community councils.

“Needs to be good distinction from Community Councils” (Event attendee)

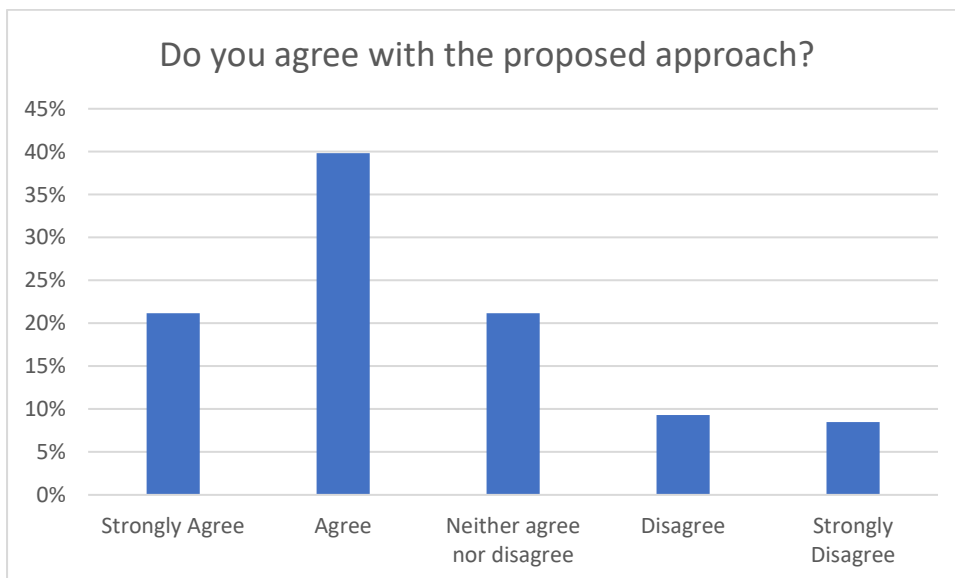
There were some concerns raised regarding scrutiny and accountability of the new partnerships, relating to the proposed move from a formal committee of the Council to part of the Community Planning Partnership governance structure.

“Concern that this will reduce the scrutiny and democratic accountability of these new partnerships and that there is no formal or statutory code of conduct for community members” (Survey respondent)

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree with the proposed approach?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	25	14%
Agree	47	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	25	14%
Disagree	11	6%
Strongly Disagree	10	6%
No answer	55	32%
Total	173	100%



Membership

Proposal 3: Voting rights extended

Respondents were asked if they agree that voting rights should be extended and for any additional comments.

There was strong support for extending voting rights within the survey (77% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed), with the proposed extension of voting rights to community members to create a balance between community and Elected Member votes supported in principle by event attendees.

“Current arrangements re voting are disenfranchising and need to be changed to get better community involvement.” (Survey respondent)

“Extending voting and giving wider voice and listening to non biased points of view can only be a positive step.” (Survey respondent)

Some issues were raised with regard to ensuring that areas that do not currently have active Community Councils are effectively represented and ensuring that there is clarity from the outset regarding roles and responsibilities.

“The criteria for deciding on community members has to be carefully considered.” (Event attendee)

“I would only see this being good if there were equal number of representatives from each village/ town regardless of the size of the population in those areas, otherwise smaller villages would never get heard” (Survey respondent)

There was broad consensus that local partnerships should not be party political in nature when voting is required. However, some concerns were raised about extending decision making powers beyond elected members to community representatives with no democratic mandate.

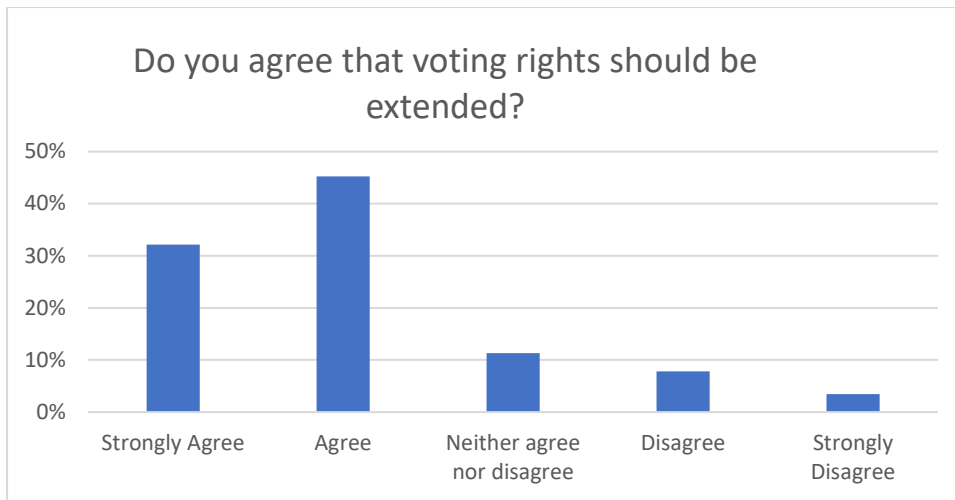
“It would be good to de politicise the meetings and have an equal balance of votes between elected members and community representatives” (Event attendee)

“How can someone without an elected mandate be given an equal vote to someone who has?” (Event attendee)

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree that voting rights should be extended?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	37	21%
Agree	52	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	8%
Disagree	9	5%
Strongly Disagree	4	2%
No answer	58	34%
Total	173	100%



Proposal 4: Other public services play a greater role

Respondents were asked if partners should play a greater role and for any additional comments.

There was strong support for an increased role for other public services playing a greater role (86% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed).

“I think it would be useful for their attendance at meetings as their organisations affect communities.” (Survey respondent)

“Yes... it will be a challenge for one Individual to represent whole organisations and this should be considered when considering the role of these representatives” (Survey respondent)

A shared partnership approach was supported by people attending face to face events. People felt that there was scope for more meaningful discussion about issues and developments, rather than presentation of statistical reports.

“I would not want the meetings to be strangled by a series of bureaucratic reports.” (Survey respondent)

The key to public service input to local community governance was seen as being the quality of reports, presentations and relationship to the partnership, rather than the number of partners round the table.

“Yes and be answerable by reporting back with decisions” (Event attendee)

Renfrewshire Leisure Limited was identified as a partner that could have an enhanced role in the local governance in order to engage about both facilities and activities to encourage health and sport within Renfrewshire. Increased awareness of the role of Engage Renfrewshire in supporting community capacity building was also identified as an area for development.

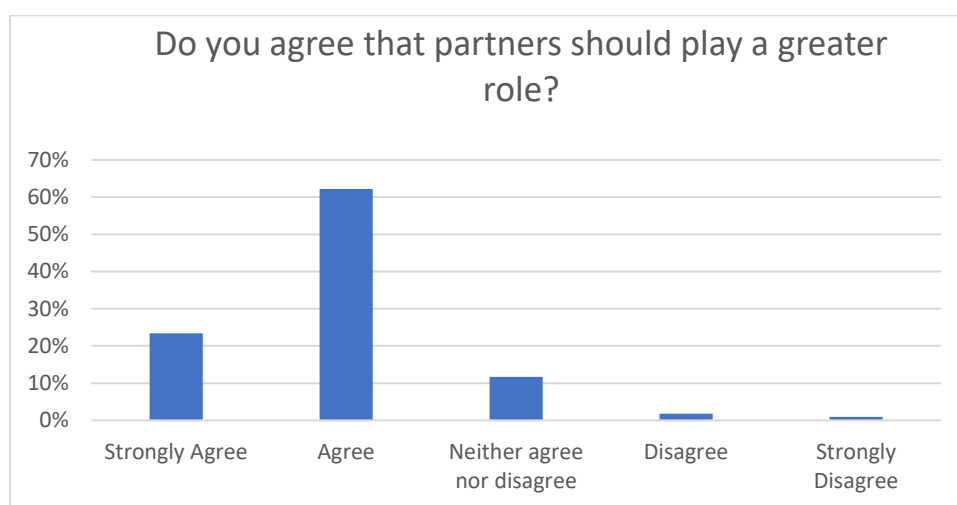
There were a number of suggestions regarding further partner organisations which people felt should have a presence at the partnerships, for example, the ambulance service and fire service. It was recognised that many public sector organisations may not have the capacity to attend the partnerships.

“What about the private sector? And involvement should not mean attendance at meetings - e.g. Police Scotland don't have the resources for this” (Survey respondent)

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree that partners should play a greater role?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	26	15%
Agree	69	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	8%
Disagree	2	1%
Strongly Disagree	1	1%
No answer	62	36%
Total	173	100%



Proposal 5: Wider engagement with the community

Respondents were asked if partnerships should engage with the wider community, how this would be best achieved and for any other comments.

There was strong support for engagement with the wider community beyond those attending meetings (87% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed). The principle of engagement with the wider community beyond those attending meetings was also supported at the face to face meetings.

"I agree wider engagement is essential as many people don't even know Local Area Committees exist." (Survey respondent)

The role that Community Councils and other community groups can play in gathering information on community views and communicating information from partnerships was discussed and was broadly supported. In particular, Community Development Trusts were mentioned as organisations that could particularly play an enhanced role in being information conduits to and from the local community governance arrangements.

It was also felt that other communication channels such as social media and the Well In Renfrewshire portal could be used to support communication. However, there were some concerns

about over-use of social media and digital channels and how this might exclude people who are not online.

“I think you will have to try a number of different methods so that you reach the maximum no of partners. Be open about agendas , minutes where possible, Use social media, websites” (Survey respondent)

“Widening access should not solely rely on social media and digital channels - this will exclude many groups of people and defeat the purpose of widening engagement” (Survey respondent)

There were a number of comments about hosting occasional ‘event style’ meetings, and how this might be an effective way of engaging with parts of the community unlikely to attend more formal community meetings.

“Event style meetings can bring meaningful conversations enabling people to learn different perspectives.” (Survey respondent)

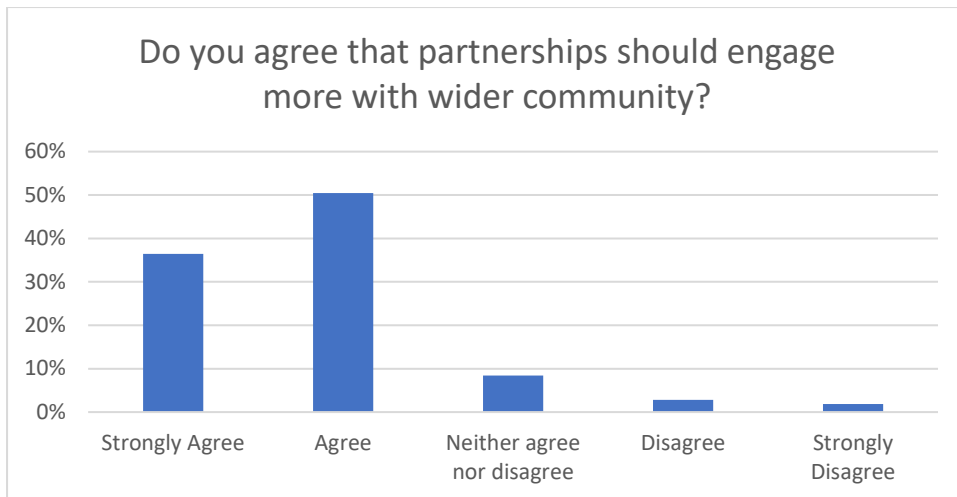
“Hold more social events, family friendly, generation friendly where you engage with people by hosting something engaging and have the community angle as a secondary reason to attend” (Survey respondent)

A particular idea identified by young people was about communicating the availability of activity for young people funded through the local community governance structures through schools. This would both widen the awareness of the important role of local community governance arrangements in funding local activity and also ensure that young people know about the activities available to them.

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree that partnerships should engage more with wider community?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	39	23%
Agree	54	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5%
Disagree	3	2%
Strongly Disagree	2	1%
No answer	66	38%
Total	173	100%



Boundaries

Proposal 6: Move from 5 areas based on ward boundaries to 7 based on community council boundaries

Respondents were asked if they agree with the proposed move from ward boundaries to Community Council boundaries and the proposed groupings. Respondents were also asked about the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed groupings in relation to specific areas.

56% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed that boundaries should be based on Community Council boundaries rather than Ward boundaries, and 56% agreed with the proposed groupings.

“The changes will make the committees more community focused.” (Survey respondent)

“More responsive to local needs, interests and population distribution” (Survey respondent)

This was the proposal with least consensus, but analysis of survey responses shows the vast majority of dissent about the proposed boundaries was specifically around the placement of Elderslie with Johnstone and Linwood. The principle of recognising the different interests and issues in village and town areas was supported.

“More consideration will be given to the needs of our rural villages which are somewhat different from the needs of Renfrewshire towns.” (Survey respondent)

“I agree with move to CC boundaries, however localities need to be right fit” (Event attendee)

However, some concerns were expressed regarding the practicality of resourcing seven areas. It was also recognised that the proposed new arrangements would result in Elected Members potentially having to attend two different partnership areas. While the move towards more local groupings was broadly welcomed, there was concern that the impact on the size of the budget for each grouping could lead to less engagement.

“No advantage to increasing bureaucracy” (Survey respondent)

“Would that then change the councillors who attend?” (Event attendee)

Regarding the proposed groupings, the following proposals were supported:

- Gallowhill aligned to a Paisley grouping, rather than Renfrew as is currently the arrangement.
- Villages in West Renfrewshire forming a grouping separate from Johnstone.
- Linwood being aligned with Johnstone.

Concern was expressed about the following proposals:

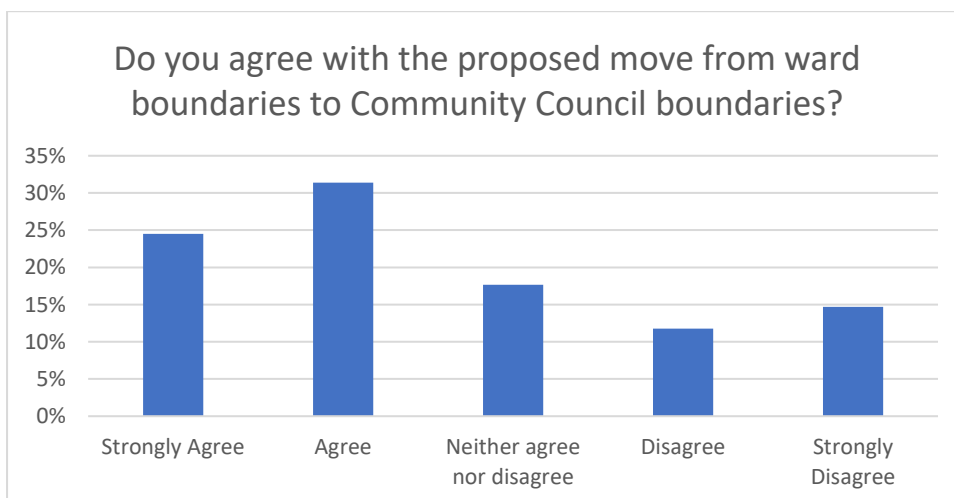
- Elderslie aligned with Johnstone and Linwood rather than the other villages. There was strong feedback from Elderslie that the area should be part of the village grouping, due to common interests.
- Paisley East aligned with other areas to the Eastern boundary of Paisley, rather than with the community council areas to its west.

“I think Elderslie will be at a disadvantage as it is much smaller than the other 2 areas and has different priorities. Would prefer it stays with other villages the same size with similar issues”
(Survey respondent)

Summary of survey responses

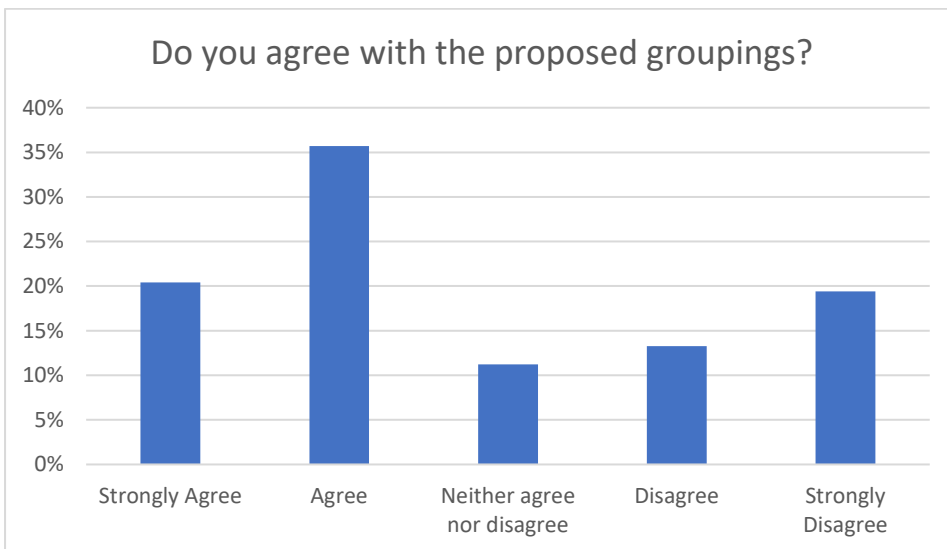
Do you agree with the proposed move from ward boundaries to Community Council boundaries?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	25	14%
Agree	32	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	10%
Disagree	12	7%
Strongly Disagree	15	9%
No answer	71	41%
Total	173	100%



Do you agree with the proposed groupings?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	20	12%
Agree	35	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	11	6%
Disagree	13	8%
Strongly Disagree	19	11%
No answer	75	43%
Total	173	100%



Meetings

Proposal 7: Meetings should become more accessible and participative

Respondents were asked if they agree with the proposals about meetings and what else could be done to support more accessible and participative meetings.

86% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed meetings should become more accessible and participative

There was broad support for the proposed changes in meeting style. It was considered that a less formal meeting style in surroundings that are generally more comfortable, but with an emphasis on accessibility issues, would support a change in culture.

“More conscious effort to move away from LACs. Potential for real partnership but needs deliberate changes” (Event attendee)

In particular, it was felt that meetings with greater opportunity for discussion and a reduction in paperwork would be a positive change in the culture of local governance arrangements. It was recognised, however, that agendas still had to be shaped and managed to ensure that meaningful business is conducted.

“Good start should be reviewed and based on feedback from attendees at each meeting. Need to consider balance of setting context and getting on with business” (Survey respondent)

Creating a welcoming environment for new members was raised as an important factor in developing a positive partnership culture.

“Needs to be more casual and inviting to encourage people to speak freely” (Event attendee)

There were a number of issues raised around awareness of meetings, and how clearly and openly they are promoted.

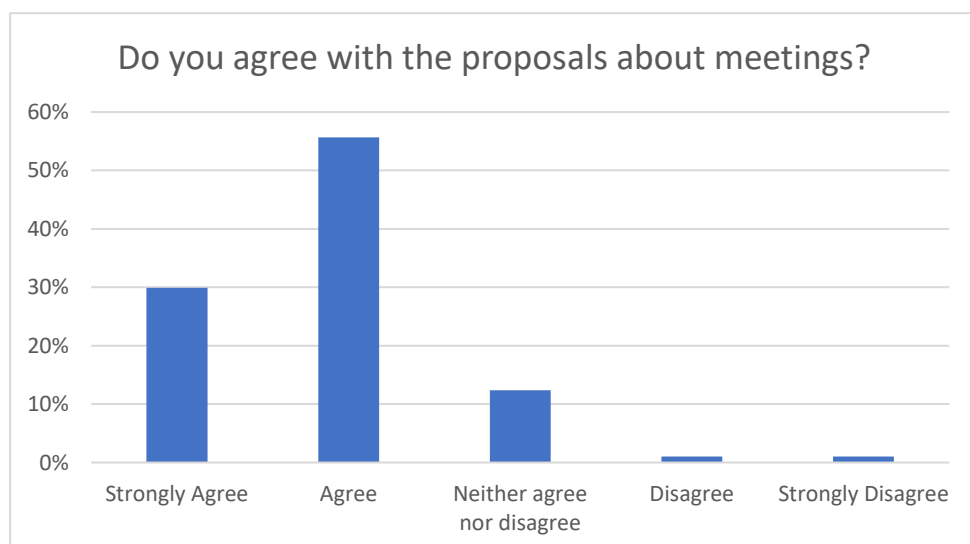
“These meetings are already open to the general public. It is the duty of local government to publicise the value of this body and invite them to meetings” (Survey respondent)

“Advertising the agenda of the meeting locally so residents know what will be discussed beforehand.” (Survey respondent)

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree with the proposals about meetings?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	29	17%
Agree	54	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	12	7%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly Disagree	1	1%
No answer	76	44%
Total	173	100%



Grants

Proposal 8: Local Grants For Local Projects

Respondents were asked if they agree that funding should be focused on local projects, in line with the community priorities that have been identified and agreed. Respondents were also asked if “multi-LAC” applications should be administered through a central grant fund and for any other comments.

There was strong support for grants to be focussed on local projects rather than Renfrewshire wide projects (84% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed funding should be focussed locally, with 67% strongly agreeing or agreeing with ‘multi-LAC’ applications being administered centrally)

“The partnerships need to set priorities for funding and score applications according to those priorities” (Event attendee)

“Totally agree – keep it local, fair, relevant to communities” (Event attendee)

The proposal to focus discussion at local community governance arrangements on grants for local projects was supported at events. There was agreement that discussion about applications for Renfrewshire-wide projects should not be a focus at local structures. It was recognised, however, that there removing a percentage of resource from the local budget to fund Renfrewshire-wide applications would result in less resource being allocated through the local community governance arrangements.

“Funding should be fairly distributed, ensuring each area receives it's fair share. This does not happen at present.” (Survey respondent)

There was general agreement of the need for transparency and consistency to be guiding principles in the allocation of resources. Views were expressed that there should be revised eligibility criteria for allocation of funds, although there were differences in what people thought the criteria should or shouldn't focus on.

“There should be stricter funding criteria, with good follow up and evaluation, including what difference the project made” (Event attendee)

“Council departments should be excluded from applying for grants” (Survey respondent)

“There should be a sensible maximum amount (possibly £5k?) for local grants.” (Survey respondent)

There was also recognition that applicants for funding should be encouraged to seek out external sources of funding and become self-sustaining if possible to avoid recurring grant applications for the same project. Some views were expressed that grants should be available throughout the year, or at least twice per year.

“People applying for specific groups, i.e. sports grants should do it through other means such as Sports Scotland, community grants should be for the communities not for specifics.” (Survey respondent)

It was recognised that the detail regarding the size of the various budget pots would have an impact on whether people would support the proposed changes regarding grants in actuality.

