

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 30 November 2023	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

PRESENT

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson; Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council);
Councillor Michelle Campbell; Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership);
Councillor Iain Nicolson and Hayden Sutherland, Bishopton Development Trust).

CHAIR

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided.

ALSO PRESENT

A McNiven (Engage Renfrewshire).

IN ATTENDANCE

S Graham, Partnership Manager, G Hannah, Head of Climate, Public Protection &
Roads; J Kennedy, Senior Development Officer and K O'Neill, Democratic Services
Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

RECORDING OF MEETING

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the
Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to
watch on the Council's website.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Alec Leishman; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Colin Mack (Erskine Community
Council); Margaret Morrison, (Inchinnan Community Council) and Councillor Sam Mullin.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT

Councillor Campbell declared a connection to items 2 and 4 of the agenda – Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and Winter Connections Programme – as she was the Chair of the Board of Erskine Arts. Councillor Campbell indicated that she had applied the objective test and did not consider she had an interest to declare and intimated that it was her intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

1. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 7 September 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2. ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring report.

The report advised that funding provided to local community groups to undertake projects was allocated from the General Capital Fund, and through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire.

A table setting out the funds allocated by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2023/24 and current budget position was attached as an appendix to this report.

The report indicated that, in terms of application FR1098 awarded to SNACK, the organisation had previously indicated that it would be unable to use the funding for the purpose granted and had returned the £1,081.38 awarded.

DECIDED: That the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24, be noted.

3. COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE

A presentation was made by the Senior Development Officer, Communities & Housing relative to the Community Learning and Development Approach. Youth Services supported young people and partners to access localised projects, including Renfrewshire Youth Voice and Young Scot services, in Renfrewshire.

An overview was provided of the main areas of responsibility and the wide range of activities undertaken by the Communities Learning & Development Section. Reference was made to the delivery of universal services, targeted provision, community capacity and connected communities initiatives and future partnership working with Local Partnerships.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

4. **WINTER CONNECTIONS**

S Graham, Chief Executive's Service, gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme, a network of local places where people could connect to others in their community this winter.

The presentation highlighted the purpose of the Winter Connections Fund which provided assistance to local groups to help cover the additional costs in making venues, activities and sessions available as part of the Winter Connection Programme. The presentation outlined the timeline and next steps for the Programme.

DECIDED: That the content of the presentation be noted.

5. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of the Partnership would be confirmed at a later date.