

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 06 June 2024	18:00	Remotely via Teams,

MARK CONAGHAN  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Councillor Michelle Campbell (Chair); Neil Barrington (Vice Chair) Langbank Community Council.

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson; Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor Alec Leishman, Colin Mack (Erskine Community Council); Councillor James McLaren; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Margaret Morrison (Inchinnan Community Council); Councillor Sam Mullin; Councillor Iain Nicolson; Hayden Sutherland (Bishopton Community Development Trust); David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council), Ali Whitty (Erskine Arts)

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## Items of business

### Apologies

Apologies from members.

### Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

Members are asked to declare an interest or make a transparency statement in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest or the transparency statement.

- 1 Minute of Previous Meeting** **1 - 4**  
Minute of previous meeting held on 7 April 2024.
- 2 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report** **5 - 38**  
Report by Chief Executive.
- 3 Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership** **39 - 110**  
Report by Chief Executive.
- 4 Date of Next Meeting**  
Members are asked to note that the next meeting of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership will be held on 26 September 2024.



## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 17 April 2024	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

### PRESENT

Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Michelle Campbell; Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor Alec Leishman; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Maggie Morrison (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Iain Nicolson; Hayden Sutherland, Bishopton Development Trust); and David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council).

### CHAIR

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided.

### IN ATTENDANCE

G Hannah, Lead Officer; A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager; and Euan Gray, Senior Committee Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

### COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNER

Alan McNiven (Engage Renfrewshire).

### RECORDING OF 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.

### APOLOGY

Councillor Airlie-Nicolson

### 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 Membership of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership – 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 MEETING HELD ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 30 November 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 funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2023/24 and the current budget position.

**DECIDED:** That the report be noted.

### **3 LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REVIEW AND LAUNCH OF 2024 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the review of Local Partnerships and the launch of the 2024 Development Programme.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships had been established during 2019 and it had been anticipated that these would be reviewed after a period of 12 months, however due to COVID and wider resource pressures, the review had been postponed until September 2023. A consultation and engagement process to inform the next phase of the development of Local Partnerships commenced, with a key focus on building on existing strengths and identifying further opportunities for the Partnerships to grow.

The report advised that the consultation findings had been presented to the meeting of the Council's Leadership Board held on 6 December 2023 with a further report submitted to the meeting of the Leadership Board held on 21 February 2024 when it was agreed (a) that the launch of a new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships, which would be implemented from the end of February 2024, be noted; (b) that the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be approved and; (c) that it be noted that future updates on Local Partnerships would be provided as part of the six-monthly reports on community planning provided to the Leadership Board.

**DECIDED:**

(a) That the launch of the new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships from end February 2024 be noted; and

(b) That the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be noted.

#### 4 **END OF TERM FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION REPRESENTATIVES**

The term of office for Community Representatives ended at this point in the meeting and the Chair thanked everyone for their participation in the Local Partnership and for the work done locally.

#### 5 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

In accordance with Standing Order 13.2, the Local Partnership resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that the nature of the proceedings, if members of the press were present, could lead to the disclosure of confidential information.

#### 6 **MEMBERSHIP OF ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PARTNERSHIP**

There was submitted an report by the Chief Executive inviting standing members of the Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and community representatives. Following the review of Local Partnerships in autumn/winter 2023/24, the community representative positions now required to be refreshed and applications had been invited from current and new community representatives.

The report advised that this Local Partnership had seven standing members, being those elected members from Renfrewshire Council representing the Partnership area, as detailed in paragraph 3.3 of the report; that there were seven spaces for community representatives and that active community councils were automatically allocated one of these spaces and paragraph 3.4 of the report detailed the four active community councils in the Partnership area being allocated a space; and that there were three spaces remaining to be filled by community representatives and paragraph 3.7 of the report provided information in relation to the four applications received.

The report detailed the criteria developed to support members on the appointment of community representatives.

**DECIDED:** That Jacqueline Doherty, Langbank Swingpark Regeneration; Hayden Sutherland, Bishopton Community Development Trust; and Ali Whitty, Erskine Arts be allocated a community representative space on the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership.

#### 7 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

**DECIDED:** That it be noted that meetings of this Local Partnership would be held at 6.00 pm on 6 June, 26 September and 28 November 2024.





**To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership**

**On: 6 June 2024**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. In 2023/24, the Local Partnership awarded £42,200.82 of funding to 14 organisations.
- 1.2 Community groups and organisations funded by the Local Partnerships are asked to provide feedback on their projects as part of their grant agreement. This report provides information on the feedback received from organisations funded by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2023/24.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the feedback report be noted.

**Feedback On Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Awards 2023/24**

Community groups awarded funding from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2023/24 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community.

**FR1127 - Bishopton Week Group**

**Section 2: About the activity you delivered.**

<p><b>2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?</b></p> <p>We started the week with music from 2 bands in the Community Centre. The following day we had a mini fun run for under 5-year-olds, a fun run for children and adults and a school pupils chess tournament at the Community Centre. During the week we held 3 magic shows for children and a children’s treasure hunt around the village. On Bishopton Day there was a parade with 4 large floats with children from each of the Primary Schools and a local team. A pipe band led the parade and children from dance schools walked with it. There was entertainment all day on the stage and in the arena and a large number of stalls with crafts, food, drink, tombolas and children’s games. The monthly farmer’s market also attended. We had a display from the fire service and from the Royal Marines. The library’s Skoobmobile bus also attended, we had a circus skills area and a large area with inflatables.</p>
<p><b>2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?</b></p> <p>All the events during the week were very well attended. The magic shows sell out quickly. The parade attracts all ages to watch it go around the village and a lot of preparation is put into it by those involved. Bishopton Day ran very well with persons in charge of the running order on the stage and in the arena. The stalls were all very busy. It was very well attended. The move to wristbands with QR codes was very successful resulting in low queues to enter the ground.</p>
<p><b>2.3 Is there anything that you would change?</b></p> <p>We decided not to hold the concert with a band on the first night of Bishopton week this year as although popular, it was not cost effective. We found that a couple of the children’s games and rides were very overpriced so we have decided to change the suppliers this year.</p>
<p><b>2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)</b></p>



Tackling isolation & loneliness	
Health & wellbeing	x
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	x
Community identity & civic pride	x
Young people and/or intergenerational work	
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

### Section 3 – Impact

#### **3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?**

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

The concert sold around 80 tickets to over 18-year-olds.  
The fun run attracted about 250 adults and children.  
The chess competition involved pupils from 8 schools.  
180 children attended across the 3 Magic Shows.  
Around 50 children and adults participated in the Treasure Hunt.

We estimated that around 7500 attended on Bishopton Day based on the sale of wristbands which is for those aged 16 and over which was about 4000 and the number of children present.