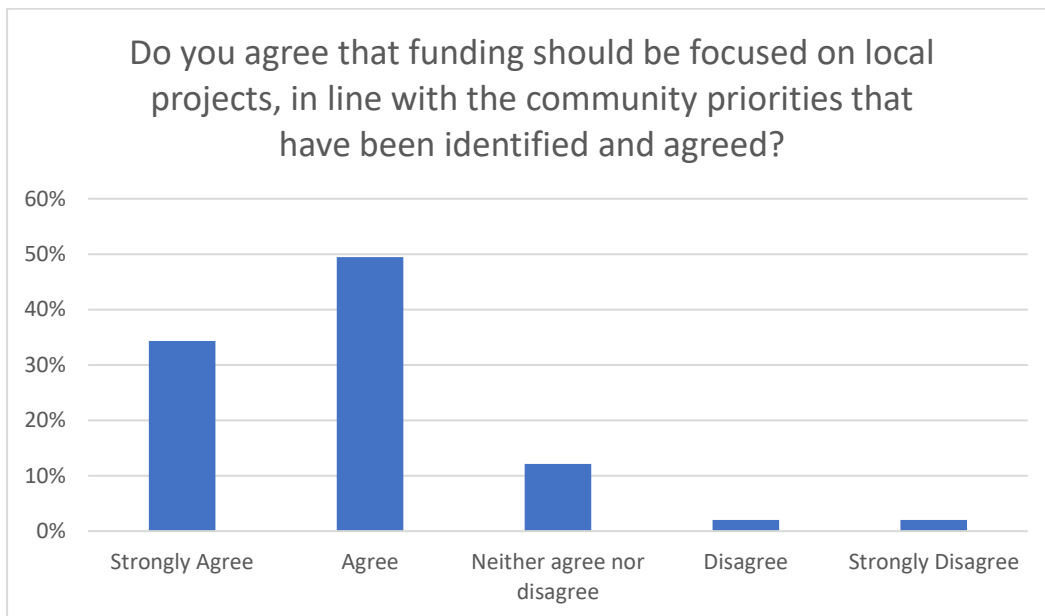
As with meetings above, there were some concerns raised that funding processes and awards of funding should be more clearly promoted within communities.

“There are many good projects (several funded through the LAC), but they are not well advertised.”
(Event attendee)

Summary of survey responses

Do you agree that funding should be focused on local projects, in line with the community priorities that have been identified and agreed?

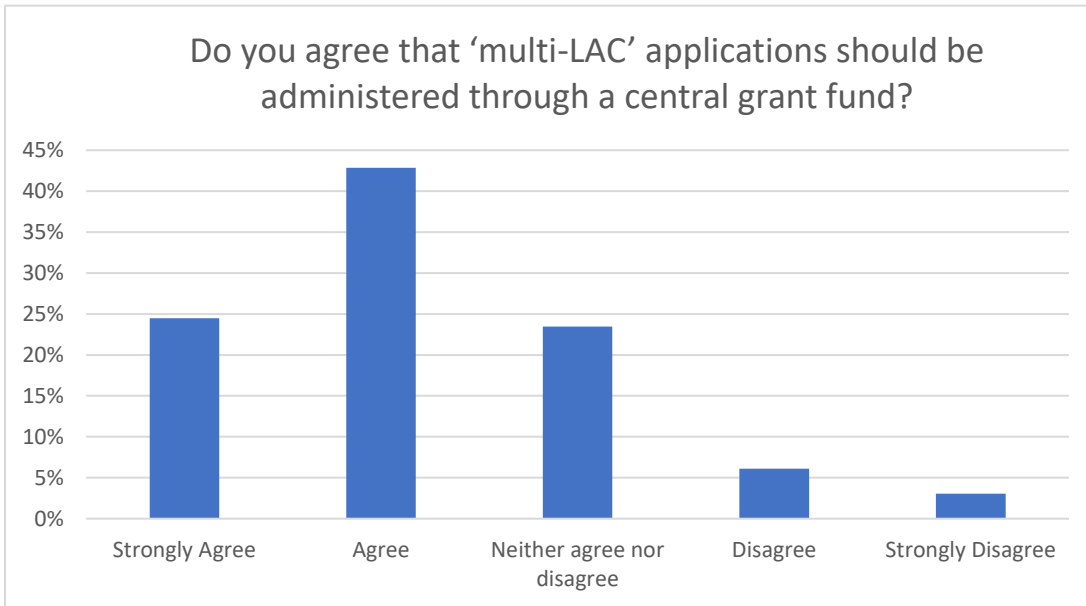
	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	34	20%
Agree	49	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	12	7%
Disagree	2	1%
Strongly Disagree	2	1%
No answer	74	43%
Total	173	100%



Do you agree that ‘multi-LAC’ applications should be administered through a central grant fund?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	24	14%
Agree	42	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	23	13%
Disagree	6	3%
Strongly Disagree	3	2%

No answer	75	43%
Total	173	100%



Proposal 9: Participatory Budgeting

Respondents were asked if they agree that new Local Governance Arrangements should be given a choice about using participatory budgeting, whether young people should decide allocation of the Youth Challenge Fund through participatory budgeting and for any other comments on participatory budgeting.

The proposal to allocate budgets through a Participatory Budgeting process was generally agreed in principle. However, it was noted that people would need to assured that the actual mechanism chosen was fair and transparent.

“This model has worked successfully in some local authorities” (Survey respondent)

“Participatory Budget is fairer as it has the support of local groups – it is more democratic” (Event attendee)

“It is good practice to let public to vote. Participatory budgeting also brings people together.” (Event attendee)

“The PB event should be properly advertised and organised and discharged in a professional manner” (Survey respondent)

There was strong support for a youth-led participatory budgeting process (77% of survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed young people should decide on the allocation of the Youth Challenge Fund through a participatory budgeting exercise), recognising the method chosen would be key to encouraging participation.

“How will this work? Need to get a wide range of young people from different backgrounds” (Survey respondent)

Young people in particular were considerably interested in this opportunity, but felt generally that young people should be more clearly involved in the allocation of funding for youth activities.

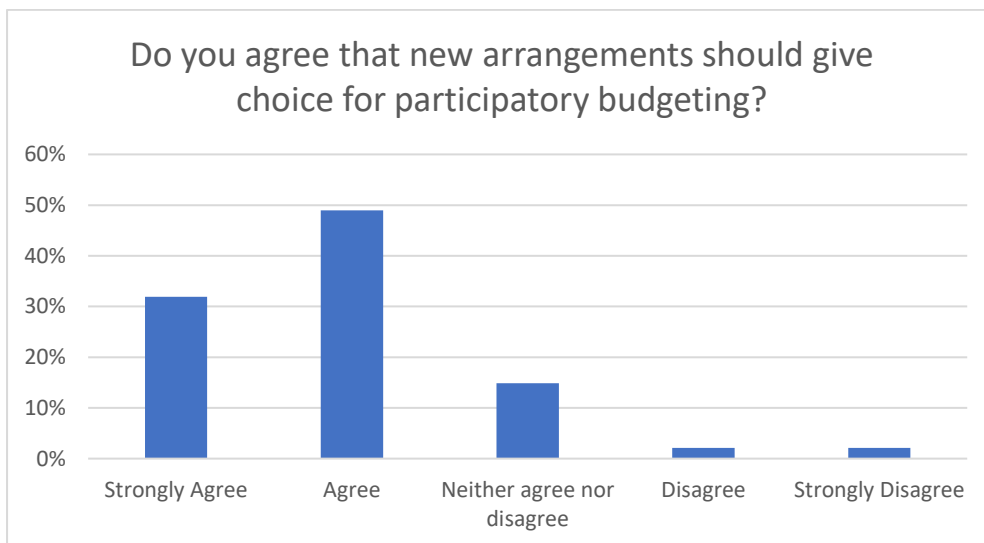
“For the youth related funding, there could be the requirement that for proof that young people are involved in the project and have been involved in the application” (Event attendee)

“I don't believe young peoples voice will actually be taken into account, other than on paper.” (Survey respondent)

Summary of survey responses

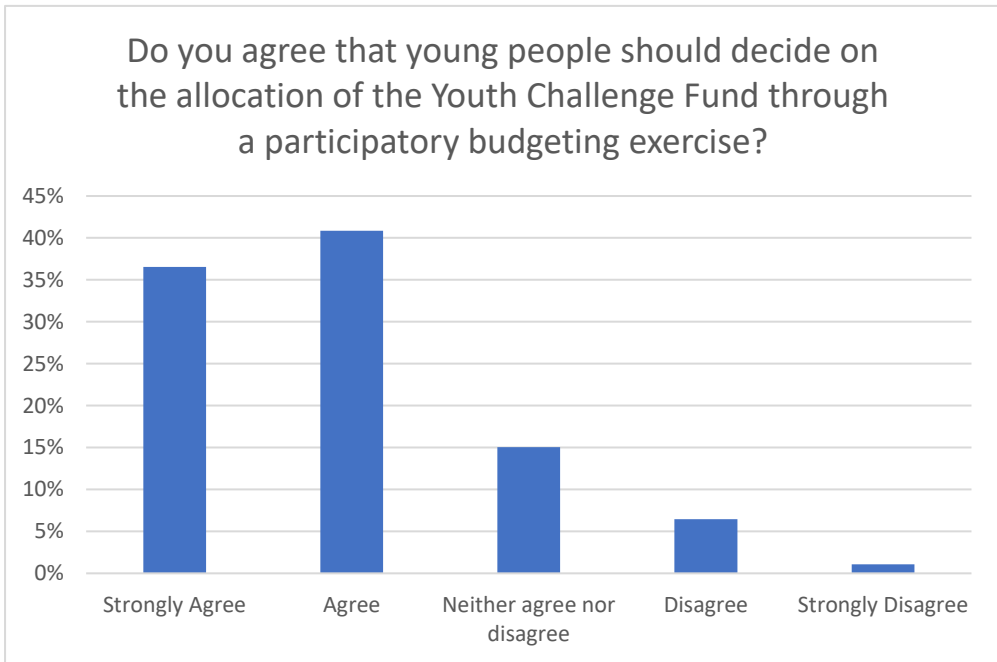
Do you agree that new arrangements should give choice for participatory budgeting?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	30	17%
Agree	46	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	14	8%
Disagree	2	1%
Strongly Disagree	2	1%
No answer	79	46%
Total	173	100%



Do you agree that young people should decide on the allocation of the Youth Challenge Fund through a participatory budgeting exercise?

	No of respondents	% of respondents
Strongly Agree	34	20%
Agree	38	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	14	8%
Disagree	6	3%
Strongly Disagree	1	1%
No answer	80	46%
Total	173	100%





To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 6 June 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Scheme, Youth Challenge Scheme and, where appropriate, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds.
- 1.2 The Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC budget for 2018/19 is as follows:
- General Grant Fund - £82,935
Youth Challenge Fund - £40,580
- Total - £123,515
- 1.3 A table detailing the funds allocated by this LAC during 2017/18 is attached as an appendix to this report.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the report be noted.
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Implications of this report

1. **Financial**
Grant awards were contained within 2017/18 LAC budget allocations.
2. **HR and Organisational Development**
None.

3. Community/Council Planning

The wide range of projects awarded LAC 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 and 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 all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. 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 and Safety

None.

9. Procurement

None.

10. Risk

None.

11. Privacy

None.

12. CoSLA

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Budget Monitoring Report

Period ending: 31st March 2018

	Funds Available £	Funds Committed £
<u>General Grant</u>	102,935.00	
Klas Care CIC		£9,250.00
Erskine New Interest Group		£750.00
Langbank Bowling Club		£2,000.00
Linwood Elderly Forum		£2,000.00
Houston Community Council		£5,000.00
Houston Community Council		£5,000.00
Brighter Bridge of Weir		£2,500.00
Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association		£1,500.00
Bishopton Primary School Parent Council		£10,000.00
Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum		£500.00
Bridge of Weir Community Council		£1,000.00
Brookfield Community Council		£10,000.00
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Houston Play Park Improvement Group		£9,999.00
Erskine Festival Committee		£4,000.00
Community Action for Erskine		£10,000.00
Inchinnan Historical Interest Group		£4,000.00
Glen Art		£5,000.00
Houston Old School Trust		£0.00
Erskine Community Council (Lights)		£5,000.00
Erskine Community Council Planters)		£5,000.00
Greensyde Carers		£96.00
The Wynd Centre		£1,200.00
RSPB Renfrewshire Local Group		£119.99
Renfrewshire Access Panel		£1,000.00
Rainbow Turtle		£500.00
Lamont Farm		£2,000.00
Johnstone Pipe Band		£5,000.00
Renfrewshire Leisure Active Schools		£520.01
Cycle 4		
Phoenix Activities Group		615.54

Shopmobility Paisley & District		£300.00
Pailsey YMCA		£615.54
Fittin-in		£615.54
Rays of Hope		£615.54
The Breastfeeding Network		£615.55
	£102,935.00	£102,935.00
<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>	£40,580.00	
Street Stuff		£5,000.00
Active Communities Scotland Limited		£2,350.00
Active Communities Scotland Limited		£1,530.00
Linwood Scout Group		£3,426.80
Inchinnan Bowling Club Junior Section		£1,550.00
RAMH - No Substitute for Life		£376.00
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		£689.00
The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion		£150.00
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club		£689.00
The Wynd Centre		£1,200.00
Renfrewshire District Scouts		£162.58
Gryffe HS Parent Council		£8,000.00
Renfrewshire Leisure Active Schools		£9,242.99
Erskine Youth Council		£6,070.00
Girls Brigade Renfrew Division		£143.63
Fund Total	£40,580.00	£40,580.00
TOTAL	£143,515.00	£143,515.00



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 6 June 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Grant Feedback Report – 2017/18 Awards

1. Summary

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide some detail on projects that were funded by the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee (LAC) in 2017/18.

1.2 Providing regular feedback to LACs increases accountability and helps LACs identify clear community outcomes from grants awarded to community groups. It is also a condition of grant that groups account for their income and expenditure and set out the community benefits and other outcomes of their LAC grant awards.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The LAC is requested to note the report.

3. Background

3.1 This report provides an overview of feedback submitted by a number of the successful grant applicants who were funded by the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC in 2017/18.

3.2 Gryffe High School PTA

3.2.1 The LAC awarded £8,000 to the PTA towards the total cost of £41,526 for refurbishing the seating and flooring at the Gryffe High School theatre. The PTA have advised that this is the first refurbishment in 37 years and the theatre will be used for school shows and concerts.

3.3 Glen Art

3.3.1 Glen Art was awarded £5,000 which has been used to establish a cookhouse for the veterans at Erskine. The group has purchased tables and chairs, kitchen units, a range cooker and worktops and has helped to prepare a cookbook for the veterans.

3.4 Linwood Elderly Forum

3.4.1 The Elderly Forum was awarded £2,000 towards the cost of a theatre trip. This was used to take 80 older people to the Pavilion Theatre in Glasgow, purchase the tickets and hire 2 coaches.

3.5 Brighter Bridge of Weir

3.5.1 The group was awarded £2,500 by the LAC which to date has been used to purchase spring and summer plants as well as other bulbs, plants and shrubs and secure storage.

3.6 Langbank Bowling Club

3.6.1 The LAC awarded £2,000 towards the cost of purchasing a new lawnmower for the club which, the group has advised, provides a better playing surface, ensuring the continued existence of the club.

3.7 Houston Community Council (Christmas Tree and Lights)

3.7.1 The Community Council was awarded £5,000 to purchase and install Christmas lights in Houston village centre. The Community Council estimated that over 1,000 people attended the switch-on ceremony,

3.8 Houston Community Council (Floral displays and other environmental improvements)

3.8.1 The LAC awarded £5,000 to the LAC which has been used to purchase plants and flowers, planters and tools and equipment.

3.9 Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum

3.9.1 The Forum was awarded £2,000 which has been used so far to cover hall rental, provide transport to take members to the group's Christmas dinner, secretarial expenses and the provision of entertainment.

3.10 Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association

3.10.1 The LAC awarded £1,500 to the Association which has been used to hire the Cargill Hall for meetings, provide taxis to take members to meetings and other general running costs.

3.11 Erskine Youth Council

3.11.1 The Youth Council was awarded £6,070 to enable the young people to plan and deliver activities for members. To date, the Youth Council has delivered a Hallowe'en movie night and a junior Christmas party.

3.12 Active Communities (Girls on the Run)

3.12.1 The LAC awarded £1,530 to Active Communities who have provided a project to encourage girls to undertake physical activity in a safe environment on a weekly basis walking, jogging, bootcamp, circuit training, team building, clubbercise and games.

3.13 Active Communities (Feel Good Linwood)

3.13.1 Active Communities was awarded £2,350 by the LAC which has been used to fund a Feel good about You course in Linwood which included advice on diet and exercise, provide weekly active family sessions and run drop-in sessions.

3.14 Renfrewshire District Scouts

3.14.1 The group was awarded £162.58 by this LAC to purchase neckerchiefs and hoodies to help develop an identity for the District team. The group has advised that the new neckerchief has been used at local events such as church services.

3.15 Fitting-in

3.15.1 The group was awarded £615.54 by this LAC. This has been used to help meet the cost of activities for disadvantaged young people, including bus hire, hire of the Bield Centre, a children's first aid course, trips to Xscape, Heads of Ayr and Mugdock Park and Co-ordinantor costs.

3.16 Lamont Farm

3.16.1 The group was awarded £2,000 by this LAC. This helped to meet the general operating costs of the farm including the purchase of insurance, animal feed and bedding and paying for dentist and farrier services.

3.17 Rainbow Turtle

3.17.1 The group was awarded £500 by this LAC. This helped to fund an education officer post to help deliver school talks and other educational programmes.

3.18 Rays of Hope

3.18.1 The group was awarded £615.54 by this LAC. This cancer support group used the grant to fund instructor fees, hall rental, marketing, respite assistance and craft supplies.

3.19 RSPB Renfrewshire Local Group

3.19.1 The group was awarded £120 by this LAC. This helped to meet the cost of purchasing a new laptop and projector for use by guest speakers at local meetings.

3.20 The Breastfeeding Network

3.20.1 The group was awarded £615.55 by this LAC. This has helped the group to continue providing breastfeeding support to families in Renfrewshire, support existing volunteers and attend local events and gala days.

3.21 Greensyde Carers

3.21.1 The group was awarded £96 by this LAC which helped to purchase tracksuits for members of the Milldale Athletic Team as part of a wider project to support adults with learning disabilities fulfil their full potential in sports.

3.22 Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club

3.22.1 The group was awarded £689 by this LAC. This has been used to subsidise the cost of ice hire for the club, reducing the cost to the children participating in the sport.

3.23 Girls Brigade Renfrew Division

3.23.1 The group was awarded £143.63 by this LAC. This helped to fund an explorer activity day, a Division-wide competition and the cost of an engraved trophy.

3.24 Paisley Pirates

3.24.1 The group was awarded £689 by this LAC to help meet ice costs which is charged to the team at £191 per hour.

3.25 Johnstone Pipe Band

3.25.1 The Pipe Band was awarded £5,000 by this LAC towards the cost of its 'piping in schools' project. The grant helped to pay for the provision of tuition in schools and the purchase of chanters.

3.26 The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion

3.26.1 The group was awarded £150 by this LAC which has been used help offset total divisional running costs of £27,161.

3.27 The Wynd Centre

3.27.1 The group was awarded £1,200 by this LAC for each of its applications for youth and adult counselling. The group has advised that over 6,000 people have benefitted from the grant which has helped to meet counselling, coffee shop and staffing costs as well as general overheads.

3.28 Erskine New Interest Group

3.28.1 The group was awarded £750 which was used to take 33 older people to the Pavilion Theatre.

3.29 Brookfield Community Council

3.29.1 The Community Council was awarded £10,000 by the LAC to install play equipment in Brookfield Village Park. The Community Council, with the assistance of Renfrewshire Council, was able to install the equipment under budget and return £3,377.71 to the LAC.

3.30 Inchinnan Historical Interest Group (IHIG)

3.30.1 IHIG was awarded £4,000 for its legacy project education pack. The grant was spent on report writing and collation, co-ordination meetings with teachers, project management and editing.

3.31 Houston Play Park Improvement Group

3.31.1 The group had been awarded £8,000 in May 2016 and a further £9,999 in June 2017 towards the cost of the play park improvements. Works were due to commence at the start of March 2018 following the receipt by the group of detailed plans for the improvement works. A further report will be submitted once works have been completed.

3.32 Shopmobility

3.32.1 The award of £300 to Shopmobility helped to cover the group's insurance payments for its operation of a fleet of mobility scooters.

3.33 Bishopton Primary School Parent Council

3.33.1 The Parent Council was awarded £10,000 towards the cost of transforming a waterlogged area of land at the school into a sports pitch. The Parent Council has advised that due to issues surrounding insurance, weather, agreement from the Council and a burst pipe, the project has not officially started yet. However, the Kibble has begun manufacture off-site and the diggers are due to move onto the area of land on Wednesday 9 May. A full update will be provided once the project has been completed.

3.34 No Substitute for Life Suicide Memorial Tournament

3.34.1 RAMH was awarded £376 by this LAC towards the cost of the suicide awareness 5-a-side football tournament. The group estimated that 500 people attended the event with the grant being utilised to cover the cost of a marquee, trophies, referees, first aid, balloons, photographer, PA system and hire of the sports centre.

3.35 Renfrewshire Access Panel

3.35.1 This LAC awarded the Access Panel £2,000 which has contributed towards the group's running costs. The Access Panel advises that the grant has helped the group to continue its work ensuring that Renfrewshire infrastructure is accessible to all, providing computer classes at Riverbrae school and promoting the campaign for changing places toilets.

3.36 Linwood Scout Group

3.36.1 Linwood Scout Group was awarded £3,246 by this LAC which enabled them to attend the district camp at a low cost to parents, provide each new member with a neckerchief and initial badges. The group has purchased an indoor flagpole for opening and closing ceremonies, a lap top and printer and meet rental costs for the first 6 months of the group's establishment.

3.37 Groups yet to submit feedback are:-

Klas Care CIC
Linwood Elderly Forum
Bridge of Weir Community Council
Erskine Festival Committee
Community Action for Erskine
Houston Old School Trust
Erskine Community Council (Lights)
Erskine Community Council (Planters)
Paisley & District Paisley YMCA
Inchinnan Bowling Club Junior Section
Phoenix Activities Group (February 2018 award)
Paisley YMCA (February 2018 award)

Implications of the Report

- 1. Financial** - Grant awards were contained within 2017/18 LAC budget allocations.
- 2. HR & Organisational Development** – None
- 3. Community/Council Planning** – The wide range of projects awarded LAC 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** - 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 all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. 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. **Cosla Policy Position** – None

List of Background Papers

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To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 6 June 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications for Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached appendices detail applications received for LAC grant funding.
 - 1.2 Grant applications have been listed in order of date received, taking the applications for this Local Area Committee area first followed by the multi-area applications.
 - 1.3 **Members should be aware that the total potential value of the applications received totals £139,361.17 which exceeds available resources by over £15,000.**
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendices attached to this report, be considered.
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Implications of this report

1. **Financial Implications**
None.
2. **HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.

- 3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications** - The wide range of projects awarded LAC 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 Implications**
Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants
 - 5. Property/Assets Implications**
None.
 - 6. Information Technology Implications**
None.
 - 7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**
 - (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 all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. 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 and Safety Implications**
None.
 - 9. Procurement Implications**
None.
 - 10. Risk Implications**
None.
 - 11. Privacy Impact**
None.
 - 12. COSLA Policy Position**
None.
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None

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Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LAC APPLICATIONS						
1	Barsail Parent Council	£9,556	18 volunteers	Outdoor play equipment	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
2	Erskine Music & Media Studio	£1,000	10 volunteers 30 members	Digital media project	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
3	Bishopton Parish Church	£690	50 volunteers 600 members	Contribution towards gas main replacement (total cost £7,000)	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
4	Houston United Football Club	£10,000	41 volunteers	Installation of utilities to changing facilities	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
5	Sports Services Active Schools	£10,000	310 volunteers	Lunch and after school clubs	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
6	Parkrun UK	£10,000	12 volunteers 1651 members	Upgrading of 5K route in Linwood	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
7	Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum	£2,358.17	16 volunteers 40 members	New lap top and running costs	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
8	Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association	£1,100	12 volunteers 50 members	New lap top and running costs	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
9	Erskine Over 50s Swimming Club	£2,202	6 volunteers	Social activities	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	

10	FR1163	Active Communities	£2,200	50 volunteers	Erskine 10k road race	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
11	FR1169	Glen Art	£10,000	15 volunteers	Branded material and gazebo	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
12	FR1174	Linwood Healthy Living Group	£1,100	4 volunteers 28 members	Training instructor to deliver exercise classes for elderly	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
13	FR1176	Houston Community Council	£10,000	14 volunteers/ members	Xmas lights and other festive materials	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
14	FR1177	Houston Community Council	£10,000	14 volunteers/ members	Environmental improvements in the village	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
15	FR1178	Houston Community Council	£4,123	14 volunteers/ members	Micro power scheme	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
16	FR1186	Erskine New Interest Group	£800	20 members	Rent, speaker costs and an outing	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
17	FR1192	Linwood Community Council	£10,000	12 volunteers/ members	Reindeer and stage hire, xmas lights and licences	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
18	FR1200	Fusion Youth Ministries	£4,200		Community firework display	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
19	FR1210	Inchinnan Community Council	£1,430	13 members	Sound system, events banner, lamp post banners and landscaping/shrubs	Houston, Crosslee Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
		TOTAL	£100,759.17				

Grants Summary Sheet 2018-2019

Reference		FR1070	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Barsail Parent Council (Barsail Primary School)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	18
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	Park Moor, Erskine, PA8 7HL	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Our aim is to raise funds to provide the children with items that the school budget no longer stretches too and items that will encourage the children to grow.</p> <p>ie pay for buses to take the children to sporting events, swimming lessons, school trips. Pay for school discos. For example last year we raise by fundraising over £10k which we donated to the school to buy ipads, a set for every class.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£9,556.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>We believe our children can benefit greatly from being outdoors having fun and enjoying the fresh air come rain or shine. We would like the opportunity to buy more outdoor play equipment, which we feel would promote learning through play and physical development as well as encouraging communication and emotional development, we feel having a variety of different types of play equipment would help the children achieve this from P1 to P7. The equipment would also be beneficial to teaching staff as they could use it for PE exercises etc as well. Our school is open and is not enclosed therefore local residents and their children can also benefit from the equipment out with school hours. As parents/teachers etc we felt children were staying indoors a lot more due to new technology such as ipads, Xboxes etc. At school especially in the winter when its dark when children get home from school at 3.30pm this might be the only time they are outdoors is during the school day. We wanted to reinforce how much fun it is playing outside and so over the last few years we have been fundraising and applying for grants to enable us to put more fun playground equipment in for the children.</p> <p>We feel outdoor equipment helps them socially by interacting with peers and staff etc, helps with mobility, agility and coordination which you don't get sitting in the classroom. Some children perform better outdoors than indoors. At present our head teacher has put 6</p>	

		<p>large plastic jars in our reception area, each labelled with a different outdoor playground item, ie ballshooter, trim trail, monkey bars etc. Every child was given a pom pom to put in the jar of the item they would like us to fundraise for next, the jars with the most pom poms will be what we buy first. A better playground, which will be more fun to play in and the children will enjoy and look forward to using. Happier children, feeling more relaxed after being out playing. Children who have been out playing and burn off their energy can constraint better therefore work and perform better in the classroom. Children will work harder and try harder if they know their reward it playing outside on playground equipment they have actually requested and got.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	10,320.41		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes We are currently selecting playground equipment - picnic benches, and monkey bars which will be around £5k including vat & installation.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>A better playground, which will be more fun to play in and the children will enjoy and look forward to using. Happier children, feeling more relaxed after being out playing. Children who have been out playing and burn off their energy can constraint better therefore work and perform better in the classroom. Children will work harder and try harder if they know their reward it playing outside on playground equipment they have actually requested and got.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	NONE		
		NONE		
		NONE		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Football Pitch lines in our back playground - painted on 2 x Buddy benches for P1-P3 playground and P4-P5 3 Way Ball Shooter Add on to our existing trim trail Double trapezeswing Add on to our existing trim trail Under & Over hurdles Professional Basket Ball Unit Installation of the add on trim trail	£800+vat install incl 2 = £850+vat install incl £1,588+vat install incl £1,692+vat install not incl £926 +vat install	£960 £1,020 £1,905.60 £2,030 £1,111.02 £1,526.40 £1000

		item	not inc £1,272 +vat install incl £1000	
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

Grants Summary Sheet 2018-2019

Reference		FR1092	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Bishopton Parish Church	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	7
		Volunteer	ca.50
		Member	ca.600
Address/based	1.3	Church Address - The Cornerstone, Bishopton Parish Church, Greenock Road, PA7 5JW	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Bishopton Parish Church serves the parish of Bishopton (which includes parts of Erskine, Langbank and Inchinan as well as the rapidly growing Dargavel development) by providing public worship and pastoral care for Congregants as well as (increasingly) non-secular community services through the "Cornerstone" facility within the village.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Other LAC Applying to: General Grant Fund	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£690 (Contributing Third Party funding)	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The gas main at the Cornerstone was found to be leaking in 2017 and is expected to fail its test this year (August). Replacement cost is approx £7000 incl VAT. We have applied for funding from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund and hope that some funding will be awarded, allowing us to maintain our programme of necessary maintenance and improvement projects. The SCLF requires a Contributing Third Party payment of £690, which cannot come from us. We hope that the LAC can assist with this sum. The Cornerstone has gas-fired central and water heating systems. Annual safety inspections have identified that the main is leaking, previously within acceptable limits, but now requires replacement before August 2018. The current rate of leakage (external to the building) does not present any safety hazard to Hall users, but failure to renew the pipe will result in disconnection of the supply, rendering the building largely unusable. Quotes for the necessary repair works have been obtained from 3 contractors to establish a budget cost for the works. The repairs will completely replace the leaking pipe, including increasing capacity for later possible improvements to the heating system. The works involve excavation and replacement of the existing pipe, necessitating lifting and relaying an area of the mono-blocked car park. Contractors with appropriate competencies will be employed. 1. Avoidance of enforced shut down of heating and hot water systems. 2. Provision of increased gas supply capacity	

		to the building, allowing for possible improvements to the heating system (now 10 years old)		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	57,964.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes A significant proportion of these funds are allocated for use by the Church of Scotland (Presbytery and Head Office). Other expenditures planned include remedial works to masonry, improvements to A/V systems, internal and external painting (all at The Cornerstone).		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Church General Fund Renfrewshire Council LAC	Not secured Secured Not secured	May 2018 00 May 2018
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	1. Avoidance of enforced shut down of heating and hot water systems 2. Provision of increased gas supply capacity to the building, allowing for possible improvements to the heating system (now 10 years old)		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	None		
		None		
		None		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Isolation, Excavation and replacement of pipe, including commissioning and reinstatement of mono-block paving Contingency (to allow for unexpected extra costs) Contributing Third Party cost	£7,000 £1,000 £690	£690 (Contributing Third Party funding)
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1094	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Erskine Music & Media Studio	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	4
		Part Time	2
		Volunteer	10
		Member	30
Address/based	1.3	Erskine Music & Media Studio, Bargarran Community Center Bargarran Square, Erskine, PA8 6BS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Developing a music and cultural network throughout Erskine and the local area. Giving young people opportunities in a safe and nurturing environment through professional guidance. Educating & equipping young people to be successful learners through music and media. Developing personal and social skills of young people to improve confidence and self-esteem, enabling them to become effective contributors and active citizens. Helping them onto employment or other positive destinations.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC Applying to:	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	1,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To deliver high quality professional training workshops for young people and volunteers. To equip participants to a high standard in professional film and photography. To have a better understanding of how to get the best out of the equipment we currently use. To give hands on experience in a controlled environment so that young people and volunteers feel equipped and confident when delivering film and photography services in future. We consulted our membership and volunteers who identified this advanced training was required. We have access to professional equipment however, with only basic skills, a far more advanced training programme is required. Our young people are at the heart of our business and it is essential that they have had appropriate training before they go out to deliver the business objectives of the project. We have a few items of equipment to purchase in order to maximize the use of our own. It will deliver 6 x 3 hour long training workshops delivered by a industry professional photographer and film maker over a six week period. These workshops will be practical and will accommodate around 15 of our young members and volunteers. They will be supported by members of Staff from EMMS. Young people and members will have an advanced knowledge of the equipment we currently use. They will be able to deliver a higher standard of product to support our business and community projects. It will encourage our young people to strive for a higher skill set putting	

		them in a great position to move onto employment, further education or perhaps to start up their own business. It will enable us to speed up and carry out more business/community projects.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	10,069.55		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Full balance to cover staff wages and core programme costs.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		EMMS Fundraising	Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Young people and members will have an advanced knowledge of the equipment we currently use. They will be able to deliver a higher standard of product to support our business and community projects. It will encourage our young people to strive for a higher skill set putting them in a great position to move onto employment, further education or perhaps to start up their own business. It will enable us to speed up and carry out more business/community projects.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Invest In Renfrewshire - Business Development Grant	5,000.00	Purchase of PA and Live Audio Equipment to develop business growth.
		LAC - Studio Refurbishment Invest In Renfrewshire - Business Development Grant	£3500 £5000	Upgrade and Refurbishment of Bargarran Community Centre Youth Wing. Purchase of new film and media equipment to develop business growth.
		N/A	N/A	N/A
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	6 x 3 hour Advanced Film & Photography Workshops. RodeLink Filmmaking kit	2 x Rode £600 £520	£600 £400
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Reference		FR1103	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Houston United Football Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	41
		Member	41
Address/based	1.3	12 Fulton Gardens, Houston, Renfrewshire PA6 7NU.	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To develop confident and creative football players. To provide a fun and safe environment to practice and play football. To teach good behavioural habits and respect for others. To value winning but not more than character, effort and performance.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To allow the club to install and connect electricity, water and waste to changing facilities (Valued at 31,000), awarded to the Club by the Scottish Football Partnership. A condition of the Award is that the Club must connect the facilities to the utilities at its cost. With this initial support the Club will be able to re-establish and maintain Ardgyffe Football Park for the use of the Community and to provide a home ground for its 200 players over 11 age categories. The Football Park is not viable without changing facilities. There are currently no grass parks that developmental or competitive football can be played in the Houston or wider Gryffe area (villages of Bridge of Weir, Houston, Brookfield and Crosslee), and a significant current projected under provision in the wider area. Ardgyffe Park has been earmarked as surplus to Local Authority requirements.</p> <p>Houston United FC successfully applied to the Property Board on the 23rd August 2016 to return the park to its original and intended use for the benefit of the community and following public notices without objection, have agreed an initial 10 year lease. Public Notices have been placed mapping the location of the facilities and received no objection. On the 26.02.18 plans were submitted by Andrew Murray FRICS to the LA which outlines the location and construction of the Civil works related to the siting of the changing facilities. Scottish Power Energy Networks will install 230V cable and C Hanlon (Drainage) will connect water to the mains and waste to sewer connections by excavating / backfilling verge adjacent to the location. If achieved, volunteers will carry out the civil works and maintain the football pitch thereafter. In line with Scottish</p>	

		Government Objectives, the Club wishes to help the Local Community to flourish, becoming stronger, safer place to live, offering improved opportunities and a better quality of life. Improving the natural and built environment and the sustainable use and enjoyment of it. Providing a foundation for the Club would allow the volunteers to be positive role models and help socialise greater numbers of children, young people and hard to reach groups, over generations and improve their physical and mental health wellbeing and positive life experiences.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	£16,408.000		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes 10000 2016 LAC Grant installation of changing facilities. 1100 Coach Education and Equipment - Sport Scot (Com Sports Hub) Grant. 2400 11 a Side goals - Grant. 1500 Shirt Sponsorship River Inn. 1000 From Subscriptions for establish of 2007 and 2012 teams - Lets etc.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		2016 LAC Award	secured	00
		Scot Football	secured	00
		Partnership	Not secured	June 18
		Sport Scotland	Not secured	June 18
		Awards for All	Not Secured	June 18
		Capper Farm		
		River Inn/Club		
		Fundraising		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	In line with Scottish Government Objectives, the Club wishes to help the Local Community to flourish, becoming stronger, safer place to live, offering improved opportunities and a better quality of life. Improving the natural and built environment and the sustainable use and enjoyment of it. Providing a foundation for the Club would allow the volunteers to be positive role models and help socialise greater numbers of children, young people and hard to reach groups, over generations and improve their physical and mental health wellbeing and positive life experiences.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	1,500.00	11 A side Goals
		LAC Ardgryffe Park	10,000.00	Held in account/Utilities installation
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project	2.11	C Hanlon connection of water supply and waste, including approvals	27900 5316	10000 5000

and the amount requested from this grant source.		Scottish Power Energy Network installation of single phase electricity. Civil Works carried out in kind by Volunteers.	5000
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Reference		FR1121	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Sports Services Active Schools	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	277
		Part Time	219
		Volunteer	310
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	Sports Services KGV Pavillion, Dean Park Road, Renfrew, PA4 OAG	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Renfrewshire Leisure's main aim is to provide facilities for recreation, sport and cultural pursuits which are of maximum benefit to the community and in doing so ensure this provision is truly inclusive. There is no doubt that sport and culture can bring real benefits for communities and individuals alike and participation in physical activity can make a significant and positive contribution to many areas of our lives. It is vital that everyone has the opportunity to participate and through the following services Renfrewshire Leisure will provide a range of programmes, projects and initiatives which target inequalities and aim to improve life chances for the most disadvantaged as well as providing all with opportunities to improve the health, wellbeing and the learning environment of the population of Renfrewshire in general.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston Crosslee Linwood Riverside Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,00.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>Fully Inclusive, Lunch & After School clubs</p> <p>The project will use extra-curricular sports clubs as a tool to engage all primary and secondary aged children into an inclusive, safe, fun and active environment. Sessions will be delivered by professional coaches and will allow the children to engage in free sports and activities. If the funding is successful, the money will provide the opportunity to increase participation by approximately 15,000 attendances. Provide employment opportunities It will provide young people and secondary pupils the opportunity to train, coach or volunteer in a structured pathway, whilst developing an essential skill set for further education. It will provide employment opportunities, promote better health and wellbeing and engages hard to reach groups including those with a disability, young girls and women, SIMD, and rural areas. The project will be delivered in the schools within the Linwood and Parkmains Clusters. This will bring an estimated additional 32 clubs to the community over a period of 24 weeks of the school term. The project will provide young people and secondary pupils with the opportunity to train, coach or volunteer in a structured pathway, whilst developing an</p>	

	<p>essential skill set for further education. It will provide employment opportunities, promote better health and wellbeing and engage hard to reach groups including those with disabilities, girls and young women, and those from SIMD areas. Accessible and Affordable Sports clubs. Costs of sports clubs and transport are known to be barriers to participation for many children and young people. This funding will enable free, additional sport sessions to be provided in schools most in need within Linwood and Erskine. These will be during lunch time and after school. This will remove the participation barriers providing the opportunity for maximum attendance and promote a healthier engaged community. Employment opportunities. Lack of employment opportunities- pupils in the high schools can access UKCC coach education, potential future employment with Renfrewshire Leisure (RL) and be utilised to volunteer and eventually coach at clubs & community classes in and around their schools. As highlighted in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) the Renfrewshire area particularly Linwood are in the top most deprived for employment in Scotland. School Clubs. More children and young people engaged in sport and a reduced drop out level between the transition from primary to high school. By having the confidence and familiarity with the programme participants will be more likely to engage in sports clubs which can avoid increasing dropout rates shown in national statistics. We aim to improve physical wellbeing of the participants, install a sense of achievement and a higher sense of self confidence. Overall improve the health and wellbeing of participants involved as we strive to break down the barriers created by poverty. RL will provide first aid and child protection and look to support any further training needs of coaches and volunteers. Those involved can build on coaching skills, personal qualities, team work and transferable skills into other sports and potential employment. They will be able to plan and lead sessions, create safe controlled environments and complete risk assessments that are key employment skills in many trades. School club links will be developed to encourage a pathway into the young person's preferred sport. Friday night club. Participants involved in the programme would benefit physically, socially and psychologically. The skills and activities involved in dance will improve health and wellbeing, strength, flexibility, range of movement, coordination and the overall fitness of the young people involved. More young people engaged in sport and physical activity. A change of perception of sport as we create positive image and strong role models in both the participants and deliverers. The young people have a chance to become the future volunteers and coaches. We aim to create a sustainable project that can continue to grow in Renfrewshire based on the success of the current programme and the pathway implemented. We aim to provide access to sport that can be somewhat expensive as this is a major barrier in such areas with families on low income or in deprivation. A sports project that the community and participants are proud to celebrate its successes in at local awards evenings, school assemblies, national awards and the local press, with young people at the forefront of the sport.</p>
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What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14			
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes This money is for the running costs of the organisation and cannot be used to fund the programme of activities.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>More young people engaged in sport and physical activity. A change of perception of sport as we create positive image and strong role models in both the participants and deliverers. The young people have a chance to become the future volunteers and coaches. We aim to create a sustainable project that can continue to grow in Renfrewshire based on the success of the current programme and the pathway implemented. We aim to provide access to sport that can be somewhat expensive as this is a major barrier in such areas with families on low income or in deprivation. A sports project that the community and participants are proud to celebrate its successes in at local awards evenings, school assemblies, national awards and the local press, with young people at the forefront of the sport.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC	£10,000.00	School Clubs
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Coaches Expenses Training Coach Education, PVG, Child Protection, First Aid Administration	£10,000 900.00 500.00 4850	 10,000.00
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Reference		FR1127	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	parkrun UK	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	12
		Member	1651
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Parkrun is a not for profit organisation that facilitates weekly community timed 5k runs, these are free and open to all. Currently 500 events take place in the UK weekly. Linwood parkrun is currently the only one in Renfrewshire, having started at ON-X in summer 2016. We have been a great success story and are averaging approximately 130 runners ever week.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to:</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	<p>£12,000. We would like to apply for Full or partial funding as appropriate from your review and evaluation. It is our intention to provide labour for our volunteer pool.</p>	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>Alleviate ponding and improve drainage on the Woodland Trail.</p> <p>Improve and enhance the existing path surface and network as a whole, not only for Linwood parkrun but for the local Community as a whole. Improve multi- user access to the site as a whole. A visitor to Linwood parkrun was linked to the charity Paths for All (Scotland) SC025535. She suggested that one of their engineers undertake an assessment survey with the view to eventually restoring and repairing the path to make for a more enjoyable experience for all users of the Woodland Trail. The engineer visited in December 2017 and subsequently submitted his report identifying specific problems and rectification work required, and the cost of works related to this. A copy of the report is attached. The works will regenerate the path for the whole community not just parkrun. There is currently evidence that the path is used by walkers, runners, cyclists and horses. We'll consult with the engineer from Paths for All on how, when and who to undertake the works. Enhanced path network for the benefit of the whole community. Higher usage of the path during the inclement winter months when currently the path is impacted by severe ponding. A more pleasurable experience for path users during the winter months</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14		

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Enhanced path network for the benefit of the whole community. Higher usage of the path during the inclement winter months when currently the path is impacted by severe ponding. A more pleasurable experience for path users during the winter months		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		Linwood parkrun	1,800.00	Start up cost of bringing parkrun to Renfrewshire.
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Remedial works to improve drainage and reduce ponding on the Linwood Community Woodland Path	12,000.00	£12,000. We would like to apply for Full or partial funding as appropriate from your review and evaluation. It is our intention to provide labour for our volunteer pool.
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1134		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	16	
		Member	40	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To help the elderly with problems & direct them to organisation who could help them. We distribute leaflets re. food train & R.O.A.R.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Other LAC Applying to: Bridge of Weir		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,100.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To reduce cost of running forum. We do not have to put up membership fees. Pay rent for RBLS Hall, Speakers expenses & secretary's expenses, stationery. To keep pensioners aware of benefits & changes to benefits etc. Members not missing out on any benefits & making them aware of other activities in village.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,358.17		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Rent for Hall, new laptop		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		raffles, membership fees		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Members not missing out on any benefits & making them aware of other activities in village.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Nil		
		Nil		
		LAC	500.00	Running costs
Any Additional Information/	3.00			

Documents Provided with Grant Application				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	New laptop, rent for hall, office bearers, expenses	1,200.00	1,100.00
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Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

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Reference		FR1135		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	12	
		Member	50	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To improve the quality of the lives of our members through providing transport to bring them to meetings to be entertained and kept informed of local events.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Other LAC Applying to: Bridge of Weir		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,100.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To reduce cost of running forum. We do not have to put up membership fees. Pay rent for RBLs Hall, Speakers expenses & secretary's expenses, stationery. To keep pensioners aware of benefits & changes to benefits etc. Members not missing out on any benefits & making them aware of other activities in village.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	£2,000.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Rent for hall, Office Bearers expenses, Stationery and postage, Flowers and card for sick members, tea and biscuits, hospitality and fees, Taxis, secretary's expenses		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		raffles, membership fees		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Socialisation of the elderly by encouraging them to come out & enjoy a meeting with friends.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	2,000.00	Running Costs
		LAC	1,500.00	Running Costs
		LAC	1,500.00	Running costs

Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	New laptop, rent for hall, office bearers expenses, entertainers expenses.	350 1500	2,000.00
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Reference		FR1141	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Erskine Over 50s Swimming Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	6
		Member	
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To promote over 50s swimming and enjoy good health. To pursue improved facilities for people with disabilities.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Erskine etc	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£2,202.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>Our project is about providing events and activities for our members over the next year or so. We have selected locations and attractions that will provide a way for our members to see and learn about different parts of the country that they will not have been before. They have all said that they would like to know more about certain places and this gives us that chance. Our group meets every week. This gives us a chance to chat with all our members at some point. It is important that all the members see that they are involved in the running and decision making of our group. The ideas for this overall project all came from our members. We ask them to consider what events or activities they would like us to organise. From this list we consider several things first; distance, time taken to get to location, accessibility, affordability etc. Once this is done we go back to the members and get them to agree which ones we go ahead with. Sometimes this is done by a simple vote, or we ask them to tick a sheet listing the various activities and events. The project is about enabling our members to get out and about to explore parts of Scotland and to learn more about the places we are visiting. Our members have in the past fully enjoyed the opportunity to visit places they have heard about but have not really had the opportunity to see. The project will arrange a number of outings. The places we have selected are; The Kelpies, Falkirk Wheel, Bannockburn Battle Site, Loch Lomond Cruise and Stirling Castle. We will increase engagement and participation in heritage and historical activities. Improved appreciation of heritage and historical activities.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	903.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £100 payment for Christmas Dance. 3 x dances costing £100 eac		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	We will increase engagement and participation in heritage and historical activities. Improved appreciation of heritage and historical activities.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Bus to pay trip to Ayr to see Burns Cottage	500	
		Cottage	370	
		Bus to Loch Lomond to visit attractions such as Balloch Shores, Luss visitor centre	382	500
			550	370
		Cost of sailing boat which tours Loch describing history of area	400	382
				550
		Bus to Lake District of visitor attractions - cruise & Laurel & Hardy Museum		400
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Reference		FR1163	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Active Communities	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	3
		Part Time	4
		Volunteer	50
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	Room 11, 41 Blackstoun Road, Paisley, PA3 1LU	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Active Communities is a registered charity set up to promote and support physical activity, community sport and health & well being. We aim to create happy, healthy and active communities where people enjoy being physically active and active citizens in their communities.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood , Riverside , Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£2,200.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To organise a 10k Road race in Erskine to encourage local residents to get active and have a goal to work too. Jogging Buddies will offer a training programme and beginner classes leading up to the event. The event aims to get local people active and having fun while doing so. On the day we will provide information on opportunities for the local community to be active on a regular basis. We have held the event before and feedback has been extremely positive. Entries were full last year and based on requests to take part, we would like to expand the event to enable more people to take part. We have a Jogging Buddies group in Erskine and numbers have increased every year. Organise a 10K at Erskine Water Front in September 2018 (date TBC). Provide opportunities for people to train for the event by organising a beginners Jogging group at our Jogging Buddies venues. Promote the event through local groups, previous participants and through social media. Encourage other local community groups to get involved in the event by asking them along to the event to participate or to promote their groups activities. Work with partners Renfrewshire Council, Renfrewshire Leisure, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care partnership to promote the event and opportunities to improve health and wellbeing. Provide information on the day on opportunities for people to take part in physical activity on a regular basis. Improved health and well being of local residents. Increased numbers of people using Erskine Sports Centre and waterfront. Increased opportunities to try new activities. Improved fitness. Improved community cohesion. Raised profile of local opportunities</p>	