#### **3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?**

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Most of the stalls and nearly all the entertainment were people from the local community including: the primary schools, the Scouts, Girl Guiding, Bishopton Parish Church, the Library, the rugby, football and tennis clubs, Erskine Home, the Rotary club, dance schools and a variety of local small businesses. This enhanced the feeling of community togetherness and it also promoted access to local facilities and support networks.

#### **3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email)

to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and ‘Evidence’ in the subject heading).

69 different stall holders attended on Bishopton Day, many with more than one pitch, that doesn’t include the library bus, the fire service, the navy and the circus skills. Most have said already that they will return this year.

Examples of some emails we received (original emails are available):

‘Thank you very much for today. Very well organised and successful for me. I had a great day. Can I request the same spot for next year as it was perfect for the shade for me.’

‘I just wanted to pass along how much we all enjoyed Bishy Day. Hands down the best one yet. It was so well organised and the use of field meant it felt like there was plenty of space and stalls without it feeling crowded or empty. Really just a lovely day out- and that’s what I’ve heard from everyone; even my husband (who doesn’t really enjoy these things) said it was just a lovely, really nice day.’

‘Hi thanks again for organising a brilliant day! Loved it! Can I register my interest for next year please?’

‘Thank you so much for yesterday! KA Dance Community had a BLAST! We are emailing to put forward out interest to be included in the parade, have a stall and preform next year for 2024.’

‘A+ Dance Academy would like to say a MASSIVE thank you for letting us take part in Bishopton day. We all had the most amazing and fun-filled day!!! Thank you so much for all your efforts and organisation, you put on a great day for everyone! Well done!!!’

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ Security for Bishopton day	£200	£200
£ Fencing for Bishopton day	£600	£600
£ Wristbands for entry	£554.40	£554.40

£ First Aid for Bishopton Day	£618	£618
<b>3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?</b>		
We really appreciate the support from the Local Partnerships programme and the fund helped us to deliver a very successful project to the community.		

### FR1099 – Bonnie Bishopton

#### 2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We purchased six additional street planters for our village. They augmented our existing planters allowing us to complete planters right along the Main Road. We also placed three of them in a row at the border of the Community Centre/Health Centre Road which improved and brightened this area. We bought compost, organic fertiliser pellets, and a variety of plants, shrubs and bulbs.

#### 2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Completing the Main Road with end to end planters ( lot of space between them)  
Improving a neglected horrible area between the Community Centre and the Health Centre Road now villagers walk to the Health Centre past three bright and cheerful planters placed on nice bark. A huge improvement .

#### 2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

Not really. As always we could do with more street planters to have a bigger impact as at the moment they are fairly well spread out. However they are a good choice for us as they contain a water reservoir with capillaries and this makes watering in the heat of summer slightly easier, thus for us the higher cost is worth it as we are not a big group.

#### 2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	Yes
Health & wellbeing	Yes

Environment & parks	Yes
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	Yes
Young people and/or intergenerational work	Yes
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

### Section 3- Impact

#### 3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

We have approximately twenty members who all enjoy our outdoor physical activity and indeed the social aspect of meeting new people and being part of something appreciated by our community.  
The local Brownie group assist us each year with planting in some of the planters thereby involving different generations together in a community project.  
All of the village benefit as they walk or sit at traffic lights in their car. When we are out working they always peep and give thumbs up to us.

#### 3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

As above really.  
The group slowly attracts new members who all bring different things. Many enjoy the physical gardening, others try to help raise funds and many good gardeners grow or split their own plants to add to ours.  
Also there is a learning process from listening to the highly experienced and knowledgeable gardeners to the simply keen gardeners. The public often stop and ask us questions about our plants so knowledge is shared with the community.

#### 3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email))

to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Facebook page feedback.

Verbal chats everyday we are out with the passing villagers.

Community Council feedback.

Email correspondence

Thank you given to our chemist and library funding tins, so many villagers ask to pass on their gratitude to us for brightening the village and they pop change or occasionally notes into our jars.

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spent
<b>Street Planters</b>	<b>£3273.73</b>	<b>same</b>
<b>Plants/Shrubs</b>	<b>368.34</b>	<b>same</b>
<b>Bulbs/Compost</b>	<b>305.32</b>	<b>same</b>
<b>Organic Fertilisers</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>same</b>
<b>Total cost £4002.39</b>		

### 3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

Sincere thanks for the money it is carefully used and very much appreciated.

**Section 2: About the activity you delivered.**

<b>2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?</b>	
We started art classes, drop-in sessions and an inclusive choir all free and fully staffed by Erskine Arts and sessional workers. These classes have been running every week since receiving the funding and we have continued these classes as part of our growing programme. Some of them we have continued for free and some we have introduced a small fee to keep them sustainable.	
<b>2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?</b>	
The new programme has been very well attended and it has helped widen our social reach across our community. We have had some very nice feedback and testimonials from those attending that it has become a life line, especially to those who have been more isolated and found it difficult to engage in culture and to meet new people. With it being group activity, people have developed new relationships and have come to rely on these activities as their new weekly ritual. We have had feedback that the classes are fun and are helping individuals to be encouraged to take up new hobbies later in life. This new activity has also provided a great opportunity to involve new volunteers who have helped to assist with delivery and building community cohesion.	
<b>2.3 Is there anything that you would change?</b>	
Nothing that comes immediately to mind. The whole programme has been a very encouraging development for Erskine Arts. It has given us the encouragement to reach out to the wider public and it has had a very positive knock on effect to other parts of our programme and live event activity. We only received some of the grant award that we asked for, however we managed to deliver much more than expected even with a reduced amount for a shorter time period (21 weeks instead of 38). It has also led to some intergenerational work starting new mixed aged group classes and bringing young volunteers into help assist with adult classes. It's been brilliant.	
<b>2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)</b>	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	✓
Health & wellbeing	✓
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	✓

Community identity & civic pride	✓
Young people and/or intergenerational work	✓
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

### Section 3 – Impact

#### 3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Over the 21 week funded period we have had 1534 attendances relating to the funded activity. This has supported an average of around 73 people every week.

#### 3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

It has led to an increase to our overall membership and attendance. This has also had a knock on effect, increasing attendance to our live events, community programming and local consultation projects. In the 21 week period our full attendance stats were 8258. The following 13 weeks following the funded period we have seen 6606 attendances which is already around 1000 attendance up when broken down into average weekly attendance.

#### 3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

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Yes we can send through a mixture of photos, feedback and online reviews.

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Soup Sessions	£800	£800
Art for Adults	£2100	£2100
Choir Sessions	£2100	£2100

### 3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

This funding has been an absolute life line for adults in our local area and it has played a crucial role in helping us to create access to cultural opportunities to many vulnerable people. We are proud to be in this position and we are grateful beyond words to Renfrewshire Councils commitment to local partnership funding. It's making such a huge impact on the wellbeing of our communities.

## FR1105 - Erskine Community Nursery SCIO

### Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

#### 2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We went for coffee/hot chocolate together and enjoyed each others company.

We visited Erskine Arts and witnessed a jam session by local musicians.

We done some planting – at nursery and the care home.

A nature visit with Little Forest Friends.

A visit with a Mini Zoo.

We have still to visit Heads of Ayr Farm Park and the Glasgow Science Centre.



**2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?**

The care home residents and Grandparents visiting our nursery and accompanying us on trips – often seeing the children having fun was enough to spark conversation and interaction.

Using technology gave the children the chance to take lead, and show off & share their skills.

Having the same core group of care home residents enabled us to become familiar with them, and recognizable to the children.

**2.3 Is there anything that you would change?**

Extend to multigenerational and include lasting relationships with primary and high school students.

Have more activities on offer in our nurseries.

**2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)**

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	√
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

**Section 3 – Impact****3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?**

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)

34 children attend our settings, along with 11 staff who all took part in a range of activities and experiences.

A cohort of around 14 care home residents with 5 staff participated.

8 grandparents became regulars with our children.

**3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?**

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We have been able to build relations within our community between 2 vital care services, building continuing friendships.

Grandparents are a regular feature within our settings, offering their services and volunteering to spend time and interact with the children.

This initiative has had a very positive impact on our setting, and our community.

**3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

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Evidence is available on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/ecnwithinstannes](http://www.facebook.com/ecnwithinstannes) also on the page of Rashielee Care Home.

Pictures will be forwarded to the email above on completion of delivery of our project – 2 events outstanding.

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

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(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Transport – bus fares	£62.40	£ 62.40
Science Centre	£240	240
£Heads of Ayr	£540	540
£Coach Hire	£260	£260
Coach Hire	£595	£595
£Mini Zoo	£320	320
£Construction resources	£996.32	£996.32
£Trolleys	£198.99	£198.99
Blend – hot chocolate	42.84	42.84
Planting	45.00	45.00
Technology x 12	1979.88	1979.88

### 3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We made some purchases that will enable us to use the same resources over again – construction bricks and blocks, and our technology.

We have just over £500 left, and with your permission, would like to use this to invite our care home friends and grandparents in joining us with our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

## FR1158 – Erskine Over 50’s Swimming Club

### Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

<b>2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?</b>	
<p>We provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Social sessions at Bargarren community Centre.</li> <li>3 Dances at Inchinnan Community Club</li> <li>4 Trips to Linwood</li> <li>1 day trip to Burrell Collection</li> </ul>	
<b>2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?</b>	
<p>The funding enable the swimming club to provide a range of different activities to suit the needs of all the members of the club. We were able to have an activity every month giving members an opportunity to socialise and mix with others particularly during the winter months.</p> <p>The social sessions at Barrgaran had over 30 members attending each session and meant members who can't attend the weekly meetings had an alternative venue.</p> <p>The trip to the Burrell collection gave the members a new cultural experience and many of them were first time visitors and did the guided tour.</p> <p>The trips to Linwood enabled members to go to the cinema and go to shops which are inaccessible to them without transport provided.</p> <p>Thanks to the funding we were able to keep the cost low so more members could attend.</p>	
<b>2.3 Is there anything that you would change?</b>	
No	
<b>2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)</b>	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	X
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	X
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	X
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	

Renfrew town centre & play facilities	
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### Section 3 – Impact

#### 3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

The club has 73 members aged between 57 & 93. 68 members attended at least funded 1 event. Many members attended all the events. 3 members are now too infirm to attend any events and sadly we lost 2 members this year. The majority of members are from Erskine, 3 members are from Renfrew and 2 members are from Paisley.

#### 3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The funded activities helped prevent social isolation and gave the members opportunities to socially engage with others in a similar situation to them. It has helped their well being and quality of life. It helped strengthen the community feeling within the club and create a sense of belonging, reducing the risk of cognitive decline. The comments forms we have included reflect the real difference the funding has made, getting people out of the house and mixing with others.

#### 3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Comments forms and photographs sent separately.

#### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
3 X Dances	£300	£300
7 Social Sessions	£290	£290

1 Coach Hire Burrell collection	£550	£550
4 Coach Hire Linwood	£860	£860

**3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?**

Thanks to the funding there has been a real buzz and vibrancy within the club and its members. We have seen our membership increase this year and all the events have been well attended. We have been able to keep the ticket cost to the dances the same as the previous year. We have been able to provide a variety of activities in different venues which have been financially accessible to all the members.

**FR1064 - Fèis Phàislig**

**Section 2: About the activity you delivered.**

**2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?**

Fèis Phàislig provided an ambitious and comprehensive range of activities aimed at promoting cultural engagement and celebrating Gaelic heritage. These activities included:

1. Hosting inclusive cultural events in various community venues across each Local Partnership area, offering opportunities for young people of all backgrounds and abilities to engage with traditional music and Gaelic culture.
2. Supporting activities before, during, and after the Royal National Mòd in Paisley, which facilitated broader community involvement and celebration of traditional music and Gaelic culture.
3. Going beyond its original proposals, Fèis Phàislig delivered performances from both professional musicians and those learning with the organisation across all local partnership areas, providing enriching experiences for audiences and participants alike.
4. Encouraging communities to embrace local heritage and Gaelic culture through free events and programming, ensuring accessibility and widespread engagement with Fèis Phàislig's work across Renfrewshire.

Overall, the activities provided by Fèis Phàislig as part of the Local Partnerships in Renfrewshire were designed to be inclusive, engaging, and impactful, fostering a deeper connection to Gaelic culture and heritage throughout the area.

**2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?**

Our activities proved to be highly successful across all local partnership group areas. Firstly, they allowed us to extend our reach to communities that may not have previously engaged with the Fèis, thus promoting greater inclusivity and cultural participation throughout Renfrewshire. The funding we received enabled us to expand beyond our usual focus on young people, leading to heart-warming performances in care homes that became a standout feature of our programming. These performances not only brought joy to residents but also showcased the immense talent of our young musicians to a broader audience, fostering a sense of connection and appreciation across generations.

Additionally, our workshops provided invaluable opportunities for young people to discover Gaelic and traditional music for the very first time, sparking interest and enthusiasm among participants. Our collaboration with local venues and organisations allowed us to establish and strengthen community ties, creating a supportive network for future cultural endeavours.

As a result, our activities not only brought people together but also contributed to the improved mental health and wellbeing of participants, underscoring the transformative power of cultural engagement within our communities.