What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	175,756.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes 170,000 is ringfenced for salaries, core costs and programme budgets for Hearty Lives, Community Connectors and Kairos		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		race entries	secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Improved health and well being of local residents, Increased numbers of people using Erskine Sports Centre and waterfront, Increased opportunities to try new activities, Improved fitness Improved community cohesion, Raised profile of local opportunities.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC Grant	£3000	Linwood Parkour Club
		LAC Grant	£2290	Jingle Bell Fun Run
		LAC Grant	£3500	Eat Better Feel Better
		LAC Grant	£4275	
		LAC Grant	£3000	Youth Club
		LAC Grant	£2780	Feel Good Johnstone
		LAC Grant	£2000	Jingle Bell Fun Run
LAC Grant	£2000	Linwood Parkour Club		
LAC Grant	£2000	Bike Buddies		
LAC Grant	£5422	Youthclub		
LAC Grant	£2600	Jingle Bell Run		
LAC Grant	£2350	Linwood Feel Good		
LAC Grant	£1530	Girls on the Run -		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	medals	750	500
		marketing	400	200
		Race essentials - marker paint,	400	200
		numbers, pins, signs	1500	1000
		event hire -	200	200
		marquee, barriers, cones, dj, sound	150	100
		system	600	00
		First aid	200	00
		permit / insurance		
		Beginners course		
		volunteer refreshments		

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Reference		FR1169	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Glen Art	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	1
		Part Time	4
		Volunteer	15
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	The Old Garden Centre, The Erskine Home, Bishopton Renfrewshire PA7 5PU	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Glen Art aims to support veterans and their families. We do this with gardening, artistic and social activities, and with our award winning Bravehound project, which provides dogs and training for veterans. Activities are based at our Erskine Home base, with regular outings and outside activities including Show Gardens at the Gardening Scotland and Ayr Flower shows.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire & Other Areas LAC Applying to: Bishopton	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The purpose of our project is to develop our long term financial sustainability as well as increasing our volunteer's numbers. It is also to provide further activities for the veterans and their families to take part in and to enjoy, bringing the community together and strengthening relationships. We know that we cannot rely on grant funding each year, and need to develop an income stream of our own. In order to do this we met with our veteran group and volunteers and discussed the best way forwards, as well as consulting with a veteran group in Newcastle, FORWARD ASSIST who have developed an income stream through a social enterprise, again for their long term sustainability. We will take delivery of our vehicle in May and plan a series of events to attend over the coming months, dog shows, and garden shows, and special events like Armed Forces Day. We will employ a web designer to set up our online shop. We will employ a designer to design leaflets and posters. We will advertise in local shops and more widely in specialist shops like gardening and pet shops, vets and veteran hubs. Our CEO will manage a team of volunteers and veterans to take orders and dispatch goods, as well as man our gazebo stand at outside events. A regular income from merchandise to help to ensure our sustainability. Veterans and volunteers will develop new skills. Veteran an volunteers will grow in self confidence and pride and skills for employment. Our profile as a charity will be raised through brand recognition, and we will use the opportunities of being out at	

		shows and events to grow our supporters.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	30,000.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Libor Fund Libor Fund	Secured Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	A regular income from merchandise to help to ensure our sustainability. Veterans and volunteers will develop new skills. Veteran and volunteers will grow in self confidence and pride and skills for employment. Our profile as a charity will be raised through brand recognition, and we will use the opportunities of being out at shows and events to grow our supporters.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC Grant	5,000.00	Refurbishing kitchen at our centre
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Branded Gazebo	£1,200	
		Fold up table/ chairs and display racks	£600	
		Design costs for leaflets and posters	£800	
		Website design and maintenance over a year, including setting up on-line shop	£2,500	
		Initial costs of merchandise for sale:	£4,000	£1,200
		Fleeces, T-Shirts , all weather jackets,	£900	£600
		dog leads and collars, fridge magnets,	£25,000	£800
		keyrings, and mugs	£3,000	£2,500
		printing costs		£4,000
		Branded car		£900
		Fuel for car/ insurance and maintenance		£000
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Reference		FR1174		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Linwood Healthy Living Group		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer	4	
		Member	28	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide exercise and social interaction for women age 50 upwards, two mornings per week.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p>		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,100.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To provide exercise, tailored to the needs of members, women age 50 upwards. The classes run Tuesday and Thursday morning 9.30 to 10.30, and thereafter tea/coffee, biscuit and time for a chat. Initially was part of CHIL programme and when funding for this project ended the members decided they wanted to continue as the benefits to their health and social contact were noticeable. We will pay instructor £27.50 for each class, payable every four weeks, for one week then three weeks in advance. He is paid by cheque. Our members pay £2.50 per class. This covers instructors fees, total for year £2200, and donation of £7.50 to church for use of hall, total for year £600. Also if possible, we will subsidise one outing per year. A happy and healthy group of older women, able to get out and about, taking part in other local activities. Our membership is made up of 8 per cent age 50+, the same for 60+, 48 per cent are 70+ and 36 per cent over 80. Of the 28 members, 60 per cent are widows, with 56 per cent of them living alone. Social interaction has now become as important as exercise.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,909.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Physical training instructor's fees to end June 2018 £660		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

		Membership fees	£100 £276 £500	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	A happy and healthy group of older women, able to get out and about, taking part in other local activities. Our membership is made up of 8 per cent age 50+, the same for 60+, 48 per cent are 70+ and 36 per cent over 80. Of the 28 members, 60 per cent are widows, with 56 per cent of them living alone. Social interaction has now become as important as exercise.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	LAC	1,250.00	
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Training instructor	2,200.00	1,100.00
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Reference		FR1176	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Houston Community Council	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	14
		Member	14
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To act as a voice for the people of Houston on issues of public concern and to act in their common interest.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>1. To enhance the appearance of Houston village during the Christmas period. 2. To foster community spirit and a sense of pride in the village. 3. To engage children and schools in the project by repeating the highly successful competitions for local schoolchildren to design a Christmas light motif, with the winning entries from each school having their design fabricated and displayed in the village centre. 4. To add to social cohesion in the village by means of item 3 above and by repeating and further developing the joint carol singing event with our two primary schools. 4. To add to the celebratory nature of the switch-on event by rounding off with a firework display. 5. To enhance local trade by attracting visitors to the village This is phase 3 of a 4 year plan which will concentrate on tree winter lights within the village centre, to be switched on with the Christmas lights and off at the beginning of spring. In addition we plan to repeat the highly successful competitions for local schoolchildren to design a Christmas motif, the winners of which will have their designs fabricated and displayed in the village centre. The children who win the competition will switch on the Christmas lights. 1. Christmas Street Decorations are part of our national culture and are commonplace in other communities in the locality. 2. Feedback from local residents who attended our community council meetings when we first took office in 2015 and commented on the lack of Christmas lights in Houston, 3, We consulted with the head teachers of both local primary schools and were given enthusiastic agreement to participate in the children's Christmas Motif design element of the display and the joint carol singing event with Houston Primary School and St. Fillan's Primary School. 4. Feedback from residents following the first two switch-on events in 2016 and 2017 has been uniformly positive. Over 1000 people attended in 2016 and over</p>	

		<p>2000 in 2017. Our Facebook page was inundated with messages of support after both years' events. 5. Winter lights to assist with enhancing overall community mood during the dark and gray days encountered after the festival holiday period and help overall health and well being of residents during these winter months. 1. Project will provide additional winter lights mainly to be suspended from trees in the village centre and lampposts on Main Street. 2. Project will provide an illuminated Christmas tree at the corner of Barrochan Road and Magnus Road. 3. Project will provide additional Christmas light motifs designed by local schoolchildren, with the winners of the competitions in each school having their designs fabricated by the manufacturers and displayed in the village centre. The winning children will jointly switch on the Christmas lights on the evening of 1st December 2018. 4. The event will close with a firework display. 1. Community spirit within the village will be enhanced. We know this from the very positive feedback we received from Houston residents, following our two previous Christmas lights displays and switch-on events. The first in 2016, was attended by over 1000 people. The second, in 2017 was attended by over 2000 people. 2. Local children as well as their schools and families will be at the heart of the project and will be closely involved in a major community event. 3. The switch-on will closely involve both primary schools, and we will take this opportunity to draw the community even more closely together. 3. Civic pride within the village will be enhanced.3. Houston will be seen to be involved in the widespread mood of festivity that prevails at this time of year.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	6,577.48		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Uncashed cheque for £20.69, Secretarial fees £50/month. Insurance £31.86/month, 2 x benches £2K+, £150 held for Bee Happy, Room hire £17/month, spring & summer planting ???		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Houston Paper Shop Houston Inn Fox and Hounds/River Inn Main Street Bar and Grill	Secured Not Secured Not Secured Not Secured	May 2018 May 2018 May 2018
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>1. Community spirit within the village will be enhanced. We know this from the very positive feedback we received from Houston residents, following our two previous Christmas lights displays and switch-on events. The first in 2016, was attended by over 1000 people. The second, in 2017 was attended by over 2000 people. 2. Local children as well as their schools and families will be at the heart of the project and will be closely involved in a major community event. 3. The switch-on</p>		

		will closely involve both primary schools, and we will take this opportunity to draw the community even more closely together. 3. Civic pride within the village will be enhanced. 3. Houston will be seen to be involved in the widespread mood of festivity that prevails at this time of year.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	Nil	Nil	
		Christmas Lights	£5000	Christmas Lights
		Flower Planting Programme	£6000	Flower planting programme, purchase of planters, Landscaping
		Christmas Lights	5000	Christmas Lights
		Flower Planting Programme and other projects	£5000	Flower planting, purchase of planters, landscaping purchase of park benches
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Winter Lights for trees along Main Street	£7,000	£7,000
		Children's competition Christmas motifs	£1,500	£1,500
		Firework Display	£1,200	Nil
		Main Street closure to facilitate switch-on	£2,000	000
		Permanent floodlights at War Memorial	£500	£500
		Permanent floodlights at Houston burn at Main Street bridge	£1,000	£1,000
		Microphones/Equipment for Carol Singing	£500	Nil
		Security	£240	Nil
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Reference		FR1177	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Houston Community Council	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	14
		Member	14
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To act as a voice for the people of Houston on issues of public concern and to act in their common interest.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>1. To enhance the appearance of Houston, including Crosslee and Craighends and make it a more attractive place to live in, work in and visit. This meets the objectives of the Main Issues Report on the Local Development Plan for Renfrewshire (pp12,13,15,28) 2. To help the residents of Houston feel an increased sense of pride in their village. 3. To attract visitors to the village, 4. To increase wellbeing by encouraging and allowing to continue the group of local volunteers who maintain these displays. This will provide health and social benefits to participants. 1. Feedback from residents</p> <p>2. Observation that there are sites in Houston, Crosslee and Craighends that would be visually improved by a tree, flower and shrubbery planting programme. 3. Observation that other communities in the locality have floral displays of the nature proposed and that enhances their appearance. 1. It will allow us to restock the planters that already exist and the additional ones that are currently being installed in the village. 2. It will provide shrubbery in open areas of the village that have been identified by our gardening group, Bee Happy Houston. 3. It will encourage wildlife diversity and bees by selecting appropriate species of plants. 4. Additional benches will allow and encourage more people to enjoy the amenity of the village, particularly those who are elderly or disabled. 1. Community Spirit within the village will be enhanced. 2. Civic pride within the village will be enhanced</p> <p>3. The health and social wellbeing of the participating volunteers will be enhanced. 4. Houston will be seen as a more attractive place to live in, work in and visit.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	6,577.48	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £20.69 uncashed cheque, Secretarial fees £50/month. Insurance £31.86/month, 2 x benches £2,000, £150 held for Bee Happy, Room hire £17/month, spring & summer planting £600		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	1. Community Spirit within the village will be enhanced 2. Civic pride within the village will be enhanced 3. The health and social wellbeing of the participating volunteers will be enhanced. 4. Houston will be seen as a more attractive place to live in, work in and visit.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Nil	Nil	
		Christmas Lights	£5000	Christmas Lights
		Flower Planting Programme	£6000	Flower planting programme, purchase of planters, Landscaping
		Christmas Lights	5000	Christmas Lights
		Flower Planting Programme and other projects	£5000	Flower planting, purchase of planters, landscaping purchase of park benches
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Bulbs; planting a selection of daffodils, crocus, snowdrops and Scottish bluebells around village.	£2,000	£2,000
			£2,000	£2,000
		Shrub planting around village at sites identified by community gardening group Bee Happy Houston	£1,250	£1,250
			£1,000	£1,000
			£2,000	£2,000
		Purchase of power tools and hand tools to maintain areas not covered by Renfrewshire Council.	£1,000	£1,000
			£250	£250
		Community orchard. Planting mixture of fruit trees for the benefit of local community	£500	£500
		Park benches and picnic tables situated around the villa as requested by senior residents		

		<p>Summer and winter bedding to restock existing planters</p> <p>Wildflower meadow. Planting of wildflowers in open spaces around village</p> <p>Poppy memorial bed to commemorate 100th anniversary of end of World War 1</p>		
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Reference		FR1178	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Houston Community Council	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	14
		Member	14
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To act as a voice for the people of Houston on issues of public concern and to act in their common interest.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To build capability and community capacity by developing a small scale community owned energy asset. To generate recurring revenue for the community from Ofgem Feed in tariff scheme and generating a export tariff through selling electricity to the national grid. To learn about community energy with a small scale scheme. To use the recurring revenue for the benefit of the Houston Community To contribute towards Scottish Government policy of maximising use of community owned renewable energy and their ambition to see more community based energy projects. We have been looking for a small scale project that can be developed at low cost to help us understand the potential and to find a project that offers attractive payback times. Over the life of this project we believe that it would generate funds to be spent for the benefit of the residents of Houston in perpetuity. The Community Council would need the grant support funds to meet the costs of a feasibility study, which would become payable if we proceed with the project. One of our members is a director of an international electrical engineering company and he spotted the potential for developing the site of a former sluice on the Houston Burn that already has the basic civil engineering works in place. We are aware that small scale hydro has potential to generate a high revenue - currently in the <100kW Ofgem pays 7.77p/kWhr index linked for 20years. We will engage a specialist engineer who has wide experience with projects of this nature. He will provide the technical input to evaluate the project, prepare the tender information and allow us to procure the installation. He will report back to us with a technical and commercial assessment of the project. This will set-out the technology to be used, the capital costs, projected revenue and income and the equipment specification. This will allow us to get the installation done. Based on</p>	

		our initial assessments by our community councillor who is the director of the electrical engineering company we anticipate that the feasibility study will find the project to be both commercially and technically viable. If it is proven to be commercially and technically viable we plan to proceed with installing the scheme, and this will result in the revenue funds becoming available for the benefit of the residents of Houston for at least the next 30 years. (Small scale hydro installations have operational lifetimes in excess of the supported tariff period.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	6,577.48		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Uncashed cheque for £20.69, Secretarial fees £50/month. Insurance £31.86/month, 2 x benches £2K+, £150 held for Bee Happy, Room hire £17/month, spring & summer planting ???		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		From existing funds	Secured	
		From existing funds	Secured	
		From existing funds	Secured	
		From existing funds	Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Based on our initial assessments by our community councillor who is the director of the electrical engineering company we anticipate that the feasibility study will find the project to be both commercially and technically viable. If it is proven to be commercially and technically viable we plan to proceed with installing the scheme, and this will result in the revenue funds becoming available for the benefit of the residents of Houston for at least the next 30 years. (Small scale hydro installations have operational lifetimes in excess of the supported tariff period.)		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Nil	Nil	
		Christmas Lights	£5000	Christmas Lights
		Flower Planting Programme	£6000	Flower planting programme, purchase of planters, Landscaping
		Christmas Lights	5000	Christmas Lights
		Flower Planting Programme and	£5000	Flower Planting, landscaping, purchase of

		other projects		planters
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Equipment and installation specification		
		Land owner Legal agreement	£1,000	
		SEPA CAR Registration	£1,500	
		Ecologist Report (Budget)	£523	
		Tender Documents & tender review	£800.00	
			£800.00	
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Reference		FR1186		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Erskine New Interest Group		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer		
		Member	20	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Provide the opportunity for people with shared interests to come together socially to provide quality of life.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Erskine & Riverside</p>		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£800.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The purpose is to continue to meet on a weekly basis in the local hall which we need rent money for. We also wish to provide speakers which costs money each week. It gives our members a social connection as well as learning new things. Our members would benefit greatly from an outing that would provide companionship, fun and a new experience. There are no other clubs like ours for older adults that meet weekly in the evening in Erskine. Most of our members are in their 80s & 90s and need to have somewhere local and safe to meet to socialise and learn new skills & experiences. They have told us they don't get out of the area much and would like an outing to look forward to. We will continue to provide a weekly social club with invited speakers & entertainers. We also wish to provide an educational outing to two historic sites in Glasgow. The lighthouse & museum and will provide a coach and lunch. That all members will be more socially connected, more informed & confident.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,388.49		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

			£204	members
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	That all members will be more socially connected, more informed & confident.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
		LAC	400.00	Rent
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Rent	198	198
		Speakers	275	275
		Educational/historical outing	527	327
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Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

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Reference		FR1192		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Linwood Community Council		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer	12	
		Member	12	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To represent the views of the residents of Linwood.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p>		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To help the local community to flourish and bring people of all generations together. To give the residents a positive experience of life in Linwood. To bring all the local groups together, such as dance groups, choirs, local musicians, scouts, elderly forum etc. to provide entertainment while also promoting what's on offer in Linwood for residents of all generations. The event has been held annually since 2014 due to the town not having a light switch on event was held in the other Renfrewshire towns of Paisley Johnstone and Renfrew. Linwood residents who wished to participate in these switch on events had the added cost of transport to consider. As Linwood is an area of deprivation the LCC wanted to bring the event to the locals and to improve community spirit. It will bring the community together. We will hold the event on 24th Nov 2018 and thousands of people will attend. We will have a procession at the start of the event then there will be live entertainment and lastly then switch on of the lights. Volunteers will meet regularly to organise the event including completion of necessary paperwork, licences etc. Discussions will take place with other local groups who will assist in delivering the event. Increased awareness of what is available for residents in Linwood. An improvement in community spirit and a bringing together of different generations. Hope to increase membership within community groups and activities.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14			
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Hire of equipment		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

providers such as Lottery funding)				
		LAC LAC LAC LAC	Not Secured Not Secured Not Secured Not Secured	May 2018 May 2018 May 2018 May 2018
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Increased awareness of what is available for residents in Linwood. An improvement in community spirit and a bringing together of different generations. Hope to increase membership within community groups and activities.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
		LAC general grant	£5,000.00	Christmas lights switch on event
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Reindeer hire Stage and PA hire Purchase of lights Licences and fees	£3500 £1500 £4500 £500	£3500 £1500 £4500 £500
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Reference		FR1200	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Fusion Youth Ministries	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	Erskine Church of the Nazarene, Rashielee Avenue Erskine, PA86HA	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Fusion Youth Ministries is about... Empowering a generation, connecting them to others as they discover their potential and fulfil their purpose. Our Values are: Servanthood/ Relational/ Intentional/ Adventurous. These are demonstrated by.... Investing our time and energy, creating opportunities, to serve those in the community – motivated by love! (Servanthood). Listening, supporting and celebrating with one another as we journey through life together – because together we're better! (Relational). Striving for excellence, as we train equip and develop those we serve to enable them to serve others – because there is greatness in everyone! (Intentional). Daring to take the God-inspired risks by seizing opportunities to explore, dream and discover what it means to live life to the full. (Adventurous)</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood & Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,200.00	
<p>What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)</p>	<p>2.3</p> <p>2.9</p>	<p>To put on a community event which includes fireworks and gives many young people, involved in local bands, the opportunity and platform to perform in front of 1900+ people. It will see different generations coming together and interacting with one another, which in turn will break down barriers that each may have of the other. An event where no-one is excluded but rather encouraged to attend to see what the young people of the community can do when they work hard at arranging, co-ordinating and investing time in giving something back to their community. This event is now in its 11th year and has become the biggest community event in the calendar, with over 1900 people attending last year, which is almost 6 times the size of the first one we did back in 2008. We saw the need for local events that bring the community together, give them a chance to serve one another and create a positive atmosphere, as well as something that increases participation in Erskine events and supporting local businesses and groups, rather than travelling elsewhere. This community event truly is an all-age community event that is organised and run by young people of Erskine, Bishopton and surrounding areas. It has provided opportunities for young people to do something creative with their time, and to learn about what is available to them in their home town. The young people contribute something positive to their community through this event and in doing so, become more confident as they</p>	

		<p>fulfil their responsibilities by carrying out the tasks that need done. The young people bring over 1900 people from their community together for one evening, which many have commented about it being the best community event ever and that the fireworks display was “better than Glasgow Green's display!” The support that the young people receive from their peers, as well as older generations, from this event is overwhelmingly generous. They take their responsibilities of contributing effectively to their society seriously, which is evident by the quality of the event. On top of this, the young people who have the great opportunity to perform with their bands. This event will benefit the local young people, as they will be involved in the organising and running of the event. This will help them gain new skills and in turn boost their confidence and self-esteem, as they will see what can be achieved when they work with each other to put something back into their community. Ultimately, this will also work towards Erskine being a smarter community, as its young people will have better skills, be more confident, effective and successful as they continue their journey of being responsible citizens. As well as this, the people who attend the evening will have the opportunity to mix with others from the community, which we hope will bring the community together more. Those who attend the event will get information of other services that are provided for them within the area, which, if they choose to access these, will in turn bring about a smarter, healthier, safer and stronger community in the long-term.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	£29.75		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		LAC		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>This event will benefit the local young people, as they will be involved in the organising and running of the event. This will help them gain new skills and in turn boost their confidence and self-esteem, as they will see what can be achieved when they work with each other to put something back into their community. Ultimately, this will also work towards Erskine being a smarter community, as its young people will have better skills, be more confident, effective and successful as they continue their journey of being responsible citizens. As well as this, the people who attend the evening will have the opportunity to mix with others from the community, which we hope will bring the community together more. Those who attend the event will get information of other services that are provided for them within the area, which, if they choose to access these, will in turn bring about a smarter, healthier, safer and stronger community in the long-term.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			

Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Printing/Advertisement	£90	£90
		Refreshments	£300	£300
		Security Supplies	£60	£60
		Decorations	£150	£150
		Fireworks from 21CC LTD	£3600	£3600
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Reference		FR1201	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Inchinnan Community Council	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	
		Member	13
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To serve & represent the residents of Inchinnan on both local issues and issues outwith Inchinnan, but which directly or indirectly affect the Inchinnan Community. To encourage a sense of community within Inchinnan by organising, or facilitating the organisation of, local services, clubs/associations and events.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Other</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1430 + 4xbins	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To improve the sense of identity and community for the residents of Inchinnan. Firstly, by improving the local environment in and around the village, and secondly by promoting local events. Concern for Inchinnan's identity erosion has been frequently raised at ICC monthly meetings by local residents, especially with respect to recent planning applications and the loss of any identifiable local 'events'. This has resulted in the desire to take proactive steps to harbour a better sense of community spirit. Further to this, it has been recognised that there has been an increase in littering in and around the village, prompting the formation of a weekly volunteer litter pick group. We will replace 4 existing ineffective bins at Portnauld Layby with 4 larger, vermin-proof bins. We will also improve the look of the village entrance through self-maintaining, hardy landscaping/shrubs. Finally, we will install a series of informative lamp post banners along our main road, depicting iconic Inchinnan images/facts (as assisted by various members of the village, i.e. Inchinnan Primary School children, Inchinnan Historical Interest Group, etc). We will also use a new ICC all-weather external event banner to help promote a series of newly-planned local events for residents. At these events, we will use a new sound system to enable effective management of events, e.g. the ICC/village nursery children singing event at the Christmas Tree Light Switch On. Reduction in litter, in particular caused by vermin accessing the current waste bins. Improved sense of community identity. Increased participation in community events. Better awareness of ICC, generating a wider spectrum of interest in the ICC organisation and the village itself.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,671.89	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Reduction in litter, in particular caused by vermin accessing the current waste bins. Improved sense of community identity. Increased participation in community events. Better awareness of ICC, generating a wider spectrum of interest in the ICC organisation and the village itself.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	n/a		
		n/a		
		n/a		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	4xbins Sound System ICC Events Banner 6x lamp post banners landscaping/shrubs	See Ken Gray £500 £100 £330 £500	Total Amount £500 £100 £330 £500
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Appendix 2

Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
LAC MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS						
1	Lamont Farm Project	£10,000	50 volunteers	Provision of animal care and welfare facilities	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
3	The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion	£2,500	250 volunteers 1100 members	Local events and activities	All five LACs	£500 per LAC
4	I Am Me Scotland	£8,000	400 volunteers	# Make a Difference project	All five LACs	£1,600 per LAC
5	Cornerstone Drop In Centre	£1,500	9 volunteers	Utilities and insurance costs for crisis drop in activities	All five LACs	£300 per LAC
6	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£10,000	75 volunteers/ members	Ice hire costs (total cost of ice hire £21,000)	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
7	Rainbow Turtle	£8,000	30 volunteers 50 members	Active global citizens programme	All five LACs	£1,600 per LAC
8	Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s	£3,000	5 volunteers 50 members	Running Costs	All five LACs	£600 per LAC
9	Renfrewshire Out of School Network	£2,000	16 members	Fun activity day for children	All five LACs	£400 per LAC
10	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£3,275	11 volunteers 76 members	Ice hire and equipment	All five LACs	£655 per LAC

11	FR1108	The Renfrewshire Walking Network	£3,000	28 volunteers 785 members	Production of booklets and promotional material	All five LACs	£600 per LAC
12	FR1109	Phoenix Flyers	£4,500	3 volunteers 25 members	Upgrading of equipment	All five LACs	£900 per LAC
13	FR1110	Fitting-in	£5,100	13 volunteers 220 members	Educational project for 'at risk' young people	All five LACs	£1,020 per LAC
14	FR1111	The Wynd Centre	£4,500	78 volunteers	Provision of youth counselling facilities	All five LACs	£900 per LAC
15	FR1112	The Wynd Centre	£4,500	78 volunteers	Provision of adult counselling facilities	All five LACs	£900 per LAC
16	FR1117	Rays of Hope	£10,000	6 volunteers 44 members	Activities and equipment to help cancer sufferers	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
17	FR1118	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	£8,765	12 volunteers 5 members	Operation of drop-in centre	All five LACs	£1,753 per LAC
18	FR1119	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	£10,000	12 volunteers 5 members	Promotion of Black History month	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
19	FR1126	Feis Phaisleg	£8,814	6 volunteers	Traditional music project	All five LACs	£1,762.80 per LAC
20	FR1131	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£4,000	12 members	Positive about Youth Awards	All five LACs	£800 per LAC

21	FR1133	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£15,133.61	8 volunteers 176 members	Office costs	All five LACs	Nb maximum general grant award is £10,000 - £2,000 per LAC
22	FR1137	Shopmobility Paisley & District	£1,500	9 volunteers 905 members	Postage materials and survey design	All five LACs	£300 per LAC
23	FR1143	Bumblebee Babies	£10,000	32 volunteers	Office equipment and materials for bereaved parents	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
24	FR1144	Return to Life SCIO	£3,140	3 volunteers	Support for kidney transplantees and potential donors	All five LACs	£628 per LAC
25	FR1145	St James' Orchestra	£1,500	50 members	Conductor and tutor costs, hall hire and other expenses	All five LACs	£300 per LAC
26	FR1147	Greensyde Carers	£499	10 volunteers 200 members	Camera equipment	All five LACs	£99.80 per LAC
27	FR1151	Storm Gymnastics	500 members	£5,239	Various mats and tracking	All five LACs	£1,047.80 per LAC
28	FR1152	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	18 members	£1,500	Software updates	All five LACs	£300 per LAC
29	FR1155	Paisley Guitar Group	25 members	£8,000	Instruments and group accessories	All five LACs	£1,600 per LAC
30	FR1160	The Breastfeeding Network	700 volunteers	£6,845	Running costs of local element of project	All five LACs	£1,369 per LAC

31	FR1167	Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band	4 volunteers 30 members	£8,000	Transport and shelter	All five LACs	£1,600 per LAC
32	FR1168	Johnstone Pipe Band	6 volunteers 100 members	£10,000	New kilts, sporrans and jackets	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
33	FR1179	C-Change Scotland	80 volunteers 64 members	£10,000	Dates-n-mates project	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
34	FR1193	Alzheimer Scotland	3 volunteers	£1,000	Cost of purchasing musical instruments	All five LACs	£200 per LAC
35	FR1199	St Mirren Netball Club	40 members	£4,334.50	Running costs	All five LACs	£866.90 per LAC
						Total	£38,602.30

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Reference		FR1051	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Lamont Farm Project	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	50
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	Barrhill Road, Erskine, PA8 6BX	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further a field, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more. The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary schools, nurseries and visitors. Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry. The grant will help towards running costs to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community. To continue to provide services to local educational establishments and to continue to increase the number of placements offered through these. To continue to provide an outreach service to the local community to allow an experience that many people can enjoy.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	£900.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Vet Bill, Feed, electricity bill, gas bill		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Community	not secured	
		Community	not secured	
		Community	not secured	
		Community	not secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	To continue to provide services to local educational establishments and to continue to increase the number of placements offered through these. To continue to provide an outreach service to the local community to allow an experience that many people can enjoy.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	£8000	running costs
		Cat C	£4000	running costs and education
		LAC	5,000	running costs
		Cat C	3,000	running costs and education
		LAC	6,522	running costs
		Cat C	3,000	running costs and education
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Running Costs	20,000.00	10,000.00
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Reference		FR1078	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	The Boys' Brigade Paisley & District Battalion	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	250
		Member	1100
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>The object of the Boys' Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of the habits and obedience reference, , reverence, discipline, self respect and all that tends towards true Christian manliness. The Boys' Brigade will care for and challenge young people through a programme of informal education underpinned by the Christian faith by delivering Christian education, encouraging leadership skills and empowering young people in decision making in all age groups.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All LACS</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£2,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>We are planning a number of events throughout Renfrewshire. The events will be such as to encourage participation in physical activity and to inform on local and world events such as Food banks and Fair-trade. As a precursor to these events we hope to attract new members to share in the values of The Boys' Brigade and provide them with an opportunity to attend regular clubs as a diversion to anti-social behaviour. Renfrewshire residents in each LAC - Paisley South 198, Paisley North 119, Houston Bishopton Erskine and Inchinnan 218, Johnstone Kilbarchan Elderslie Bridge of Weir and the villages 287, Renfrew and Gallowhill 83. Over many years we have been organising events to encourage more participation in values that we hope will be in line with Renfrewshire Council's Community plan, wealthier, fairer by holding events that will attract visitors and create business for local businesses. The activities will promote being active and healthier, safer and stronger. From a young age our boys and young men will learn that they are responsible for their own actions and preparation for the various events. All our events are based around developing young people to be the best that they can be mentally, physically and encourage their concern for others. All of our events will be organised by our activities committees which cover the whole age range of The Battalion from primary 1 through to 18 years of age. We hold 23 events which cover the wide</p>	

		age range. These events will involve, sport, physical activities, arts and crafts, quizzes, swimming and fun days for our junior boys. Over the session we expect that an attendance of around 1000 Boys' Brigade members which hopefully through family and friends will attract new members. All these events require the support and input of leaders and volunteers to organise and run these events in addition to their normal and regular weekly involvement in their individual companies. It is our hope that many boys will take part in our arranged events which provide progressive training throughout the age range. We hope and expect to see improvements in the various disciplines that our events cover. We hope that together our programme of events will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for and sustain them in their future lives.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	33,422.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Administrator's Salary		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Battalion Accounts other funders other funders other funders	Secured not secured not secured not secured	August 2019 August 2019 August 2019
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	It is our hope that many boys will take part in our arranged events which provide progressive training throughout the age range. We hope and expect to see improvements in the various disciplines that our events cover. We hope that together our programme of events will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for and sustain them in their future lives.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC Award	£2000	Battalion Running Costs
		Category C Award	£500	Queen's Badge Training
		LAC Award	£5000	Building Upgrading
		Category C Award	£500	Queen's Badge Training
		LAC Award	£1804	Battalion Running Costs
		Category C Award	£500	Queen's Badge Training
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Salaries	£8,000	£600
		Hiring Of Premises	£500	£50
		Heat and Light	£1000	£90
		Insurance	£2000	£180
		Printing, stationary, telephones and postage	£2500	£215
			£500	£50

		Transport	£2000	£180
		Building depreciation	£7500	£700
		Building maintenance	£4,000	£350
		Photocopier costs	£1000	£85
		other general expenses	£29,000	£2,500
		Totals		
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Reference		FR1079	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	I Am Me Scotland	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	3
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	400
		Member	
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	We aim to change attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people feel safe in their communities.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,000 (£1,600 per LAC)	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The #MakeaDifference programme is delivered to all Renfrewshire schools from p1-p7 and raises awareness of the range of disabilities, the impact of bullying and the consequences of hate crime. The funding will be used towards the cost of a graduate intern, who will help deliver the programme within the schools. It is also hoped that the experience will help the graduate intern with gaining valuable knowledge and practical experience to help them gain permanent employment (e.g. someone seeking a role within the teaching or child care profession). There are over 1 million people registered as disabled or with a long term illness in Scotland (around 20% of the population). In Scotland, in 2016, 170,329 pupils (24.9 per cent of all pupils) had additional support needs. 5.3 per cent of pupils had social, emotional or behavioural difficulties and 2.1 per cent had a learning disability. 162,252 (95 per cent of them) spend at least some of their time in mainstream classes (Scottish Government). In Renfrewshire, there are 36,000 people registered as disabled or with a long term illness. Our 'Make A Difference' programme encourages children to embrace diversity and understand the range of disabilities and health conditions, discuss practical ways to support other people and give children the knowledge, confidence and access to report bullying and hate crime both within the school and the wider community. We received a gifted bus from Stagecoach, which we converted into a mobile cinebus (cinema and education unit). The Cinebus visits schools and children receive a programme tailored for their age group (p1-p7 and nursery). The programme has been designed to be progressive, so starts off very gently with a nursery book time called 'It's ok to be different', the programme then progresses to helping children understand the range of</p>	

		disabilities (visible and hidden), how to be a good friend, how to recognise and tackle bullying, through to the consequences of hate crime (p7 lesson). This means that the children will receive a new lesson each year and will build on the knowledge they have previously received. The programme was designed with Renfrewshire children and young people, so is exciting, innovative and engaging. IT is expected, that through time, children will become more accepting of difference and have the confidence to tackle/report bullying both within the school and the wider community. The programme is designed to empower young people and to help tackle prejudice based attitudes and behaviours.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	57,952.49		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes staff costs (other cheque signatories - Eileen MacLean - Chair, Carol Burt, Project manager)		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		LAC LAC		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	IT is expected, that through time, children will become more accepting of difference and have the confidence to tackle/report bullying both within the school and the wider community. The programme is designed to empower young people and to help tackle prejudice based attitudes and behaviours.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	2,614.00	Used for development and printing of My Name Is Charlie book - which is the P2 resource for the Cinebus
		LAC	4,000.00	Cinebus Events
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Intern salary costs	13,000.00	£8,000 (£1,600 per LAC)
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Reference		FR1080	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Cornerstone Drop In Centre	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	9
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a daytime facility for shelter, food and friendship to those who are in need and require support. This includes meeting their social needs and giving them direction in providing them with life requirements which may involve linking with other agencies. While the Drop In is open to all, many who attend have addiction issues.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	We currently use Holy Trinity Episcopal Church halls for the Drop In activities. We supply light food throughout the day and a main meal at lunchtime. Heating and lighting are used as required. We support the church in the use of the hall and in particular the cost of the power used by our organisation. A few people who had come through life issues wanted to help other with similar life challenges. When the Drop In was established, food was a small part of the work done. Some of the folks who used the centre asked if food of a more substantial nature could be provided. At the same time the premises we used was undergoing redevelopment with a modern well equipped kitchen being installed. It was therefore felt that we could provide fuller meals which were appreciated by those using the Drop In. We will provide support and friendship to those who need this type of relationship while also providing good quality food both of which will assist in improving their well being. Providing food also encourages folks to come in allowing the overall aim of the project i.e. to engage with those in need to be fulfilled. The Drop In is open one day per week where refreshments are offered all day and a full meal offered at lunch time. We use the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church hall/facilities. More people will access that provided by the Drop In which will give more opportunity to befriend and listen to them and where possible help them with their life needs which includes referring them to specialist agencies.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2754.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Underpinning operation of Drop in e.g. Food, Power, Insurance etc		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Local Church Local Church	secured secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	More people will access that provided by the Drop In which will give more opportunity to befriend and listen to them and where possible help them with their life needs which includes referring them to specialist agencies		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Cornerstone Drop In Centre	1,549.00	
		Cornerstone Drop In Centre	2,000.00	
		Cornerstone Drop In Centre	2,240.00	
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Power Costs	£1200	£1100
		Insurance	£50	£400
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Reference		FR1081	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	None
		Part Time	None
		Volunteer	75
		Member	75
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To develop and maintain} A locally based, community run, ice hockey club. A focus for local ice hockey players to enable them to develop their skill levels. A focus for local volunteers to enable them to develop their skills such as numeracy, oral and numeracy skills. An affordable facility for locally based ice hockey supporters. Interest in the sport at a local, Renfrewshire based level.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All of them	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To provide part funding with regard to hiring ice to permit the above activities to take place at Braehead Arena, the only available and suitable facility within a 30 mile radius of Paisley. That part of the funding not included within this application (and, indeed, all other costs) will be met from club funds. It should be noted that Renfrewshire Council recently approved a motion which seeks to assist the club in finding new premises within Renfrewshire which would allow the club, and other new clubs generated, to have a base locally, thus reducing or eliminating the need to seek LAC funding annually for the hire of ice at almost £200 per hour - which is expected to increase for season 2018-19 & will know more about come August. To encourage more people to take up "The Paisley Pirates Experience", including following the club, enjoying a healthy life style & making new friends through meeting like minded people of all ages. Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club was formed in 1946 and formerly played and practised at the Lagoon Leisure Centre until 2006, at which time Renfrewshire Leisure Ltd ended ice based activities at the venue. While Paisley Pirates were successful in finding alternative accommodation at Braehead Arena, the cost of hiring the ice has proved to be prohibitive at almost £200 per hour, causing such activities as junior ice hockey (which had 150 members playing every week) to fall due to insufficient funds, and other activities such as skating to move elsewhere. Pirates have on occasion gone further afield as far as Dumfries simply to find	

available ice; such is the paucity of alternative ice provision in central Scotland. By comparison, Kilmarnock ice rink charges are in the region of £125 per hour. Paisley Pirates have this year appointed a second volunteer coach who has allowed more intensive training to take place, and the Head Coach was appointed to the Scotland Under 17 squad, demonstrating the desire and ability of the coaching strategy to develop young players. The strategy in team matches has also ensured that all players are allocated regular ice time (known as "shifts") to afford them continuous on-ice development. It will enable:

1. The club continuing to provide a local focus for the sport, given that no other suitable venue is currently available.
2. The continued development of on ice skills.
3. The continued development of off-ice skills (eg adults with learning difficulties carry out tasks on match nights requiring numeracy/interpersonal/organisational skills. For example, supporters may arrange coaches to away matches which requires them to set prices, recruit fans to travel, arrange times/pickups, etc.
4. The club to publicise the existence of the Paisley Pirates, an ice hockey team playing within Renfrewshire, through the local media, and maintain a significant profile for the club, the town of Paisley, and the wider Renfrewshire community. For example, the club has been invited for a second time to participate in a project produced by a Canadian tourist company, entitled "42 Best Ice Hockey Towns in Europe", which will see the production of a tourist booklet with a 0.25million circulation, which will publicise both Paisley as a tourist location and the Pirates as an ice hockey club.
5. The club to continue attracting nominations for local volunteer awards. The club has won a number of such awards in past years, the most recent of these being in February 2018.
6. Assimilate new members from the community into its group. It has recently introduced a Mascot, specifically targeting school children in particular, which will visit local schools on request and involve pupils in historical discussions about Pirates, coming to see their local community club and enjoying a healthy lifestyle.

1. Enhanced on ice skills through regular practice/ improved performance.
2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning opportunities.
3. Continued success in local and national awards. For example, in the last 5 years, the club, its players and volunteers have won a variety of local and national awards, the most recent being in February when a volunteer was nominated for and was successful in a prestigious local competition organised by a local training company. At the time of writing, the club is in third place in the Scottish National Ice Hockey League and has qualified for the third year running for the semi finals of the Scottish Cup.
- 4 Continuing the iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland and beyond. For example, the club has in the last year fielded a number of enquiries from relatives across the world with regard to older family members who played for the Paisley Pirates as far back as the 1940's, illustrating that the club continues to hold a special place in the hearts of people with ongoing memories of Paisley and its inhabitants, in some instances many years after they last visited the

		town.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,529.92		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Braehead Arena ice charges for Mar-Apr 2018 SIHUK fines & fees for season 2018-2019 (for entry to competitions, etc). End of season awards (eg Player of the Year) Bus to Aberdeen (Scottish Cup semi final) & Elgin (QTR Final Play Offs)		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Through own resources As above As above As above		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	1. Enhanced on ice skills through regular practice/ improved performance. 2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning opportunities 3. Continued success in local and national awards. For example, in the last 5 years, the club, its players and volunteers have won a variety of local and national awards, the most recent being in February when a volunteer was nominated for and was successful in a prestigious local competition organised by a local training company. At the time of writing, the club is in third place in the Scottish National Ice Hockey League and has qualified for the third year running for the semi finals of the Scottish Cup. 4 Continuing the iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland and beyond. For example, the club has in the last year fielded a number of enquiries from relatives across the world with regard to older family members who played for the Paisley Pirates as far back as the 1940's, illustrating that the club continues to hold a special place in the hearts of people with ongoing memories of Paisley and its inhabitants, in some instances many years after they last visited the town.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC Funding	6,900.00	Ice Rental
		LAC Funding	4,500.00	Ice Rental
		LAC Funding	6,123.00	Ice Rental
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hire of ice NB Funding granted will be "ring fenced", if approved, to ensure that any monies approved are used solely to offset ice rental. In terms of total costs therefore a maximum of 48% of costs is this regard is requested	£21,000 £2300 £2500 £2100 £2200	10000 Nil Nil Nil Nil

		Cost of transport for long distance games (3) NB Players and officials meet costs for all other away matches Cost of match night officials(eg referees/linesmen appointed by national body to officiate at matches) Team Affiliations (eg player registrations, insurance, entry to competitions, etc) Stewarding (ie minimum no of stewards insisted upon by Braehead Arena for home matches) Cost of new strips, Water bottles, Stick & Leg tape, MOM, Laundry.	£4500	
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Reference		FR1084	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Rainbow Turtle	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	1 to Dec 2017
		Volunteer	30
		Member	50
Address/based	1.3	7 Gauze St, Paisley PA1 1EP	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Rainbow Turtle works in various ways to enhance the profile of fair trade in Renfrewshire by: campaigning, lobbying and education eg talks and workshops in schools and schools conferences, organising special events eg Fairtrade Fortnight etc, working in partnership with producers in the developing world and hosting regular visits to Renfrewshire by producers	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	Building on Rainbow Turtle's previous education work to create more informed and active global citizens locally, particularly working with the school age population and with teachers, concerning Fair trade and its impact. This will include working in partnership with other local initiatives where appropriate such as Common Threads. Thanks to previous LAC funding and Rainbow Turtle charity's own resources, demand continues to be high from schools to provide regular input on Global Citizenship both in schools and through our successful model of regular conferences where several schools come together; primary, secondary and special needs. Our specific aims are: to meet increased demand by hosting 3 schools conferences during the year, enabling pupils to engage actively with issues of social justice, Global Citizenship and Fair trade, to host and facilitate at least 1 Producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences, to work directly with groups of teachers and school Fair trade committees to embed Fair trade issues deeper into the curriculum, to develop further our working links with Create Paisley, LEAP and local refugee/asylum seeker groups. increased positive collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and other local organisations, production of a sustainable Education programme which will increase understanding of global issues within a local context, engagement of more schools, teachers and community groups with Fair trade issues, local and global, higher social media	

		presence and response.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	5,916.32		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Volunteer Expenses and costs in connection with continuing our educational programme		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		LAC Charity own funds	not secured secured not secured secured	June 2018 0 June 2018 0
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	increased positive collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and other local organisations, production of a sustainable Education programme which will increase understanding of global issues within a local context, engagement of more schools, teachers and community groups with Fair trade issues, local and global, higher social media presence and response.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	6,190.00	Contribution to Education Programme costs August - July
		LAC	5,200.00	Contribution to Education Programme costs August - July
		LAC	4,576.00	Contribution to Educational Programme costs August - December
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Sessional costs for Education worker	10,000	7,000
		Conference budget costs	2,000	1,000
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Reference		FR1090		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	5	
		Member	50	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The aim of our organisation is to develop young people, in a competitive sport. To show them the manners and etiquette required. To improve them, to promote them to the senior County Team, and hopefully get them to international level.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	We require help with our running costs. We play in the Scottish InterCountries League. We required hiring buses to travel all over the country. We require helping with our running costs. The grant will allow us to travel the country to play in the Scottish InterCountries League. The cost of buses is going up every year. We are now one of the top teams in the Country. In the last 3 years we have won the Scottish Cup, Scottish Top 9 & Top 10. We have currently 4 Scottish Under 25's Internationalists & 3 Under 17 Internationalists in our team. We hope to add to our trophy collection this year.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,899.53		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Race night/raffles		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	We are now one of the top teams in the Country. In the last 3 years we have won the Scottish Cup, Scottish Top 9 & Top 10. We have		

		currently 4 Scottish Under 25's Internationalists & 3 Under 17 Internationalists in our team. We hope to add to our trophy collection this year.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	LAC	2,573.00	Running Costs
		LAC	1,950.00	Running Costs
		LAC	1,630.00	Coaches/Shirts/Jackets
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Shirt's & Jackets	500	3,000.00
		Buses & Coaches	4,500	
		Total	5,000	
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Grants Summary Sheet 2018-2019