**2.3 Is there anything that you would change?**

We have been pleased with the outcomes of the project and believe we delivered on the proposed activities well. However, if given the opportunity, we would aspire to secure ongoing funding through a larger funding body. Such support would enable us to expand our reach and impact, particularly in areas such as care homes and community groups. Our aim would be to transition from 'one-off' visits to establishing sustained, year-round activity in these areas, thereby deepening our engagement and enriching the lives of even more individuals within our community.

**2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)**

Tackling isolation & loneliness	✓
Health & wellbeing	✓
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	

Community identity & civic pride	✓
Young people and/or intergenerational work	✓
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	✓

### Section 3 – Impact

#### 3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Renfrew: 175  
 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank: 180  
 The Villages: 145  
 Johnstone and Linwood: 290  
 Paisley North, West and Central: 290  
 Paisley East: 135  
 Gleniffer: 340

#### 3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The impact of our Local Partnership activity on members of our community has been multifaceted and profound. Through initiatives such as the Ceilidh Trail and Advanced Band, we have witnessed a transformation in how people of all ages engage with Gaelic language and culture. By welcoming participants with varying levels of Gaelic, including fluent speakers, learners, and those new to the language, we have cultivated an environment where Gaelic is not just a subject to be learned but a vibrant aspect of community engagement. This inclusive approach empowers all participants to embrace Gaelic as their own, fostering a sense of ownership and connection.

Our projects serve as vital outlets for physical and mental well-being, particularly crucial in the aftermath of lockdown restrictions. Through artistic expression and collaboration, young people find solace, joy, and camaraderie, building friendships and a sense of belonging within our community. This focus on holistic development has always been central to our mission.

Collaborations with professional tutors and musicians provide unique opportunities for our participants to deepen their engagement with Gaelic culture. Performances at local events and community gatherings not only showcase their talents but also serve as platforms for cultural celebration, fostering a sense of pride and connection among learners of all ages. By extending these opportunities to families and friends, we foster a supportive community where Gaelic language and tradition thrive.

In summary, the impact of our Local Partnership activity extends far beyond mere participation numbers. It lies in the cultivation of a vibrant, inclusive community where



Gaelic language and culture are not just preserved but celebrated, embraced, and woven into the fabric of everyday life.

### **3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

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A selection of photos from across our local partnership funded activity can be found [here](#).

Here are a selection of quotes from participants and audience members across the projects.

*Residents at Care Homes:*

"It was lovely, it really was! The young ones came in with their instruments, and suddenly, the whole place was alive with music. It brought back memories and made us feel young again, even if just for a little while."

"Those young musicians were incredible, playing their hearts out for us. It was a real treat, something I won't forget anytime soon."

*Care Home Activities Coordinator:*

"Hosting the performance from the Advanced Band was such a joy for our residents. Seeing their faces light up as they tapped their feet and hummed along was fantastic. It brought a sense of energy and excitement to our home that we haven't felt in a long time."

*Musicians from Ceilidh Trail Tour:*

"Touring with the Ceilidh Trail was amazing and we got to play in lots of different places. The best part was seeing the smiles on people's faces as they danced and clapped along. It was a real honor to share our music with people across."

"Being part of the Ceilidh Trail Tour was a really great experience. We met so many people along the way and got to share our music with lots of different audiences. It's amazing how music can bring people together, no matter where you go."

*Participants at Fèis Week Event:*

"In just four days, I went from knowing nothing to being able to perform on a stage. I also learned lots of Gaelic words I didn't know before. It was so much fun and I can't wait to come back next year."

"It was amazing! I was a bit nervous before I went but everybody was so nice and the tutors were very very friendly. My favourite part was the song and getting to sing with everybody in Gaelic."

*Headteacher at Additional Needs School:*

"<Child's name> sessions have been absolutely brilliant! His patience, enthusiasm, and ability to make the music accessible to everyone are remarkable. The joy and confidence I've seen in our pupils during these sessions are a testament to his teaching skills. We're incredibly grateful for the positive impact he's had on our school community."

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (d) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (e) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (f) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Fèis Week	£32,123	£670
Ceilidh Trail	£15,360	£8004
Advanced Band	£3371	£7158
Weekly Lessons	£28,690	£1670
ASN Project	£2436	£2437
Additional Activity	£4470	£4470

### 3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The support from the Local Partnerships has been instrumental in driving the success and impact of our organisation across all areas of Renfrewshire. The grant provided invaluable support, enabling us to expand our reach and deliver meaningful cultural experiences to communities throughout the region. Without this vital funding, our ability to engage with diverse audiences, foster community connections, and celebrate Gaelic culture would have been severely limited. Thanks to the support of the Local Partnerships programme, we have been able to make a lasting and positive difference in the lives of young people and residents across Renfrewshire, enriching our communities and strengthening the fabric of our cultural heritage.

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**FR1122 – Inchinnan Community Council**

**Section 2: About the activity you delivered.**

<b>2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?</b>	
The community asked the community council for more seating in and around the play park and playing field in Inchinnan village	
<b>2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?</b>	
There was only one bench and one picnic table at the play park and playing fields, so this addition has doubled the seating capacity in and around these green spaces within Inchinnan village.	
<b>2.3 Is there anything that you would change?</b>	
As soon as the benches were sited, feedback was positive, and more benches were asked for...	
<b>2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)</b>	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	Yes
Health & wellbeing	Yes
Environment & parks	Yes
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	Yes
Community identity & civic pride	Yes
Young people and/or intergenerational work	Yes
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

**Section 3 – Impact**

<b>3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</b> (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)
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The school and nursery use both the play park and the playing fields, as well as many residents and visitors from other places. I would imagine the number of people benefiting from the new benches is more than one hundred

**3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?**

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

As soon as the new benches were installed, we put a Facebook post on our social media advising where the funding had come from and to say thanks – the post got lots of hits and people grateful for the improvement. Lots of positive verbal feedback has also been received in our community, appreciation for more benches and a request for even more.

**3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

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Facebook post shows the hits of people expressing their gratitude and the positive impact the benches have on our community.

**3.4 How has the grant been spent?**

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Two benches	£1000	£1000
Installation costs	£408	£408

**3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?**

Always splendid work done by the LPP 🙏 Many thanks again for funding our benches!