Reference		FR1101	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire out of school Network	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	
		Member	16
Address/based	1.3	Studio 3007 Mile End Mill 12 Seedhill Road Abbeymill Business Centre, Paisley PN1 IJS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To Promote and support good practices in all the out of school services within the Renfrewshire Area	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	We anticipate the cost to be about £2000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To bring together 12 out of school cares across Renfrewshire to give over 100 children a fun active day and to show the services what is possible with a summer play scheme. This will give us all a chance to share good practice and offer a better experience to all the children we look after. The Renfrewshire out of school network carried out a survey with out of school cares across Renfrewshire and identified a variety of activities and practice especially during the summer holidays. The project is to bring 12 out of school care summer play schemes from across Renfrewshire together for an inflatable fun day in Linwood. This would bring over one hundred children together for a fun day here in Renfrewshire. This will be organised by the Renfrewshire out of school network led by Grace Berry from Ralston Out of School Care. The program for the day will include, the inflatables, face painting, a healthy snack and finish with prizes and medals for the children taking part. 1. Over 100 hundred children having a fun, healthy active day outside, 2. Out of school care staff working together to see what activities can be offered to children and sharing their resources and skills for the wellbeing of all the children attending play schemes across Renfrewshire.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,600.00	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No	

Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	1. Over 100 hundred children having a fun, healthy active day outside 2. Out of school care staff working together to see what activities can be offered to children and sharing their resources and skills for the wellbeing of all the children attending play schemes across Renfrewshire			
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13				
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Inflatable hire	£1500.00	£1500.00	
		Snacks and water	£200.00	£200.00	
		Clown hire and arts and crafts	£200.00	£200.00	
		Prizes and medals	£100.00	£100.00	
		Venue	We will	0.00	
		Transport	cover this	0.00	
			We will		
			cover this		
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Reference		FR1104	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	11
		Member	76
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>To promote, foster and encourage participation in ice hockey at junior level. To provide the opportunity for as many youngsters as possible (7 to 17 years of age) to participate in our sport through our "Learn to Play" initiative. The club has an open membership for children aged 7 to 17. To carry out the hiring of 2 practice sessions weekly (without placing too much extra financial burden on the participants to allow as many as would wish to take part in the sport) allowing the children to learn techniques and drills, to learn the discipline of team sport, be very active and have fun whilst improving social skills, team building skills, confidence, health and wellbeing and increasing fitness levels. To ensure a duty of care to all members and to provide all services in a way that is fair to everyone whilst promoting equal opportunities for all, with anti- racism and anti- discrimination underpinning and informing our aims.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All areas</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,275.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To be in a position to continue to offer junior ice hockey training to all who wish to participate, at an affordable cost which makes the club available to anyone who wishes to join. Our players range in age from 7 to 17, with both boys and girls, of different social backgrounds and nationalities, taking part. They learn the skills and drills of the game in an atmosphere of fun combined with the discipline a team sport offers. It's a great way too, to keep fit and active and make lots of new friends. We will provide the opportunity for as many youngsters as possible (7 to 17 years of age) to participate in our sport through our "Learn to Play" initiative. Grant funding would ensure that participation remains affordable to all, whilst providing sufficient ice time to allow our players to progress their skills, partake in twice weekly physical activity and have a positive, healthy focus. We will also develop coaches, some of whom are our older players. Last season's unexpected rise in hire costs (from £180 to £191 per hour) plus a new security charge of £75 per</p>	

		<p>hour, increased our ice costs to £265 per hour - a rise of 46%. We understand that security is a necessity in this day and age, however the increased costs have placed an added financial burden on our players' parents. We have been supported by grant funding from Renfrewshire Council for a number of years, with our applications reducing in amount year on year. This latest increase threatened the future of what is a very successful club and grant funding, along with already instituted higher fees and continued fundraising, can help secure the future of Renfrewshire's only grass-roots, junior ice hockey club. We will provide the opportunity for as many youngsters as possible to participate in our sport through our "Learn to Play" initiative. Grant funding would ensure that participation remains affordable to all, whilst providing sufficient ice time to allow our players to progress their skills, partake in twice weekly physical activity and have a positive, healthy focus. We will also develop coaches, some of whom are our older players, who also enjoy the social participation and physical activity. The funding from this LAC application would also enable the club to meet the cost of another set of goal-tending equipment to allow us to increase the number of goalies (which is beneficial to all players who have a more realistic game experience) and the provision of annual awards which is essential to the motivation and recognition of the young people's efforts and sportsmanship during the season. Involvement in team sport brings great benefits to those taking part – encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle, increasing confidence and self esteem, encouraging team work, making like-minded friends and, of course, having fun! There are opportunities to play ice hockey, competitively and recreationally, from age 7 to 70+ and many of the original intake at the Lagoon in 1992 are still regularly playing/coaching and will continue to do so well into older age, keeping fit in body and mind. At present we have boys in training who are playing with the Scotland and GB squads and many youngsters sitting on team benches throughout Scotland. We have female players in Scotland Ladies, progressing their hockey skills and training with others from around the country.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	14,512.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Ice Hire £4770 End-of Season presentations £250 Emergency Funding £2000 ringfenced (sponsorship) Coaching Courses £200 ringfenced		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Own funds	secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Involvement in team sport brings great benefits to those taking part – encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle, increasing confidence and self esteem, encouraging team work, making like-minded friends and, of course, having fun! There are opportunities to play		

		ice hockey, competitively and recreationally, from age 7 to 70+ and many of the original intakes at the Lagoon in 1992 are still regularly playing/coaching and will continue to do so well into older age, keeping fit in body and mind. At present we have boys in training who are playing with the Scotland and GB squads and many youngsters sitting on team benches throughout Scotland We have female players in Scotland Ladies, progressing their hockey skills and training with others from around the country.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	LAC General Grant Fund	1,820.00	Ice fees
		LAC General Grant Fund	1,280.00	Ice fees
		LAC General Grant Fund	2,561.00	Ice and Security fees
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Ice Hire (including security charges)	12,200	2,000
		1 x Goaltender equipment (small)	975	975
		Stationery for registration & medical forms, newsletters etc	250	100
		End of Season awards and presentations	300	100
		Coaching courses	450	100
		Insurance	£800	00
		Web hosting	£100	00
		Accountant	72	00
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Reference		FR1108	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	The Renfrewshire Walking Network	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	28
		Member	785
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The main aim of the group is to improve the health & wellbeing of inactive people in Renfrewshire by promoting Active Travel.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The grant will be used to help promote healthy lifestyles across the local communities through the printing of 2000 walking booklets/pull up stands and promotional pens. The booklets will enable the group to reach hard to engage people and break down barriers between communities. A need has been identified by rising numbers of referrals from professional bodies/partners. Walkers have increased a weekly/fortnightly walking groups. The project has a great social impact in communities at a time where isolation is a major health concern. More groups have been developed to accommodate demand from specialised organisations such as MacMillan and Mental Health Teams. More Volunteers have been trained as Walk Leaders to help deliver this much needed service. The promotional items purchased will be displayed in all Libraries, Doctor Surgeries, Community Halls and available to health professionals to pass onto clients this enables the Network to operate Renfrewshire Wide offering walking opportunities in most communities which in turn helps to reduce the risk of major illnesses and isolation in our older adult population. 1. Reduced isolation in target areas, 2. A healthier, greener Renfrewshire, 3. Increased participation in walking groups, 4. More positive Health, both physical and mental.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,994.03	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Training - Walk Leader + 1st Aid, Volunteer Expenses, Hall Lets	

Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured	
		Club Funds	secured		
		Club Funds	secured		
		Club Funds	secured		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	1. Reduced isolation in target areas, 2. A healthier, greener Renfrewshire, 3. Increased participation in walking groups, 4. More positive Health, both physical and mental.			
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	RWN	2,900.00	Booklets and training	
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Printing booklets x 2000	1,500	1,500	
		Design + print of pull up stands x 6	1,500	1,500	
		Training - 1st Aid + walk Leader	1,400	00	
		Hall Lets	480	00	
		Walk Leader Expenses	400	00	
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Reference		FR1109	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Phoenix Flyers	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	3
		Member	25
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Dog agility with the phoenix flyers is an excellent way to provide physical and mental stimulation for dogs and is suitable for most breeds. We encourage positive reinforcement motivational training methods our overall aim is to create in an enjoyable atmosphere and setting and maintain the bond between dog and owner.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	It is our aim to upgrade our regular Agility Show to be more professional and appealing. This would require electronic timing devices, communication equipment and a marquee. If we can raise the profile of the club to attract more participants and spectators to our shows, it will also raise the profile of Renfrewshire in general. As our shows have grown in popularity so has the demand for improved facilities, we have acquired through fundraisers, containers for storing equipment have had funds for prizes and portaloo's. We have some of the infrastructure to take the next step in our development and the feedback from our shows are generally positive, with observations that communication could be better and the need to shelter from unpredictable weather would be appreciated. It would improve the quality and accuracy of our events, participants would have confidence that the events would be run and judged in a professional manner; hopefully the improved facilities would encourage them to bring friends and family along. We would hope to gradually implement these changes, starting with our communication issues, the problems of relaying information, start times and results over a large field with chatter could be addressed by a modest PA System. A specific electronic timing system that is attached to the start and finish jumps would meet Kennel Club demands. When all components are pulled together we would hope to produce a show that Renfrewshire can be proud of, where we can educate dog owners on how to train and manage their dogs, and instruct new dog owners in the etiquette of dog	

		ownership.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	889.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Club Insurance		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		lac lac lac lac		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	When all components are pulled together we would hope to produce a show that Renfrewshire can be proud of, where we can educate dog owners on how to train and manage their dogs, and instruct new dog owners in the etiquette of dog ownership.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		Contact equipment	4,118.10	dog agility equipment
		storage	3,400.00	shipping container aluminium jumps
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	pa system generator timing equipment marquee/shelter	1,100 1,200 1,400 800	1,100 1,200 1,400 800
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Reference		FR1110	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Fitting-In	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	13
		Member	220
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Provide access to sporting opportunities for young people living in deprivation. Work with vulnerable children and adults to build social skills, teach, discipline and encourage good health and well-being. Provide sessions on multi sports, team building and education to include drug and alcohol awareness. Provide opportunities for participants to achieve certification that could progress a way into further training or education.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: 5 Local Areas	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,100.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	This project involves working with young people aged 5-18 years who are classed as 'At Risk' by the Social Work Department. Number of these children are living with grandparents carers (Kingship). The purpose of this project is to encourage youngsters to speak about their feelings through play and education where the youngsters are taught about illegal/and legal drug taking (good and bad drugs). Additionally the education aims are around healthy eating, keeping themselves safe. STIGMA??? The need for the project was identified due to grandparent carer feeling unsure how to explain to the children they are caring for about why they can't stay at home. Grandparents didn't feel they had the proper tools or skills to explain about illegal and legal substances. Additionally the role of social work and police. (Authorities). We will continue to address the needs of our local community and offer education through play around drink and drugs, healthy eating and mindfulness sessions. The grant will develop our mindfulness programme along with fitness, healthy eating and education around substance misuse teaching families that recovery is possible in any addition and teaching young adults they can break the cycle by healthy life choices. We already work closely with carer centres, families outside. Local libraries and our place our families and Renfrewshire support group. The anticipated outcomes. This programme will allow for a platform to discuss issues that would not be addressed in	

		a home environment, such as why children are not been looked after at home, the difference between illegal and legal substances, it will encourage the young and old alike the importance of getting involved in the local community and working your way out of poverty which would also break the cycle and lead to healthier life. We hope to expand and run workshops in employability and disclosures. This will help to give the parents a chance to gain interviews and hopefully a job.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	6,070.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes St James Place Foundation £2500		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		St James Place The Robertson Trust The Robertson Trust The Robertson Trust	secured secured secured secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The anticipated outcomes. This programme will allow for a platform to discuss issued that would not be addressed in a home environment, such as why children are not been looked after at home, the difference between illegal and legal substances, it will encourage the young and old alike the importance of getting involved in the local community and working your way out of poverty which would also break the cycle and lead to healthier life. We hope to expand and run workshops in employability and disclosures. This will help to give the parents a chance to gain interviews and hopefully a job.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	General Grant Fund	5,720.00	Summer Programme
		General Grant Fund	4,310.00	Summer Programme
		General Grant Fund	2,880.00	Summer Programme
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Mindfulness sessions, Education around legal/illegal drugs, coping skills	3650 2610 2300	1150 1800
		Bus hire, coordinator, heads of ayr, end of summer bbq taster sessions	1330	1300 850

		around sport, The biold centre practical healthy eating course, children's 1st aid course Total	9890	5100
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Reference		FR1111	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	The Wynd Centre	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	1
		Part Time	8
		Volunteer	78
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	6 School Wynd, Paisley, PA1 2DB	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a community Hub in the Centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council initiatives; the provision of an adult and youth Counselling service.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Paisley North	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To provide a community Hub in the Centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council Initiatives; the provision of an adult and youth Counselling service. Since its inception in 1984 the Centre has continually developed to meet the needs of the community. This included meeting the needs of organisations such as Victim Support whose clients come from various areas within Renfrewshire. In 2001 the buildings were refurbished to provide bespoke rooms for counselling adults and young people and for hosting the Paisley Child Contact Centre. An auditorium was built and this is used by many organisations including PACE Youth Theatre and other youth dance and theatre groups. SSAFA the charity for former Servicemen and women also established itself in the Centre. Current information indicates that approx 40 organisations use the Centre in short or long term lets. The former loss making Wynd Cafe is now being upgraded to increase rental income, and the menu in the Tea bar in the main building is being improved. Latest organisations include Combat Cancer and the Seniors Forum meets regularly. It will continue to develop those activities for which it is responsible e.g. the number of Counsellors in the Counselling Service is being increased to 50. The Centre works with the Paisley Child Contact Centre to meet the increasing demands for its service by providing suitable accommodation. Continue to provide the current number of organisations using the premises and where possible to increase the number of organisations using the facilities; an increase in the number of clients using the Counselling Service	

		following the increase in the number of Counsellors the latter helps clients to improve and self-believe and low esteem, self harm and suicidal tendencies, There are obvious benefits to those coming to organisations using the Centre such as Victim Support, Combat Cancer, SSAFA and Paisley Child Contact Centre. The Tea bar will continue to provide volunteer opportunities and build self confidence for disadvantaged young adults either acting as volunteers or using the facilities as a group.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	22,696.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Creditors £8,052, Wages £5,275, rates (overdue repayment) loan repayment £15,000		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Letting premises, grants Clients contributions grants	Not secured Not Secured	June 18 June 18
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Continue to provide the current number of organisations using the premises and where possible to increase the number of organisations using the facilities; an increase in the number of clients using the Counselling Service following the increase in the number of Counsellors the latter helps clients to improve and self-believe and low esteem, self harm and suicidal tendencies, There are obvious benefits to those coming to organisations using the Centre such as Victim Support, Combat Cancer, SSAFA and Paisley Child Contact Centre. The Tea bar will continue to provide volunteer opportunities and build self confidence for disadvantaged young adults either acting as volunteers or using the facilities as a group.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Nil		
		LACs General Lac Youth	£3,855 £3,855	General Costs Counselling
		LACs General Lac Youth	£2,892 £4,260	General Costs Counselling
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Community Centre Counselling Community Tea bar	139,00 34,000 16,300	1,500 3,000 Nil

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Reference		FR1112	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	The Wynd Centre	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	1
		Part Time	8
		Volunteer	78
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	6 School Wynd, Paisley, PA1 2DB	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a community Hub in the Centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council initiatives; the provision of an adult and youth Counselling service.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Paisley North	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To provide a community Hub in the Centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council Initiatives; the provision of an adult and youth Counselling service. Since its inception in 1984 the Centre has continually developed to meet the needs of the community. This included meeting the needs of organisations such as Victim Support whose clients come from various areas within Renfrewshire. In 2001 the buildings were refurbished to provide bespoke rooms for counselling adults and young people and for hosting the Paisley Child Contact Centre. An auditorium was built and this is used by many organisations including PACE Youth Theatre and other youth dance and theatre groups. SSAFA the charity for former Servicemen and women also established itself in the Centre. Current information indicates that approx 40 organisations use the Centre in short or long term lets. The former loss making Wynd Cafe is now being upgraded to increase rental income, and the menu in the Tea bar in the main building is being improved. Latest organisations include Combat Cancer and the Seniors Forum meets regularly. It will continue to develop those activities for which it is responsible e.g. the number of Counsellors in the Counselling Service is being increased to 50. The Centre works with the Paisley Child Contact Centre to meet the increasing demands for its service by providing suitable accommodation. Continue to provide the current number of organisations using the premises and where possible to increase the number of organisations using the facilities; an increase in the number of clients using the Counselling Service	

		following the increase in the number of Counsellors the latter helps clients to improve and self-believe and low esteem, self harm and suicidal tendencies, There are obvious benefits to those coming to organisations using the Centre such as Victim Support, Combat Cancer, SSAFA and Paisley Child Contact Centre. The Tea bar will continue to provide volunteer opportunities and build self confidence for disadvantaged young adults either acting as volunteers or using the facilities as a group.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	22,696.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Creditors £8,052, Wages £5,275, rates (overdue repayment) loan repayment £15,000		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Letting premises, grants Clients contributions grants	Not secured Not Secured	June 18 June 18
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Continue to provide the current number of organisations using the premises and where possible to increase the number of organisations using the facilities; an increase in the number of clients using the Counselling Service following the increase in the number of Counsellors the latter helps clients to improve and self-believe and low esteem, self harm and suicidal tendencies, There are obvious benefits to those coming to organisations using the Centre such as Victim Support, Combat Cancer, SSAFA and Paisley Child Contact Centre. The Tea bar will continue to provide volunteer opportunities and build self confidence for disadvantaged young adults either acting as volunteers or using the facilities as a group.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Nil		
		LACs General Lac Youth	£3,855 £3,855	General Costs Counselling
		LACs General Lac Youth	£2,892 £4,260	General Costs Counselling
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Community Centre Counselling Community Tea bar	139,00 34,000 16,300	1,500 3,000 Nil

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Reference		FR1117	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Rays of Hope	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	6
		Member	44
Address/based	1.3	The Rainbow Centre, 27 Byres Road, Elderslie, PA5 9AQ	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	As a Cancer Support Group, we bring people together to support each other through their cancer journey. We do this by promoting the benefits of friendship and laughter to those whose lives have been affected by this raging disease, promoting improved health and wellbeing by encouraging members to participate in various activities, including light exercise with a Renfrewshire Leisure qualified instructor, walking group, crafts, theatre outings and respite. We encourage people of all ages, abilities and ethnic backgrounds, helping them build confidence and self-esteem.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To help cancer sufferers improve and maintain their overall quality of life albeit, physical health, mental health and general wellbeing. We do this with a support network of friends who understand and share their experience of the cancer journey, thus helping them to move on with their lives, with more mobility, motivation, friendship and a willingness to help others in a similar situation. We encourage our members to look to the future more positively by taking part in light exercise, walking, chatting over tea, crafts and companionship, thus alleviating loneliness and isolation. We are moving into new premises, enabling us to offer more facilities and more time for new activities such as cooking, massage, and a choir. We plan to open 3 days per week from March 2018 and hopefully 5 days per week subject to funding and recruitment of volunteers. The group was set up in Elderslie in 2015 after listening to cancer patients explain what was out there to meet their needs during and after treatment. Although there is some good support, it was deemed due to financial constraints that support was only there for a limited period thus not meeting their long term needs, which can lead to loneliness and isolation amongst other issues. Since setting up we have grown in membership and activities offered, from gentle exercise, to craft, walking group, cooking, social outings and respite, all of which have	

		<p>proved very successful. Now that we have secured new facilities we are able to offer a drop-in service Monday, Wednesday and Friday from March 2018. This year due to involvement with other outside agencies we discovered a gap for support for young people with cancer and their parents, and to this end we realised the importance of starting a group for them. It's amazing for us to see the overall wellbeing of the group, through the various degrees of support that is now available within the group. There is a more social contact and friendship with people who have been through a similar journey as they can discuss various aspects of their illness with confidentiality, including financial difficulties experienced through the loss of income whilst going through treatment. We have a walking group which meets once a month for a short walk and new knowledge of the surrounding area, we also have nutritionist and psychotherapist on board and this is proving very helpful with a positive health improvement. We ask our members what they like doing and try to implement it where possible. We are starting a choir in the very near future and have secured a choirmaster. From these discussions and talking with other network partners we have identified that we could help the wider community if we had an evening group, this is something that we will consider with a slightly different programme. Improved health and wellbeing for those who are having or have had cancer treatment, overall improved family relationships thus improving the overall quality of life for those affected by cancer. Aspiring individuals to try new things in life, or move on with their lives to whatever level they are happy with, and helping others in a similar situation.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	5,246.94		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>Yes Qualified fitness instructor's fees, choir masters, hall lets up to Feb 18, materials for crafts, training, travel expenses, refreshments. For set up of new premises; welcome table and chairs, armchairs, coffee table, lamp, rugs, kitchen equipment incl fridge freezer, utilities, telephone landline and mobile, music system, partitions and soft play equip.</p>		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		<p>Rays of Hope ongoing fundraising events such as vintage tea party bag pack, carol singing, donations, etc</p>	<p>secured secured secured secured</p>	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee	2.6	Improved health and wellbeing for those who are having or have had cancer treatment, overall improved family relationships thus		