## FR1057 – Inchinnan Community Nursery

### Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

<b>2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?</b>	
We provide quality childcare and education to 3-5 years olds the partnership funding was used to improve our outdoor space. We had a beautiful outdoor area in our old nursery and when the council moved us into our new building the outdoor space had some safety issues and wasn't engaging for the children. this grant helps us make significant improvements to the space.	
<b>2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?</b>	
The improvements to the outdoor spaces allowed as continual free flow access to the outdoor area, it increased security and safety and allowed us to introduce planting to the children and their families.	
<b>2.3 Is there anything that you would change?</b>	
No this grant helped us continue our outdoor transformation	
<b>2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)</b>	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	X
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

### Section 3 – Impact

<b>3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</b> (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)
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All 30 children and their respective parents and 5 staff have benefited directly from this project. every child that enters the nursery from now will also reap the benefits of this improved area

**3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?**

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Increased outdoor availability has a direct impact on health and wellbeing in all, with the introduction of outside yoga and mindfulness. Involving the parents might encourage them to consider planting and harvesting at home. We involved local resident in the upkeep of the plants. We are also implementing cooking for harvested fruit and veg and some intergenerational work around this soon

**3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

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Feedback and photographs when available

**3.4 How has the grant been spent?**

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Wooden planters	£2000	£1500
Privacy screening	£1000	£1000
Decking	£4500	£1100

**3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?**

I have already emailed just to inform although all grant money paid to contractor some features are not yet installed this was due to availability of product and contractor timescales these will be in place soon and we will provide photographic evidence once available

**FR1149 – Renfrewshire Access Panel**

**Section 2: About the activity you delivered.**

**2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?**

We have been providing services through Sensory by providing space 2 days a week for Renfrewshire residents in our offices. We have also been providing space to the DRC for the film group 1 day a week as well as 1 day a week for the Renfrewshire Head injuries service.

We have also been working with Glasgow Airport to ensure all Renfrewshire residents receive assistance while traveling through the airport. We have been assisting Renfrewshire Council on the placement of Dropped Kerbs throughout Renfrewshire and working with groups throughout the area on access.

**2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?**

Providing access audits for Renfrew Football Club, highlighting the need for accessibility throughout Renfrewshire and meeting and working with groups throughout the area.

**2.3 Is there anything that you would change?**

Nothing

**2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)**

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	√
Roads & transport	√
Moving around & connectivity	√
Community & road safety	√
Community facilities & public assets	√
Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	√

### Section 3 – Impact

#### 3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

All Renfrewshire Residents

#### 3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

It has had a positive impact on everyone as it has raised awareness of accessible needs throughout Renfrewshire.

#### 3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

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By the positive impact it has had on the people of Renfrewshire

#### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Office Rental	£4399.99	£4399.99
Phone Landline	£1745.04	£1745.04
Mobile Phone	£153.00	£153.00
Insurance	£945.69	£945.69
Accountancy Fees	£1000.00	£1000.00
Printing & Stationary	£3266.21	£3266.21
Office Peripherals	£1200.00	£1200.00
Volunteer Expenses	£1867.36	£1867.36



<b>3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?</b>

**FR1148 - Shopmobility Paisley and District**

**Section 2: About the activity you delivered.**

**2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?**

We purchased brand new mobility equipment with the help of this fund in order to maintain and grow our current levels of stock to meet Health and Safety regulations, customer demands and further promote our services across Renfrewshire.

3 x Sterling Sapphire 2 Mobility Scooters (These are sturdy and can withstand pavements and heavy usage – with a suite of these scooters we are able to save costs with parts and repairs. We are also using these scooters to conduct surveys of pavements, dropped kerbs and feeding our findings into Renfrewshire Council’s Town Centre and Villages Accessibility Forum and our feedback and recommendations are welcomed and actioned)

1 x Lightweight Scooter (for travelling – easy to lift and put in the boot of a car, train, taxi, plane)

2 x Excel G-Logic Lightweight Self-Propelled Wheelchairs 16” (these wheelchairs are proving very popular with Renfrewshire communities)

6 x Sets of Replacement Batteries (The majority of people who need our help when they break down is due to battery problems and in some cases reported, people are unable to afford to pay electricity to charge their batteries. This can place an already vulnerable person in a potentially dangerous situation. Another item we properly consider from a Health and Safety point of view is giving users advice on purchasing safe batteries)

We said we would, and we did:

1. Change our name to Shopmobility Renfrewshire to better reflect reality in the fact that we support the whole of Renfrewshire. We held an event in Johnstone to celebrate and promote our name change with RenSEN. We were acutely aware that assumptions were being made we were only delivering a service in Paisley – hence the call for action.
2. Recruited, and retained, more volunteers and staff. Recruited from Linwood, Johnstone, Bishopston, Inchinnan, Barrhead, Paisley. Often targeting those with barriers.

3. Developed more robust surveys to ensure we ask the needs of those whom we support and change our model of delivery as required.
  4. Managed to access free Accelerate Community Enterprise support which will help us will build our small repairs and maintenance service to develop our social enterprise with a view of continuing to provide a low-cost service. Our 5 year plan is to develop the social enterprise of our charity to be less dependent upon grant funding in the future.
  5. Accessed, researched and joined more relevant networks who understand mobility disabilities and how working in partnership impacts on lives.
  6. We are now delivering 4 pillars of strength (Hires, Repairs, Social Inclusion Events, Advocacy). Our service has increased as well as us having a much more ambitious strategy to meet demands.
  7. Going digital to improve our internal / external processes.
- We wanted you to understand the bigger picture in terms of what your investment has helped us achieve for the betterment of those with mobility disabilities.

### **2.3 Is there anything that you would change?**

We constantly need to be able to embrace change and adapt, therefore our philosophy has been to plateau income wise, then concentrate on growing the charity with Health and Safety, Human Rights and Equity in mind at all times.

Stability is essential for growth and we have learned this – especially over the last year. Surveys indicate to us more recently that people are looking for lightweight equipment to take with them on holiday, require a delivery and pick up service, plus host more social inclusion events.

We believe we have had the right approach and continuing to develop in a strategic and constructive way – always trying to meet needs and demands – networking and partnership working with the right people and networks.

### **2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)**

- Tackling isolation & loneliness **X**
- Health & wellbeing **X**
- Environment & parks
- Roads & transport **X**
- Moving around & connectivity **X**
- Community & road safety **X**
- Community facilities & public assets **X**
- Community identity & civic pride **X**
- Young people and/or intergenerational work
- Renfrew town centre & play facilities

## **Section 3 – Impact**

### **3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?**

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

2,567 people have benefitted from your investment.

The majority live in Paisley area, followed by Johnstone, Renfrew, Linwood, Inchinnan and Erskine.

### **3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?**

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Tackled Social Isolation to Promote Health and Wellbeing – just being able to get out whilst you are challenged with a mobility disability can improve your quality of life – this is what customers are telling us.