Area if you are awarded this grant		improving the overall quality of life for those affected by cancer. Aspiring individuals to try new things in life, or move on with their lives to whatever level they are happy with, and helping others in a similar situation.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	n/a		
		Rays of Hope	4,720.00	Hall let, instructors fees, promotional material
		Rays of Hope	5,820.00	Hall let, instructors fees, promotional material
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Fitness instructors fees - Mon	£1,440	£1,440
		Fitness instructors fees - Wed	£1,440	£1,440
		Choirmasters fees	£2,400	£2,400
		8 tables@£179 each	£1,432	£716
		40 chairs	£1,760	£1,760
		2 armchairs, lamp and coffee table	£2,000	£000
		Welcome table and chairs	£2,500	£1,500
		Promotional Material	£100	£00
		Display	£400	£200
		Exercise Equipment	£300	£00
		Craft Equipment	£1,000	£00
		Music System	£200	£00
		Telephone Land line	£150	£00
		Mobile phone	£400	£00
		Fridge Freezer	£1,076	£544
		Kitchen Equipment	£400	£00
		Utilities	£400	£00
		Refreshments; tea, coffee, sandwiches, biscuits etc	£300	£00
		Window blinds	£600	£00
		Partitions		
		Soft play equipment and play pen		
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Reference		FR1118	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	1
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	12
		Member	5
Address/based	1.3	14a Wellmeadow Street Paisley, PA1 2EE	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Established in November 2010, Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Communities (REEM) has an overall aim to 'create awareness and increase participation of diverse Minority Ethnic communities in Renfrewshire' We are working to achieve those aims by delivering bespoke activities which are targeted towards diverse equality groups as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Our support is to engage with marginalised and disadvantaged communities to promote community cohesion, inter-cultural dialogue and mainstream equal opportunities.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,765.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	REEM operates a Drop-In Centre, recognized within the community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs. When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief. The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need. We ran scheduled information clinics as well as stay open 5 days a week for people who need to be listened to one-on one. The centre serves as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to	

		communicate at all. We provide some much needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues. The ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage within the wide community. The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4,536.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Befriending Project		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		VAF Fundraising	Not secured Not Secured	May 2016 00
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage within the wide community. The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	£8065.00	Drop-In Centre
			£2666.41	Black History Month Event
		LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	4,382.50	Drop-In Centre
		LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	£6054.50	Drop-In Centre
			£6025.00	Black History Month Event
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Rent & Rates	£4200	£3000
		Postage, Stationary, Printing & Telephone	£655	£655
		Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£700	£700
		Computers x2	£600	£600
		Travel, accommodation and Training	£700	£700
		Events & Activities	£2000	£1500
		Telephone	£660	£660
		Insurance	£950	£950
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Reference		FR1119	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	1
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	12
		Member	5
Address/based	1.3	14a Wellmeadow Street Paisley, PA1 2EE	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Established in November 2010, Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Communities (REEM) has an overall aim to 'create awareness and increase participation of diverse Minority Ethnic communities in Renfrewshire' We are working to achieve those aims by delivering bespoke activities which are targeted towards diverse equality groups as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Our support is to engage with marginalised and disadvantaged communities to promote community cohesion, inter-cultural dialogue and mainstream equal opportunities	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland. When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief. The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need. We will arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Renfrewshire organizing workshop to school within Renfrewshire promoting Black History Month and also organising activities that will lead up to the event in November. Our group has set activities that our members have never had the opportunity to access, due to either not knowing they were there, or not being confident enough to get involved with them. The activities we have create awareness and increased participation of ethnic minority groups and managed to get as many people from as many cultures and nations involved to celebrate their own cultures possible. There has been some opportunities for specific national groups to come together to celebrate their own cultures, but, the main aim is to get very diverse	

		people engaging and other cultures and nations that are out there. Through these activities and events we have noticed increased participation and people willing to know more about services in Renfrewshire. Having a one stop shop for minorities in Renfrewshire and the discussions we have held with many people we recognize that many require to learn new things to become more able to join the wider community, as they agree that they would like to become more active in the community, be that participating in ongoing activities or looking to volunteer their own time.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4,536.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Befriending Project		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Fundraising		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Our group has set activities that our members have never had the opportunity to access, due to either not knowing they were there, or not being confident enough to get involved with them. The activities we have create awareness and increased participation of ethnic minority groups and managed to get as many people from as many cultures and nations involved to celebrate their own cultures possible. There has been some opportunities for specific national groups to come together to celebrate their own cultures, but, the main aim is to get very diverse people engaging and other cultures and nations that are out there. Through these activities and events we have noticed increased participation and people willing to know more about services in Renfrewshire. Having a one stop shop for minorities in Renfrewshire and the discussions we have held with many people we recognize that many require to learn new things to become more able to join the wider community, as they agree that they would like to become more active in the community, be that participating in ongoing activities or looking to volunteer their own time.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	£8065.00	Drop-In Centre
			£2666.41	Black History Month Event
		LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	4,382.50	Drop-In Centre
		LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	£6054.50	Drop-In Centre
			£6025.00	Black History Month Event

Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hall Hire	£1200	£1200
		Catering	£1500	£1500
		Exhibition	£500	£500
		Promotion Cost	£500	£500
		Main Artist and Performers	£3000	£3000
		Workshops and Refreshment	£1000	£716
		Sessional Worker	£2584	£2584
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1126	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Feis Phaislig (pronounced Faysh Fashlig)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	6
		Member	
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Our central aim is to promote interest, participation and progression of young people's knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Feis.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All 5 local area committees	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,814.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	Our weekly instrumental lessons offer young people aged 8-18 across Renfrewshire the opportunity to learn traditional music. Weekly contact time with some of Scotland's top traditional musicians give our participants the opportunity to develop their instrumental abilities. By developing a pool of local traditional music & song talent, we hope to establish a Fèis youth band and later this year, will pilot a Ceilidh Trail project giving young musicians the opportunity to tour across Scotland. Feedback received from our inaugural Fèis week event showed that 89% of participants would be interested in ongoing lessons. The top 4 choices for ongoing tuition were accordion, fiddle, guitar and singing and we have successfully delivered two years of weekly lessons already. Working alongside Feisean nan Gaidheal, our committee continues to develop the project and have recently began offering a new Gaelic Choir for young people interested in singing. We will run 37 music class sessions between Sep '18 and June '19 with lessons running from 10am-1pm on Saturday mornings during term time. Participants will receive age and ability appropriate tuition in streamed classes ensuring maximum learning benefit & enjoyment. Local tutors will be employed at Musician Union rates. We aim to attract 40 weekly pupils to our classes which will take place at the UWS Paisley Campus. After a successful pilot year, our Gaelic Choir will run for 37 sessions on Monday evenings during term time from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We aim to deliver these sessions to approx. 20 young people per week. A year-round programme will offer around 60 participants	

		the opportunity to develop skills in traditional music at an affordable cost as well as providing employment opportunities for 4 local tutors. End of term showcase concerts will bring together the community to celebrate the achievements of our students. We also aim to develop a youth band and a Ceilidh Trail in summer 2018, which will promote live traditional music in the community & add significantly to the local and national cultural calendar.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	20,015.77		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes The funds we currently have in place will be used in full for our next Feis week this July (18th-21st) and our remaining weekly lessons sessions for 2017/18.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		LAC Funding; Feisean nan Gaidheal; Participant Fees Participant Fees Participant Fees Participant Fees	Not secure Secured Secured Secured	May
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	A year-round programme will offer around 60 participants the opportunity to develop skills in traditional music at an affordable cost as well as providing employment opportunities for 4 local tutors. End of term showcase concerts will bring together the community to celebrate the achievements of our students. We also aim to develop a youth band and a Ceilidh Trail in summer 2018, which will promote live traditional music in the community & add significantly to the local and national cultural calendar.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC Funding; Creative Renfrewshire Network	£6,090; £2,123	Tutor costs & promotional school visits; Instrument purchase, funded places, photographer and videographer
		LAC Funding; Paisley 2021 CHEF Funding	£4,883; £8837	Instrument purchase; Tutor Fees, Venue Hire and Publicity Costs for pilot year of weekly lessons
		LAC Funding; Paisley 2021 CHEF	£2741; £4720	Venue Hire; Weekly Lessons

		Funding		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Tutor Fees	17094	8814
		Tutor Expenses	866	0
		Venue Hire	2500	0
		Publicity & Promotion	200	0
		Administration	629	0
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1131	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	
		Member	12
Address/based	1.3	c/o Youth Services, West Primary School, Newton Street, Paisley, PA1 2RL	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Renfrewshire Youth Voice is a non-partisan organisation that ensures young people's views are heard on a local and national level. We promote young people in a positive light. Our members are aged between 12 and 25 and membership is open to any young person living in Renfrewshire. We organise and host the annual positive about youth awards, local campaigns and hosting events for local and national elections. Our Aims as set out in our constitution are: To facilitate and organise activities for young people aged 12-25, who either live or regularly use services in Renfrewshire, to provide young people with a safe and friendly environment where they can participate in youth voice activities to ensure they have a say in decisions within the local area, to equip young people with soft-skills such as teamwork, organisational skills and improving their self-esteem and confidence, to alleviate the effects of poverty amongst young people, by promoting a culture of inclusion and tackling any forms of discrimination, to work with local organisations, business and the local authority in the best interests of young people.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All committees</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The positive about youth awards are designed to highlight young people's achievements which may go unnoticed, and to show the Renfrewshire community the positive work young people do on a daily basis. It enables young people to feel that their dedication (to whichever category they are nominated) is worthwhile and appreciated by the whole of Renfrewshire. The awards inspire the next generation to get involved in their community, using previous winners/runners-up as role models. Young people were not given enough recognition for voluntary and community work that gave a direct benefit to their peers and the local area. The awards have been organised and hosted by RYV for the past seven years. This is the Year of Young People, so the group aims to make this year's event bigger and have more of an impact locally. Planning has already started for</p>	

		<p>this year's event, with nomination forms for each category released in April. Nominations are sent out via social media, online and paper copies, before being collected and judged by RYV members. Films of the runners-up and winners will be made in advance of the event. The evening will be a mixture of awards, speeches and music/entertainment, giving people attending a fantastic experience in celebrating young people's achievements over the past year. The group plans on highlighting local activities that have commenced over the past year, as part of the Year of Young People. Young people are given more recognition for their dedication, hard work and achievements. The community is also made aware of whom these people are and the work they have done, in order to be nominated for a category. The young people can build confidence to continue the good work they do, with one winner last year approached to be part of a Channel 4 documentary. Previous winners have highlighted how the recognition they received spurred them on to achieve other things in life, as both their confidence and self-esteem were boosted by the awards.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,127.04		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £688 as part of Foundation Scotland research grant to be spent by June 2018.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Sponsorship of award categories	Not secure	Sep-18
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>Young people are given more recognition for their dedication, hard work and achievements. The community is also made aware of who these people are and the work they have done, in order to be nominated for a category. The young people can build confidence to continue the good work they do, with one winner last year approached to be part of a Channel 4 documentary. Previous winners have highlighted how the recognition they received spurred them on to achieve other things in life, as both their confidence and self-esteem were boosted by the awards.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		L.A.C (All 5 committees)	3,480.00	Positive About Youth Awards 2016
		L.A.C (Paisley North, Paisley South, Renfrew & Gallowhill,	2,475.51	Positive About Youth Awards 2017

		Johnstone)		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Positive About Youth Award trophies	£380	£380
		Prize Money (winner and runner up)	£500	£500
		Venue Hire	£800	£800
		Nomination Videos	£1200	£1200
		Table Covers	£120	£120
		Technical Assistance	£500	£500
		PAY awards promotional items & Nomination Promotional Items (advertising etc)	£500	£500
		Food/drink	£1500	£00
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1133	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Access Panel	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	8
		Member	176
Address/based	1.3	10 Falcon Crescent, Paisley, PA3 1NS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>To respond for consultation, advice, Access Audits and Surveys as required by organisations. To provide training to further enhance the skills of those seeking employment or increasing skills. This can be done by having volunteers in the organisation which will provide additional working resources and also provide the volunteers with additional skills at the same time. For future planning purposes the number of current volunteers and possible future volunteers are evaluated before responding to future work requirements and tenders. To provide training to local groups and to liaise with other agencies and organisations on relative matters both policy and practice thus ensuring Renfrewshire is fully accessible to all.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All Five</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£15,133.61	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>PLEASE NOTE: IF SLA IS OBTAINED, THIS APPLICATION WILL BE WITHDRAWN. The purpose of the project is to provide running costs for the offices of Renfrewshire Access Panel to enable us to continue assisting Renfrewshire Council on various projects such as: Living Streets, The Joint Employability Project Training for all LAC Members, Changing Places Toilets. We started a project to have changing places toilets installed in Renfrewshire to improve quality of life and prevent isolation for many people. This year we have been working with Renfrewshire Council on the placement of the Changing Places Toilets. We continue to take pupils through the Joint employability Project as well as pupils through Gateway. The support we provide to Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park remains in full force this year with the addition of 3 Mountain Trikes which are for the use of Renfrewshire residents and visitors. Renfrewshire Access Panel Identified that a base was essential to the development of the Access panel therefore an essential part of providing support to Renfrewshire Council. The base will only continue to develop with the forthcoming events and ongoing projects we have with Renfrewshire Council. We have also now started a lending service for all forthcoming events and can supply hearing loops</p>	

		and ramps to make council events as accessible as possible. We will continue to support Renfrewshire Council on the many boards we sit on. We will continue to support Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, which is funded by Renfrewshire Council regarding funding for specialist boats and bikes or any other equipment the park may require to develop. We will also provide all access audits required by Renfrewshire Council which includes street audits to improve access into all areas. As well as all ongoing projects. The anticipated outcome is to ensure that Renfrewshire Council remains at the forefront of accessibility, leading the way for other councils. Ensuring Renfrewshire is fully accessible for all residents and visitors thus providing a safe and enjoyable place to live and visit.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,358.17		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Rent, Insurance, Phone Bills		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The anticipated outcome is to ensure that Renfrewshire Council remains at the forefront of accessibility, leading the way for other councils. Ensuring Renfrewshire is fully accessible for all residents and visitors thus providing a safe and enjoyable place to live and visit.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Section 10 LACS	£600 £7841.00	Accountancy Fees & Part of telephone bill Office Rent/Utilities, Training
		Section 10 LACS	£930.00 £2452.40	Accountancy Fees & Part of telephone bill Office Rent/Utilities, Training
		Section 10 LACS	£930.00 £6,434.00	Accountancy Fees & Part of telephone bill Office Rent/Utilities, Training
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Office Rent	£4595.53	£4595.53
		Phone Line	£960.34	£960.34
		Mobile Phone	£268.62	£268.62
		Printing & Stationary Costs	£3544.54	£3544.54

		Accountancy Fees	£1263.70	£1263.70
		Volunteer Expenses	£2260.62	£2260.62
		Office Peripherals	£990.26	£990.26
		Insurance Costs	£1250.00	£1250.00
			Approx	Approx
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

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Reference		FR1137		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Shopmobility Paisley and District		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time	1	
		Volunteer	9	
		Member	905	
Address/based	1.3	Shopmobility Paisley and District, Paisley Centre Multi Storey Car Park, Storey Street, Paisley, PA1 2AP		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To assist people with impaired mobility, temporary or permanent, to access shops and other facilities through the provision of equipment and volunteer escorts. To provide the service to anyone with a physical, sensory or mental impairment without distinction of political, religious or other opinions. To advance access and ensure full integration of beneficiaries into the community. Provide a comprehensive, confidential information and advice service for people with impaired mobility.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,500.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To update our membership records and carry out a survey in order to comply with current legislation in regard to data compliance and shape the service going forward. Was identified internally by the Administrator that existing membership records require to be comprehensively reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis. We will design a cost effective means of contacting existing members and ask them to complete a form and survey. Membership records will be up to date and comply with legislation and we will obtain information from customers who will inform policy and strategy.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	7,716.41		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Three months operating costs, project expenditure. Approximately £4000		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Membership records will be up to date and comply with legislation and we will obtain information from customers who will inform policy and strategy.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	LAC General Grant Fund LAC Grant	10248 2645	Core funding Insurance
		LAC General Grant Fund LAC Grant	13689 2645	Core funding Insurance
		LAC General Grant Fund LAC Grant	13350 902	Core funding Insurance
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Postage materials and survey design	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

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Reference		FR1143	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Bumblebee Babies	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	32
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>We aim to help parents and families whom has lost their baby, we help by covering funeral expenses, providing food hampers, paying electric and gas bills. We provide support that is urgently needed during this heartbreaking time as grieving parents don't think about food or bills at this time. We also help disabled and terminally ill children by purchasing specialist equipment designed to the child's needs. We fund memory holidays for the child and their families whom don't have much time left to spend together, by giving them a holiday it provides relief and gives a lasting memory for years to come.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Renfrew & Gallowhill, Paisley North & South</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£ 10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>We aim to open a Hive (Bumblebee Babies office) in Paisley to keep up with the demand, we have had many support from Paisley and Renfrew areas so we need to make our Hive within the area. In doing so we will be able to help everyone in the surrounding areas by covering funeral expenses for parents who have lost their babies. We provide cuddle cots to ensure parents can have the option to bring baby home to allow private time to grieve before the funeral. Parents need support when it comes to funeral planning so we provide assistance for the journey ahead for them. This time is most crucial so we also cover electric, gas and food bills to give grieving parents peace of mind as during this time there's no thought about day to day life expenses for themselves. Our Paisley hive will provide help in many ways and allow families to come inside for advice and help. We aim to bring the community together and help each other. We realised we needed a hive in Paisley due to the amount of those needing help and showing support. We have had support from Paisley and Renfrew Councillors and many other people so due to this a second hive is crucial for us to grow and expand. We are in need of funding to open the hive and get it ready to help the people of Paisley and surrounding areas. By opening a hive in Paisley we will be able to support the local people and provide assistance to all those who meet our charitable</p>	

		<p>cause. The hive will be very crucial to those who need us for financial or emotional support. We will use the funding to start to open the hive by purchasing the necessary equipment to have it to standard to provide support to the community. We aim to show the community support during a loss of a child instead of silence. Babies deserve respect no matter how old or days unborn and it's a rarely spoke about subject . We aim to get people to speak up about it more and not think their baby doesn't deserve a proper funeral or recognition due to their age regardless of when they were born sleeping or too soon. By doing this it provides mental support to mothers of all ages who have lost babies past or present. Our hive will be open to anyone who needs us. Paisley will have the support we need to help each other and the community.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	7,204.11		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Office expences Ongoing provision of services		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>We aim to show the community support during a loss of a child instead of silence. Babies deserve respect no matter how old or days unborn and it's a rarely spoke about subject . We aim to get people to speak up about it more and not think their baby doesn't deserve a proper funeral or recognition due to their age regardless of when they were born sleeping or too soon. By doing this it provides mental support to mothers of all ages who have lost babies past or present. Our hive will be open to anyone who needs us. Paisley will have the support we need to help each other and the community.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Cold Cot and accessories such as cold blankets	£4,900	£4,900
		Painting and decorating, signage and displays	£2,100	£2,100
		Office equipment such as computers, desks, filing, cabinets, stationary, phones, chairs, tables, boards, printers	£4600	£750
			£750	£2,400
			£2,400	£730
			£730	£2,800

		etc. Child/baby caskets/coffins - personalised specialised design Fundraising Kits - T-shirts, buckets, laynards, ID Cards, Posters, Leaflets, stickers, badges, banners, posters Welcome hamper to parents that just gave birth to baby sleeping or born too soon, funeral package loss of a baby in the work place campaign Rent and utilities, estimated per annum	£2,800 £8,400	£8,400
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

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Reference		FR1144	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Return To Life SCIO	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	3
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	Charleston House, 87-95 Neilston Road, Paisley, PA2 6ES	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To Fill a Gap, Help and support Renal patients who suffer from Chronic kidney disease pre and post Transplantation. Return To Life is the ONLY Renal Charity in Scotland with an office that supplies information and support regarding Renal Failure and its complexities with Dialysis treatment and transplantation as well as Organ donor awareness.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All 5	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,140.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	Support kidney transplantees and prospective donors, before and after transplant operations by providing, mentoring relationships, opportunities for physical exercise and activities, counselling, structure and routine, family advice, general advocacy, health advice and preparedness for forthcoming life changes. Provide peer support for patients as well as prospective donors. Return To Life is working hard to fill a vital gap as no professional body, statutory or otherwise, provides this support at present and patients to a great extent are left to their own devices. The CEO, Stephen Blom, A local Renfrewshire citizen survived a Kidney transplant and has made a remarkable recovery which, to a great extent, was due to his generally excellent physical condition before the dialysis phase and subsequent transplant operation. Renal failure has a profound effect on patients physical and mental health with cardiovascular disease being a significant cause of increased morbidity and mortality compounded by a decrease in exercise tolerance and consequently the development of obesity issues which for patients with renal failure may preclude their access to renal transplantation with its attendant benefits of a transformation in their life expectancy, quality of life facilitating a return to the workplace. The charity aims to provide pre and post op physical training, health education, dietary and peer support for patients and donors supplementary to the care provided by the NHS services. We will provide Counselling, practical advice and companionship (mentoring). In summary, to our knowledge, and in discussion with Charity Ambassador Mr David Kingsmore, Transplant surgeon at the Queen	

		<p>Elizabeth University Hospital none of the above support services are presently available in Scotland. We passionately believe that we can facilitate the delivery of physical and emotional interventions to improve patients' life chances and deliver improved patient outcomes to keep the out of isolation and reduce the levels of fear and anxiety. Our aim is to provide a 'Sense of belonging' to patients (Especially but not exclusively to younger ones) and assist them to be up for the challenges that lie ahead and as fit as possible within the constraints of their condition. The experience and example of Stephen Blom is of critical importance at the early stages of the charities development. Nothing will reduce the trauma of Dialysis and or transplant surgery, but success in what we do will reduce the fear, anxiety and isolation in patients, during life changing experience. As well as helping patients physical and mental health, thus enhancing their chances of a success physical outcome, they will feel part of a community that really cares about their total well-being and re-integration. This is an interesting example of the inequality that transplant recipients encounter, i.e. many lose their careers and lifestyle due t their illness. Employers often do not want to employ / re-employ transplant patients because of a perceived stigma that they will be poor workplace attendees etc. If we help them get fitter we can surely ameliorate this perception to a large degree.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,294.56		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Rent, Volunteers out of pocket expenses, Sundries, Telecommunications, PVG, Insurance		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>Nothing will reduce the trauma of Dialysis and or transplant surgery, but success in what we do will reduce the fear, anxiety and isolation in patients, during life changing experience. As well as helping patients physical and mental health, thus enhancing their chances of a success physical outcome, they will feel part of a community that really cares about their total well-being and re-integration. This is an interesting example of the inequality that transplant recipients encounter, i.e. many lose their careers and lifestyle due to their illness. Employers often do not want to employ / re-employ transplant patients because of a perceived stigma that they will be poor workplace attendees etc. If we help them get fitter we can surely ameliorate this perception to a large degree.</p>		
Previous local grant award history	2.13			

– previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>				
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Telecommunications (Mobile network)	£140.00	
		Promotional and marketing materials	£1500.00	
		Out of Pocket voluntary expenses	£1500.00	
				£140.00
				£1500.00
				£1500.00
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Reference		FR1145	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	St James Orchestra	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	
		Member	50
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The aim and objectives of the society shall be the study and practice of orchestral music, in order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of the same by means of public performance	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to:	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,500.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The purpose of the project is to study the practice of orchestral music, in order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of the same by means of public performance. It was recognised that people who learned orchestral instruments during school should be given the opportunity to continue to develop their skill. The general public in Renfrewshire should have the opportunity to hear orchestral performances in Renfrewshire. This is the only Orchestra in Renfrewshire other than school groups. It will give the opportunity for musicians to develop skills in performing the orchestral repertoire. It will give the citizens of Renfrewshire the opportunity to hear the live performance of orchestral works in Renfrewshire. The orchestra has recently given performances both in Paisley and Johnstone. Lack of suitable accommodation has meant that we have been unable to perform in other towns in Renfrewshire. We are the only adult Orchestra regularly performing in Renfrewshire. The anticipated outcome is the opportunity for musicians to play the orchestral repertoire and work with professional soloists. It allows any students from the Renfrewshire Council Music Service who wishes to continue playing the opportunity to do so. It gives the public in Renfrewshire the chance to hear live performances of orchestral works. The audience at our concerts has been steadily increasing as a result of which we have had to look for new venues with a larger audience capacity.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	11,490.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Conductor payment. £800, Web hosting. £120, Orchestral tutors. £300, Concert expenses. £200, Rehearsal venue higher. £200		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Ticket income. Membership fees		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The anticipated outcome is the opportunity for musicians to play the orchestral repertoire and work with professional soloists. It allows any students from the Renfrewshire Council Music Service who wish to continue playing the opportunity to do so. It gives the public in Renfrewshire the chance to hear live performances of orchestral works. The audience at our concerts has been steadily increasing as a result of which we have had to look for new venues with a larger audience capacity.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	St James Orchestra	1,619.00	Accommodation
		St James Orchestra	£1,220.00	Accommodation
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Conductor	£1600	£1500.00
		Tutors, extra players and soloists	£1500	
		Hire of accommodation	£2300	
		Printing and stationary	£350	
		Insurance and affiliation fee	£250	
		Concert expenses	£200	
		Music hire	£150	
		Web site	£150	
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Reference		FR1147	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Greensyde Carers	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	None
		Part Time	None
		Volunteer	10
		Member	200
Address/based	1.3	The Treasurer, Greensyde Carers, Milldale Day, Opportunities, On-X, Brediland Road, Linwood	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The aims of the Group are to advance the education of and promote the welfare of people with learning difficulties and of their carers in Renfrewshire and to provide or assist in the provision of facilities, in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and other leisure time occupation so that the conditions of life of the aforementioned people with learning difficulties and their carers may be improved.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All Local Area Committee's	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£499.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	This enhances the service user learning experience, supports communication and aids self development and positive social interaction and growth. We have an active citizen group who report to Euan's guide (website) in regards to checking accessible venues/ integration and customer service satisfaction ratings. A digital SLR Camera would be ideal for this. The plan eventually would roll out a venue guide to other local services. The camera would also be used for filming live events such as Drama shows, Dance groups and other activities and our service users would be involved in filming, editing and producing their own work in DVD Format. This camera will complement the Mac computer which we already have and use. At Milldale we pride ourselves on supporting service users to utilise their full potential and aim for excellence in supporting service user in striving to achieve their own personal goals. Service users are at the heart of all that we do. With the use of the Digital SLR there are so many possibilities for use. We could provide valuable pictorial/film material which demonstrates and supports service user choice and interactions and fully involve service users and their parents or carers and also the wider community. All the adults have a learning disability and many have associated difficulties such as mental health, autism, epilepsy, and sensory and physical disabilities, which make it difficult for them to access mainstream activities. This is not a service provided at Milldale Centre within the remit of the Social Work Department.	

		Milldale have trained staff in basic film making techniques and service users could work with staff and utilise the camera for project work and group activities. Our plan is to initiate a Movie making group which will demonstrate basic film animation and open up possibilities for service users to write their own stories and scripts and then build and film the same. Either stop/start animation or live action. As well as promoting self-esteem, these sessions promote co-ordination, communication, and confidence building skills. These activities have been thoroughly researched by Centre staff and are considered to be of great benefit to the learning disabled clients.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4,719.66		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £1500 to meet outstanding invoices, forthcoming core costs and cost of providing planned forthcoming events for those disabled adults for whom we provide support.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Greensyde Carers will fund the balance Greensyde Carers will fund the balance Greensyde Carers will fund the balance Greensyde Carers will fund the balance	Secured Secured Secured Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	As well as promoting self-esteem, these sessions promote co-ordination, communication, and confidence building skills. These activities have been thoroughly researched by Centre staff and are considered to be of great benefit to the learning disabled clients.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Renfrew Council Ed & Leis Grant.	£499	Arts and Crafts materials and tuition.
		Renfrew Council Sec 10 Soc Work Grant	£499	Music and dance Therapy
		Renfrew Council Community Grant	£1000	Tracksuits for athletics group.
		Renfrew Council	£200	Arts and Crafts materials

		Ed & Leis Grant. Renfrew Council Sec 10 Soc Work Grant Renfrew Council Community Grant	£499 £500	and tuition. Music and dance Therapy Tracksuits for athletics group.	
		Renfrew Council Ed & Leis Grant. Renfrew Council Sec 10 Soc Work Grant Renfrew Council Community Grant	£499 £499 £1000	Arts and Crafts materials and tuition. Music and dance Therapy Tracksuits for athletics group.	
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Panasonic Lumix LX100 DSLR Camera Ancilliary Equipment for Camera Total	£499 £101 £600	£101 £499	
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Reference		FR1151		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Storm Gymnastics		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer		
		Member	500	
Address/based	1.3	Robertson Sports Centre, Caplehill Road, Paisley		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a safe & nurturing environment for children of all ages & levels of ability to attend gymnastics classes to develop skills & confidence.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to:		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4365.90 + VAT (5239.08) Total		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The purpose is to give the gymnasts an opportunity to further develop their skills, also working to prepare routines. They will showcase these skills at our club competition for friends & family. All gymnasts will receive a medal for participating. Gymnasts enjoy perfecting current skills & learning new ones. In Nov 17 we hosted a 'parents come see me' event during class times gymnasts enjoyed putting together routines & showing to parents. To give focus for the last term the idea of a club comp was developed. Gymnasts can display new skills on a higher scale with some friendly competition with their peers. It will give gymnasts a focus to develop skills within their own ability & build confidence showing these to friends & family. We will hire a venue for display & encourage all gymnasts to participate. Gymnasts will have higher confidence levels. Carers can see skill develop. We hope this will encourage more gymnasts to participate at competition levels.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14			
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

		Club fundraising club funds		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Gymnasts will have higher confidence levels. Carers can see skill develop. We hope this will encourage more gymnasts to participate at competition levels.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Large crash mat x2	1285.20	£4365.90 + VAT (5239.08) Total
	medium crash mat x2	945.00		
	air track	2135.70		
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Reference		FR1152		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer		
		Member	18	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10			
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All 5		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,500.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	We require funding to update our software on our tablets for the forum. We also wish to provide our members with two educational, cultural & historic outings. The blind & visually impaired forum members require access to technology in order to function. They also feel quite isolated and wish to come together to go on a couple of outings. Our members have been very vocal in telling us what makes life more manageable & enjoyable for them. We shall arrange for the updates as soon as we have the funding in order to continue to be able to use information technology. We shall arrange two trips both at which will be educational, cultural & historical - one to Aberfoyle/Callander and one to Edinburgh. We would organise a suitable coach for all & a venue for lunch as well as museum visiting & possibly parliament. Our members will be mentally & physically healthier and will have built confidence & relationships. They will have learned new information & enjoyed getting out and about in a safe manner.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	3,349.21		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

		LAC LAC LAC LAC		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Our members will be mentally & physically healthier and will have built confidence & relationships. They will have learned new information & enjoyed getting out and about in a safe manner.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	JAWS Software Updates	700	700
		Synametic update for two tablets	100	100
		Coach to Aberfoyle/Callander	350	350
		Lunch in Aberfoyle	300	00
		Coach to Edinburgh	350	350
		Lunch In Edinburgh	300	00
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Reference		FR1155		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Paisley Guitar Group		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer		
		Member	25	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide individuals in Renfrewshire in recovery from addiction or poor mental health with a diversion to negative behaviour by learning to play guitar in a safe peer supported group environment and to use the skills acquired to practice at home as a means toward positive behaviour.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: membership covers all above areas		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To promote Paisley Guitar Group as a diversionary to breaking the negative behaviours that come from social isolation. To promote the group to people in recovery who may not know of Paisley Guitar Group or who may feel uncomfortable coming along for the first time. A number of people had identified an interest in learning to play guitar however the cost of private one to one lessons meant they could not participate. Those interested were brought together and advised they could support each other by forming their own constituted community group to help beginners to advanced players get more out of their interest in the instrument. We will offer 4 x 40min sessions with an experienced tutor that reflect the needs of players of all abilities to help to improve knowledge and skill levels so that they can use them in "real world" situations such as practice on their own, rehearsal and studio recording and also live performance. Increase in membership, wider knowledge of the group, members gaining confidence and new skills that they can use in general life		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	555.81		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)				
		LAC LAC LAC LAC		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Increase in membership, wider knowledge of the group, members gaining confidence and new skills that they can use in general life		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC	1,684.20	Members tuition
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Membership Tuition Rehearsal accommodation Project Completion session artists Promotional materials and merchandising (flyers, posters and promotional items for the group brand, and large promotional items to be used indoor and outdoor events) Instrument and group accessories(strings, stands, tuners, instrument repair, straps, paper, ink,)	3,500 1,000 1,000 1,500 1,000	 3,500 1,000 1,000 1,500 1,000
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Reference		FR1160	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	The Breastfeeding Network	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	141
		Volunteer	700
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	Studio 206, Embroidery Mill Abbeymill Business Centre, Paisley, PA1 1TJ	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Our vision is a society where mums and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident and empowered in their choices. For a new mum deciding how to feed her baby, talking to a mum who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference and the Breastfeeding Network aims to offer accessible, reliable and effective peer support and helps families link up with a supportive community. Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and support to help build awareness of breastfeeding with families and wider communities and to use assets based approach to community based support for new parents.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: We are a national charity and provide support daily over the whole of Renfrewshire</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£6,845.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence based information to families in Renfrewshire, especially in areas of multiple deprivation. To ensure our existing volunteers can continue to provide up to date information, receive ongoing support and learning (supervision), and continue to develop their skills. We will train more local women to volunteer which will help us maintain our well established services in the area and ensure sustainability of the project. This will help us to improve knowledge and support within hard to reach groups and the community. Despite recommendations from the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the Scottish Government, breastfeeding rates remain very low especially in deprived areas. Across Renfrewshire only 14% of babies are still exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks in these data zones. Babies who are not breastfed are more likely to suffer from chest, ear, gastrointestinal and urinary tract infections, and at higher risk of developing high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, heart disease and some cancers in later life. Mothers who do not breastfeed are at higher risk of developing breast and ovarian cancers and osteoporosis in later life. Breastfeeding promotes bonding and attachment which can help alleviate symptoms of post natal depression. Because of low</p>	

		<p>breastfeeding rates in this area some mums can feel isolated and have no one to ask for support, offering peer support to these mums can help them feel part of a supportive community and help reduce isolation. We will continue to provide high quality breastfeeding peer support across Renfrewshire at our groups in Johnstone, Ferguslie and Linwood. We anticipate that at least 12 different families will come along to access support at the three groups each week. We will continue to collaborate with the Families First, Health Improvement and Health Visiting Teams. We will attend community events to help normalise breastfeeding, raise our profile and raise community awareness. We will train 12 women to provide peer support, and will continue their ongoing learning, provide supervision and insurance. This is a nationally recognised qualification which increases their confidence and helps toward retraining and future employment. We aim to support 80 different families over the year at the three groups.</p> <p>In line with Renfrewshire Council's own priority: Our Renfrewshire is well: We are committed to health improvement, early intervention and prevention. Breastfeeding support is one of the earliest ways to tackle health inequalities and our drop- in groups and involvement in community events help support the priorities below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting wellbeing and good mental health • Promoting healthy lifestyles • Tackling isolation and loneliness • Enabling people to live healthier lives • Developing strong community-based services <p>The families we support will have increased knowledge and confidence about breastfeeding and have increased links to a supportive community. We will increase social capital, active volunteering, knowledge and skills within a new cohort of volunteers, sustaining the project as a whole</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	306,147.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes This figure represents the bank balance of a National Charity. We operate large scale commissioned services and this reflects ring fenced funding for several large specific projects. Locally we rely on the part time coordinator post to support our volunteers on a weekly basis. We want to continue our services locally and rely on Renfrewshire funding to provide this support.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	In line with Renfrewshire Council's own priority : Our Renfrewshire is well: We are committed to health improvement, early intervention and prevention. Breastfeeding support is one of the earliest ways to tackle health inequalities and our drop- in groups and involvement in		

		<p>community events help support the priorities below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting wellbeing and good mental health • Promoting healthy lifestyles • Tackling isolation and loneliness • Enabling people to live healthier lives • Developing strong community-based services <p>The families we support will have increased knowledge and confidence about breastfeeding and have increased links to a supportive community. We will increase social capital, active volunteering, knowledge and skills within a new cohort of volunteers, sustaining the project as a whole</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	LAC	4,369.12	Supervision and support of volunteers, Staff coordinator costs, venue hire
		LAC	5,502.20	Sustaining support groups, starting up new group in Linwood, volunteering costs, venue hire, support and supervision of existing volunteers, ongoing learning, attending local events
		LAC	3,579.00	Sustaining support groups and community events, volunteering costs, support and supervision of existing volunteers
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Tutor salary to deliver training	954	
		Supervisor salary to support volunteers	883	
		Staff expenses eg travel, phone	480	
		Volunteer expenses eg travel	720	
		Volunteer training course costs eg Accreditation, insurance, course materials etc	1755	
		Accreditation, insurance, course materials etc	800	954
		Venue hire (training and supervision)	360	883
		Creche costs for volunteer training sessions	893	480
		Central BfN management and core costs eg HR & finance support, insurance, governance etc		720
				1755
				800
				360
				893
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Reference		FR1167		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	4	
		Member	30	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To maintain and develop pipers and drummers by providing tuition to all learners and to promote Scottish Pipe Band Music		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To provide safe transport and shelter for the band. The band was formed in 2017 and is largely the product of the "Piping in Schools" project delivered by Johnstone Pipe Band working with Renfrewshire Council, Creative Scotland and the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Trust. The band attended several local competitions, but this year the band will compete in national competitions with more travelling involved. The band was victim to inclement weather at some of the local competitions last year and we would like to provide a commercial quality gazebo/shelter to provide a base for the band at these events. The band was formed in 2017 and is largely the product of the "Piping in Schools" project delivered by Johnstone Pipe Band working with Renfrewshire Council, Creative Scotland and the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Trust. The band attended several local competitions, but this year the band will compete in national competitions with more travelling involved. The band was victim to inclement weather at some of the local competitions last year and we would like to provide a commercial quality gazebo/shelter to provide a base for the band at these events. That the band will arrive safely at competitions and will have a place of shelter.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	6,536.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Equipment /Uniform £5000		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)				
		Fundraising	secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	That the band will arrive safely at competitions and will have a place of shelter.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
		Uniform and Stuart up	5,000.00	Buying Equipment and some uniforms
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hire of Bus x 14	7000	
		Purchase of Shelter	2400	8,000.00
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Reference		FR1168	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Johnstone Pipe Band	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	6
		Member	100
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To maintain and develop pipers and drummers by providing tuition to all learners and to promote Scottish Pipe Band Music	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire & Other Areas LAC Applying to: Members in all areas	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The band was formed in 1943 and is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. The project is to replace old uniforms and equipment to improve the appearance of the band. The organisation has two successful pipe bands and has been working with Renfrewshire Council and the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Trust delivering the Piping in Schools project. In recent years Grant applications from the band have concentrated on the Piping in Schools Project. With the project being funded directly, the band will not be applying to LACs for this project. We have founded our uniforms and equipment has had little investment in these years and we would like to improve matters in this special year for the band. The organisation has two successful pipe bands and has been working with Renfrewshire Council and the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Trust delivering the Piping in Schools project. In recent years Grant applications from the band have concentrated on the Piping in Schools Project. With the project being funded directly, the band will not be applying to LACs for this project. We have founded our uniforms and equipment has had little investment in these years and we would like to improve matters in this special year for the band. The obvious outcomes are that the band will look better. That the improved appearance will reflect well on Renfrewshire. That our bands will be an inspiration to the many young people playing in bands in Renfrewshire.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	10,313.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Transport Costs and uniform/equipment replacement		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Self Fundraising	secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The obvious outcomes are that the band will look better. That the improved appearance will reflect well on Renfrewshire. That our bands will be an inspiration to the many young people playing in bands in Renfrewshire.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Piping in Schools	5,000.00	To provide tuition in schools
		Piping in Schools (Ren)	7,500.00	To provide tuition in schools
		Piping and drumming in Schools (J & Linwood) Piping in Schools (Ren)	5,000.00	Buying Equipment and some uniforms
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	New Kilts	11,000	5,500
		New Jackets	5,000	2,500
		New Sporrans	4,000	2,000
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Reference		FR1179	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	C-Change Scotland	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	68
		Part Time	137
		Volunteer	80
		Member	64
Address/based	1.3	Melisa House (Suite 3), Brand Place, Ibrox, Glasgow, G51 1DR	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is a project of C-Change Scotland. C-Change Scotland is a supported living organisation that supports people with learning disabilities and additional support needs to live the life they choose ensuring they have power and control over their lives as much as possible. As people's needs and wishes change their support changes with them. Working in active partnership with families, friends and other agencies. Working for a person in their local neighbourhood in order to keep the focus on them and their connection with their community.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All Renfrewshire Local Area Committee Areas</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is a friendship and dating agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. The project helps hundreds of people that would otherwise be socially isolated and lack confidence and self-esteem in their everyday lives. It provides opportunities for people to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships through hosting a regular calendar of social events in a safe, comfortable and inclusive environment thus improving overall health and well-being. With 26,000 adults with learning disabilities in Scotland, the Scottish Government's 10 Year Learning Disability Strategy 'The Keys to Life' states that improving the quality of life for people with learning disabilities is a priority. People with learning disabilities are more prone to abuse and more likely to be denied the opportunity to conduct their own lives, including forming and conducting relationships. The Learning Disability team in Renfrewshire Council support its development. According to Renfrewshire Council Chief Executive's Ward Statistics 946 Adults with learning disabilities live in Renfrewshire (updates 2015). dates-n-mates Renfrewshire developed a pilot outreach model to identify adults with learning disabilities in specific areas of Renfrewshire and provide opportunities to connect and make friends and form meaningful relationships. Through our outreach work we are creating awareness of dates-n-</p>	

		<p>mates and engaging those most isolated supporting them towards membership helping to reduce social isolation, build confidence and self-esteem, and improve the person's ability to be active citizens and improve their overall health and well-being. We have built positive relationships with a wide range of services and organisations including Health, Housing, and other statutory and non-statutory services and projects within Renfrewshire. We have engaged with adults with learning disabilities who may have declined access to opportunities. We will target many people of all ages in Renfrewshire that are isolated with learning disabilities and that are unaware of the project and potential benefits to them. A resource to specifically focus on carrying out outreach work will help to identify these individuals and provide them the opportunity to connect and make friends and form meaningful relationships. Dedicated Outreach Workers (part-time) and awareness raising materials and activity will enable us to continue developing the outreach work, partnering with GPs, Housing Associations, Pharmacies, colleges, advocacy services, carers centres etc to achieve this. To compliment the work of social work, health and education services by reducing the formal statutory need to provide services for adults with learning disabilities by making more natural connections through dates-n-mates. To identify those that are most isolated and support them to access the dates-n-mates project to help reduce social isolation, improve their self-esteem, build confidence and improve the person's ability to be active citizens and improve their overall health and well-being. We provide on average 60 events a year using 30 different venues in Renfrewshire which is supporting local businesses. We are also introducing members to places and facilitates in their local communities which they perhaps wouldn't have accessed. Our Evaluation in 2017 found that 73% of our members had tried new things and experienced different places in the local community as a result of joining dates-n-mates.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,167,514.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No There is no significant expenditure set against this balance. However, these organisational reserves are 3 months running costs of the organisation should it enter into administration at any point (not a current issue of concern)		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		In Kind dates-n-mates Renfrewshire dates-n-mates Renfrewshire dates-n-mates Renfrewshire	Secured Secured Secured Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit	2.6	To compliment the work of social work, health and education services		

for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant		by reducing the formal statutory need to provide services for adults with learning disabilities by making more natural connections through dates-n-mates. To identify those that are most isolated and support them to access the dates-n-mates project to help reduce social isolation, improve their self-esteem, build confidence and improve the person's ability to be active citizens and improve their overall health and well-being. We provide on average 60 events a year using 30 different venues in Renfrewshire which is supporting local businesses. We are also introducing members to places and facilitates in their local communities which they perhaps wouldn't have accessed. Our Evaluation in 2017 found that 73% of our members had tried new things and experienced different places in the local community as a result of joining dates-n-mates.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
		Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	7,000.00	Developing a Pilot for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project
		Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	3,434.00	Developing a Pilot for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Outreach Workers (part-time)	£10,000	10,000.00
		Awareness raising materials, design, print, distribution	£2,000	
		Transport costs for outreach activity	£1000	
		Equipment-mobile phone running costs	£250	
		Stationary	£200	
		Meeting room and desk space	£1200	
		Project Management time	£3550	
		Evaluation	£1000	
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Reference		FR1193		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Alzheimer Scotland - Renfrewshire		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	7	
		Part Time	4	
		Volunteer	3	
		Member		
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Ensuring that people with Dementia and their carers are supported through their illness and provided with stimulation and wellbeing.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To provide musical instruments to all members who come along to singing memories to be able to participate in the music therapy. Singing memories was set up in Renfrewshire a few years ago, and was a pilot project. The evening is singing and music therapy to help people with dementia. The sessions are run out the normal Alzheimer's activities and are a free service with donations only from some attendees. A previous music therapist came to the group to do various musical exercises and sing along. She supplied musical instruments such as mini drums, tambourines, rattles, maracas. However, since she left the group is left without the instruments that form a huge part of the therapy. Singing memories and music therapy has been identified as a huge benefit to the mental health of the people who come along to the group. We will purchase a variety of "children's" musical instruments through a supplier recommended by a music therapist. This will allow the group to fulfil all parts of the program to enjoy singing and playing along to music. In some cases, people with dementia will not talk, however they will sing. It also leads to memory return when music reminds them of people, places or things they used to take part in and for relatives caring for their loved one this can bring so much joy. The group has about 50 including carers coming along at the moment but we hope this will expand therefore we will need lots of instruments.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	£22,735.25		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No We note that the bank details are for the whole of Scotland where balance fluctuate and not a true representation of Renfrewshire services.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

providers such as Lottery funding)				
		donations		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	This will allow the group to fulfil all parts of the program to enjoy singing and playing along to music. In some cases, people with dementia will not talk, however they will sing. It also leads to memory return when music reminds them of people, places or things they used to take part in and for relatives caring for their loved one this can bring so much joy. The group has about 50 including carers coming along at the moment but we hope this will expand therefore we will need lots of instruments.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	70 various instruments @ average £15 each	£1,050.00	£1,000.00
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Reference		FR1199	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	St Mirren Netball Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	
		Member	40
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To offer coaching and competitive/recreational opportunities, To promote the club and netball locally, To ensure a duty of care to all club members, To provide all services fairly to all, To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal opportunities.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,334.50	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The purpose of this project is to support the growth and development of St Mirren Netball Club during the 2018/19 netball season and beyond. The project will allow St Mirren Netball Club to provide quality coaching, facilities, kit, equipment, officiating and playing opportunities for all members. Throughout the 2017/18 season the club has developed and grown in numbers. A full committee structure is now in place and our membership numbers have increased to the point where we are entering a 3rd competitive team into the local league. This project will allow us to successfully support 3 competitive teams, as well as a number of recreational players. It will also increase competitive opportunities by allowing entry to national tournaments, ensuring these opportunities are available to all members. The increase in numbers means more kit, equipment and officials are needed. There is also an increase in coaching hours due to attendance at more games. This project will allow us to provide all of the above as well as allow identified club members to gain coaching and umpiring qualifications that will be used within the club/ league environment. The outcomes are to provide: Top coaching across all competitive teams and for recreational players, Safe and appropriate facility, Safe, quality, rule adhering equipment, further supporting club growth and development, Improvement in Club Performance, Continued increase in club membership, Qualified coaches/ umpires from existing members who will use these qualifications to the benefit of the club, Teams entered in local leagues as well as national tournaments	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	£3,000.71	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £2000 for playing kit (currently finalising design), £440 Coaching Costs, January 2018 - April 2018 (to be paid in June 2018)	

Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Player subscriptions £417.50 Individual contributions	Secured Not Secured	20/08/2018
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The outcomes are to provide: Top coaching across all competitive teams and for recreational players, Safe and appropriate facility, Safe, quality, rule adhering equipment, Further supporting club growth and development, Improvement in Club Performance, Continued increase in club membership, Qualified coaches/ umpires from existing members who will use these qualifications to the benefit of the club, Teams entered in local leagues as well as national tournaments		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	N/A		
		N/A		
		Local Area Committee Funding	2,000.00	Coaching, facility hire, equipment, umpire costs
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Facility Hire, Gleniffer High School, £40/ week for 30 weeks	£1200	£600
			£1440	£720
		Coaching Costs - £12 per hour for 120 hours	£900	£900
			£125	£125
		Playing Kit - £90 each for 10 new players	£1080	£540
		Equipment - including - Balls, pumps, stopwatch, first aid kits	£2064	£1032
			£275	£137.50
		Umpires - £20 per game for 54 games	£560	£280
		League Fees - £688 per team for 3 teams (2017/18 figures, 2018/19 fees not announced yet)		
		Umpiring courses for 2 members		
		Coaching courses for 2 members		
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