Increased Membership, Volunteering Opportunities, Employment

Addressed Isolation and Loneliness

Retained a free / low-cost hire service with new up to date equipment which is safe and affordable

Strengthened Social Connections by encouraging people to meet up and learn more about

what's happening in their local communities with refreshments and lunch – always telling people they are able to use our services to be able to attend other funded events, or appointments of their choice.

Promoted Mobility, Accessibility, Health and Wellbeing

Offered a low-cost repairs and maintenance service with a stock of batteries which have been very well used.

Provided People Independence and Choice – many are still struggling post pandemic to have confidence to get out of their house or residential setting.

Our mission is to provide people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire with access to the specialized equipment and opportunities that they need to move around and engage fully in social, economic and cultural activities. We believe we have delivered on our mission.

### **3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

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We have a suite of photographs - we can send you some of these.

We would also encourage you to look on our facebook page – many of our networks and customers tend to use this page which tells you our story / journey and will continue to do so.

<https://www.facebook.com/ShopmobilityPaisleyandDistrict/>

We are also developing our website so watch this space !!

<https://www.shopmobilityrenfrewshire.com/>

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

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(b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.

(c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

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Item or Activity (A) Total Cost (B) LP Spend (C)

£3,796.40, £8,000, £3,796.40

### 3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We are actively pursuing other investors to help us fund many other projects to support our new 4 pillars of strength, in order to be less dependent on Renfrewshire Council funds.

This, we are hoping, will enhance our ability to access many more funding streams.

We have already reduced our dependence on Renfrewshire Council funders since 2019

from over 90% to 25%. Our long-term aspirations are to further enhance and solidify our

social enterprise which takes years to accomplish. Creating stability and growth is an area

that Local Partnership funding has helped us with tremendously and this is very much

appreciated. We previously purchased a van which is really helping our development and

using your investments wisely – always looking at the longer-term picture. Many people

tell us that they don't know what they would do without our service and your fund is

helping us retain and further develop quite a unique and much needed service in

Renfrewshire. With an ageing population, we believe there will be a need to retain such a

service.

## FR1051 – The Renfrewshire Toy Bank

### Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

#### 2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We delivered a successful Christmas 2023 campaign supporting 3,035 local children with gift packages and distributed £10,420 worth of gift cards to teenagers: 521 gift cards in total.

This Easter we distributed 4,705 eggs to local schools, nurseries, community groups as well as charities that tackle food insecurity.

In 2023 we distributed Halloween costumes too. This provided great feedback as more and more schools are having Halloween discos again or dressing up for the day. We know this helped more children to feel included, helping to reduce financial strain for many.

Birthday gifts constantly go out with some organisations having “birthday boxes” that we top up when needed.

**2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?**

Partnership working is key for the toy bank. This ensures the referral process is transparent, fair and secure. Working together to build connections not only helps us, it allows us to network and know where to signpost community members for other support that we cannot offer.

Having support from libraries, organisations and businesses is a vital part of how we operate, and we cannot thank them enough for making donating as easy as possible for the public.

The toy bank simply could not run without our incredible volunteers. The local people that help us go above and beyond.

**2.3 Is there anything that you would change?**

This year we need to focus on recruiting more volunteers. We will remain volunteer led and do not plan on having staff. We want to ensure our core costs are kept to a minimum, putting everything we can back out to support local families.

**2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)**

Tackling isolation & loneliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health & wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environment & parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads & transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving around & connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community & road safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities & public assets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community identity & civic pride	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Young people and/or intergenerational work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 3 – Impact

#### **3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?**

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Halloween 1,230

Christmas gift packages 3,035

Christmas teen gift cards 521

Easter Eggs 4,075

Birthdays 1,450

Total number of referrals – 10,311

We work across all of Renfrewshire, to highlight this, below are some figures from our Christmas 2023 campaign. Although these numbers are correct, in reality they are much higher. Organisations such as EBI unites, Pals Of The Privies, The STAR Project, Who Cares? Scotland, The Carers Centre, and many more cover Renfrewshire wide and benefit more than one local partnership area.

71 organisations referred to us – multiple social work departments, local charities, NHS divisions such as health visitors and doctor practices, schools, nurseries and many more.

Renfrew schools and social work - over 400 children.

Johnstone and Linwood social work and schools - over 500 children.

Erskine, Bishopton and Inchinnan health visitors, charities schools -over 300 children

Paisley NWC, East and Gleniffer schools and social work been combined due to a high crossover in post codes from social workers from the north and south team – over 1000 children.

The Villages – over 300 children.

#### **3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?**

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The cost-of-living crisis has affected so many and most local charities have reported seeing a change in people accessing their services. The toy bank is no different and we have received feedback from referring partners about the financial strain, embarrassment, and stigma the toy bank helps to relieve. The toy bank is open to all, and we hope our referral system is as simple and fair as possible to continue to support our local community.

It has allowed parents and carers the knowledge that their child is receiving high quality safe toys the same as their peers. Sparking joy for our young people while helping them to learn and develop through play.

As well as distributing toys we also provide clothing items such as pyjamas and blankets, something that is being asked for more and more.

### **3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We have a host of photos and posts shared by referring organisations on our facebook page.

[https://www.facebook.com/renfrewshirechristmastoybank/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/renfrewshirechristmastoybank/?locale=en_GB)

Below are some links to press we have done too.

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/renfrewshire/renfrewshire-toy-bank-issues-urgent-31452777>

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/renfrewshire/christmas-toy-collection-launched-popular-31611802>

### 3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Storage	£5,300	£2,308
Gift Cards	£10,420	£1,608
Toys	£9,000	£1,289
Halloween costumes	£4,000	£1,024
Easter Eggs	£3,500	£2,250

### 3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who sit on local partnership boards for allowing us to access these funds. They are vital to not only us but the families and children that we support.





**To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership**

**On: 6 June 2024**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Erskine,  
Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership  
2024/25**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2024, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May and June 2024.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership for 2024/25 is £43,989.00
- 1.3 The Local Partnership has an underspend of £2,519.56 from the 2023/24 financial year, which was unable to be spent due to changes in the Local Partnership timetable. It has been agreed that, in the circumstances, this balance can be carried forward to the financial year 2024/25.
- 1.4 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership is therefore £46,158.56.****
- 1.5 The total value of applications made to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership for funding is £94,613.52.
- 1.6 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Funding is £20,288.00. This funding will be

allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise called Celebrating Renfrewshire that will take place during May 2024, with decisions to be announced in Summer 2024.

## 2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

## 3. **Background**

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2024/25 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or refer to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership are:

### **Key theme: Intergenerational work**

The Local Partnership are particularly interested in building relationships between younger and older communities across the area and exploring how intergenerational work might support their Local Priorities.

### **Health and wellbeing**

The Local Partnership want to make sure people are aware of and can access health services, to support both physical and mental health. This includes community-led health services too. The Partnership also think tackling social isolation is key to improving health across the area.

**Connectivity**

The Local Partnership want to see places across Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank better connected to each other, and to the wider area. They want to see provision of good quality public transport, but also safe, clean and green routes for walking and cycling.

**Community identity**

The Local Partnership want to support the individual identity and history of each town and village. A key part of this should be local events which celebrate this identity, and better communication of what's on across the area to support this.

**Planning and environment**

The Local Partnership want to be involved in, and influence, planning decisions, and are particularly interested in land ownership and use. The Partnership see this as key to supporting a clean and green area, which includes street cleanliness issues at a local level, but also wider green issues such as low carbon.

**Community empowerment**

The Local Partnership want communities to be involved in, and influencing, decision making about the area. This includes making sure communities are well informed about local issues and looking at ways to get people involved such as participatory budgeting.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME**

Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Grant application forms – amount available £46,158.56. The amount available does not include expenses for community representatives (£350)

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK.**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Contribution to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank priority</b>
FR1045	Double glazing, Flooring and lighting improvements	£4,760	Bishopton Darts	Does not fit with priorities
FR1048	Multi-use Raised Beds /Outdoor Classroom Plot	£3,881.42	Erskine Community Allotments SCIO	Planning & environment Health & Wellbeing
FR1054	Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	£2,145	Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	Health & wellbeing
FR1089	Renewal of Broken Bench & Library grounds Regeneration	£2,700	Bonnie Bishopton	Community identity Community empowerment
FR1098	Community Spotlight	£5,000	Erskine Arts	Key theme: Intergenerational work Connectivity Community identity Community empowerment
FR1118	Neurodiversity Support Group	£3,600	Erskine Arts	Key theme: Intergenerational work Connectivity Community identity Community empowerment
FR1103	Teeny Weeny Tuesdays (TWT)	£5,000	Waterbaby Arts SCIO	Health & wellbeing
FR1104	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£2,448	The Breastfeeding Network	Key theme: Intergenerational work Health & wellbeing

FR1110	Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	£4,574.00	Fèis Phàislig	Partial fit with priorities
FR1111	Then and Now	£4,174	right2dance	Key theme: Intergenerational work
FR1116	Bishopton Week and Gala Day	£4,888.76	Bishopton Week Group	Health & wellbeing Community identity
FR1121	Get Active at the Langbank MUGA & Xmas lights	£5,000	Langbank Swingpark Regeneration	Health & wellbeing
FR1127	Snack	£ 4,985.00	Snack	Partial fit with priorities
FR1141	Erskine New Interest Club	£1,500	Outings for members	Health & wellbeing

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK.**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Contribution to EIBL priority</b>
FR1028	Community Mental Health Group	£5,000	Kustom Kruizers	Health & Wellbeing
FR1029	Parent and Young People Support Group	£5,000	Kustom Kruizers	Partial fit with priorities
FR1032	Reem Drop-in Centre	£650	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Health & wellbeing
FR1041	Dates-n-Mates	£5,000	Dates-n-Mates	Health & wellbeing
FR1052	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£558	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Health & wellbeing
FR1078	Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	£3,103.67	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Health & wellbeing
FR1088	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£1,000	Rainbow Turtle	Key theme: Intergenerational work Connectivity
FR1095	2024 Choir and Support Service	£1,120	Rays of Hope	Health & wellbeing
FR1102	MISSION TUMBLING	£600	STORM GYMNASTICS CIC	Health & wellbeing
FR1105	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£3,000	PACE Theatre Company	Health & wellbeing
FR1112	Replacement Vehicle	£1,000	Own Yer Bike	Health & wellbeing Community empowerment
FR1113	Project Inclusion	£5,000	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	Health & wellbeing
FR1120	GB Clyde	£1,250	Girls Brigade Clyde Division	Health & wellbeing
FR1122	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	£750	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Health & wellbeing
FR1147	Mobility Disability Friendly Stability Growth Survival	£1,445.67	Shopmobility Renfrewshire	Connectivity

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

<b>Reference:</b> FR1028	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Kustom Kruizers
<b>Project Name:</b> Community Mental Health Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The project we offer, 'Bicycle Maintenance Support Programme, is a Peer Led Support Group and will allow us to support and join people together who are dealing with similar difficult circumstances. That may be coping with a mental health issue like depression, anxiety, bereavement, or addiction, for example, or caring for a family member or friend facing such a problem. Whatever issues they are facing the best medicine can often be the voice of people who have had similar experiences.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"The Community Mental Health Support Group will run on a Monday evening where individuals are free to bring along their own bikes and we will teach them the skill of how to maintain a bicycle. Identifying worn parts and replacing them, whilst tuning brakes and gears.</p> <p>This allows individuals to discuss their mental health in a safe and informal environment whilst learning a new skill. Participants will be given the opportunity to work on bikes that are not their own for recycling and resale. "</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> </ul>	

Does not fit with priorities

### Anticipated Outcomes

The bicycle maintenance support programme offers individuals the opportunity to learn a new skill or build on a previous one where they will cover the identification of problems, stripping down the bike, replacing worn components, and then customizing the bike. Participants will be able to bring along their own bikes that may require repairs to be carried out, or to gain a better understanding of bicycle mechanics. We believe this will give individuals a sense of achievement, self-worth, and motivation to gain employment.

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Parts - Cables, Chains, Gear Levers, Brake Levers, Tyres, Tubes, Saddles, Pedals	£4000.00	£4000.00	n/a	n/a
Food and Drink	£1000.00	£1000.00	n/a	n/a

### About the organisation:

The heart behind Kustom Kruizers is a simple but fundamental principle, to take a simple tool – such as a bicycle – and use it as a means to engage with potentially disenfranchised individuals. Specifically, we aim to do this by running tailored workshops that focus on individuals physical, mental and emotional wellbeing in a small group format. Not only do our workshops bestow practical life skills, but they also allow members of the community to participate in cycling.

### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A



<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1029	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Kustom Kruizers
<b>Project Name:</b> Parent and Young People Support Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000.
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The heart behind Kustom Kruizers is a simple but fundamental principle, to take a simple tool – such as a bicycle – and use it as a means to engage with potentially disenfranchised families and individuals. Specifically, we aim to do this by running tailored workshops that focus on building family cohesion, mental and emotional wellbeing in a small group format. Not only do our workshops bestow practical life skills but gives the individuals an opportunity to work together in an informal environment.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We aim to provide 24 families (4 max) over a period of 6mths an opportunity to bring along their bicycles and learn the practical skill of bicycle maintenance. This will take place in our workshop on a Saturday morning from 10-12pm. During this they will learn how to troubleshoot, identify, and resolve problems, whilst transferring essential practical life skills.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity</b></li> </ul>	

- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Our anticipated outcomes will be to provide an opportunity for families and their young people to build on their relationships, develop better communication skills, work as a team troubleshooting and identifying problems using a simple tool as a bicycle. In doing so we believe these essential skills are transferable in to the family home.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Food and Drink	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Parts - Cables, Chains, Brake Levers, Gear Levers, Pedals, Saddles, Grips, Tyres, Tubes	£4,000	£4,000	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

The heart behind Kustom Kruizers is a simple but fundamental principle, to take a simple tool – such as a bicycle – and use it as a means to engage with potentially disenfranchised individuals. Specifically, we aim to do this by running tailored workshops that focus on individuals physical, mental and emotional wellbeing in a small group format. Not only do our workshops bestow practical life skills, but they also allow members of the community to participate in cycling.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for

<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1032	<b>Organisation Name:</b> REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
<b>Project Name:</b> Reem Drop-in Centre	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 650.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>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, &amp; awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental health issues, tackling isolation</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</p>	

- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes:**

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.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A
Rent & Rates	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** Good relations for all minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,351.21  £1,820.00	for drop in center and event

	Community Food Fund		Cost of Living Project
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Winter Wellbeing Project
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4,625.00	for drop-in centre
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5,719.23	REEM Drop-In Centre

<b>Reference:</b> FR1041	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Dates-n-Mates
<b>Project Name:</b> Dates-n-Mates	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The purpose of Dates-n-Mates is to promote social inclusion, reduce isolation and promote the overall health and wellbeing of adults with learning disabilities across Renfrewshire. We help adults with learning disabilities connect with others and promote a sense of belonging within the community. Through our monthly event programme in mainstream venues, we help to break down the barrier's adults with learning disabilities face and create opportunities for individuals to connect with others in a safe, inclusive environment.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We will run a monthly programme of social events in mainstream venues to give our members the opportunity to connect with others who share similar interests and experiences. These events provide opportunities for members to meet new people and develop meaningful relationships. Our workshops will equip our members with the skills needed to navigate social situations and build relationships. We will work towards A Connected Scotland Strategy which states adults with learning disabilities need additional support to overcome social isolation.</p>	

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Our anticipated outcome in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank, is to ensure adults with learning disabilities are less socially isolated and more connected with the rest of their community, which in turn will improve their overall mental health and wellbeing. We want to ensure this section of the community are not only aware of our service but are able to access it. We understand the negative impact social isolation and loneliness can have on our mental health, so it's so important we keep our members connected, engaged and involved.

**Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Core Costs	£41,956.00	£3,750.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1,000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Travel Expenses	£1,000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Postage	£2000.00	£400.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Printing	£1,250.00	£250.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Room Hire	£1,200.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b>				

Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship organisation that provides opportunities for adults with learning disabilities to build and strengthen social connections and reduce feelings of social isolation to improve their overall health and wellbeing. We work with other local groups to pool resources, share best practices and access new ideas. All our activities take place in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to ensure our members remain both active and visible within their local communities.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8,000.00	To extend our reach in Renfrewshire
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6,500.00	To develop our service in Renfrewshire
<b>2021/22</b>			

<b>Reference:</b> FR1045	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bishopton Darts
<b>Project Name:</b> Double glazing, Flooring and lighting improvements	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,760
<p><b>Purpose of the project:</b> Currently we had had to insulate and cover all the windows due to the poor insulation to keep the room warm in winter. In summer it has the opposite problem. The flooring is a mix of old carpet tiles and colours we would like to rectify this. The lighting is old style florescent tubes which we would like to replace. We have self-funded a lot of the works up till now but the spends on the carpet alone is likely to reach upwards of £1500 the room is just shy of 90m2. There are 8 windows to be replaced as well as the lighting.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b> It will allow us to let natural light in the room while maintaining the temperature. It will make the room more comfortable and a better space for all.</p>	



**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The improvements will deliver our goals sooner of providing a better space for young people and adults alike to play our wonderful sport. We have kids from Erskine, Bishopton, Renfrew, Clydebank, Helensburgh and more attending. We have kids with ADHD, ASD playing together with everyone else in a safe environment.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
windows not including fitting.	£2,400	£2,400	N/A	N/A
Carpet replacement not including fitting	£1800	£1800	N/A	N/A
Lighting Replacement	£560	£560	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** Provide the best darts venue in Scotland, Make darts an accessible sport to all, Promote education through darts. Provide a space for Kids to be competitive and mix.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1048	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Community Allotments SCIO
<b>Project Name:</b> Multi-use Raised Beds /Outdoor Classroom Plot	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 3,881.42
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>To build 2 large, raised beds from concrete blocks in one of our disabled plots to bring the ground up and make the area more usable. An additional slab path will be added between the 2 raised beds and the original slabs will be reset and offer the raised bed facilities to nurseries as an outdoor classroom facility and/or those suffering from dementia in our area who would like to do a little gardening to enhance their health and mental wellbeing. This facility which is wheelchair friendly is being offered free of charge to those using it.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>It will bring a small plot which is too small to let back in to use to provide a small area to grow fruit and vegetables suitable for nurseries, schools looking to take part in growing, groups supporting wheelchair users or groups supporting dementia sufferers by minimising their isolation within a garden setting Erskine, Inchinnan or Bishopton. This</p>	

new facility will be offered on a "Free of Charge" basis as part of our community involvement support.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The group has been in existence since 1978 and sustainable. We are in the process of a Community Asset Transfer buy out for which a sustainable funding source has being applied for. Allotments have proven to be a great source of promoting both physical and mental wellbeing along with helping with the effects of social isolation in a green space. The allotments are a good way for people to learn how to grow their own food. Surplus food after our open days is passed on to another group in our local area. This project will continue our efforts.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
144 Concrete Blocks, 2 Bags Sand, 20 Bags Cement, 6 Bulk Bags Soil/Compost, Contractors Fees	£4,000.00	£3,881.42	Our own Funds	N/A

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**About the organisation:** The advancement of community development through provision of and participation in community garden spaces in a sustainable and inclusive manner, advance environmental improvement through growing food locally, reducing carbon footprint, increased resilience for recycling organic and other materials. provide recreational facilities improving conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities supporting their health and mental wellbeing and keeping them socially active.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1052	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 558.00
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activities by using walking as the main medium. Our services are now sought by Social Work Services, local exercise referral agencies including cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics.	
<b>What will the project do?</b>	

The project will enable volunteers to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. More walk leaders are required to be suitably equipped and competently trained.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Walking is the best way to encourage sedentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that is achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training, equipment, publicity material, meeting hall hire, personal protective equipment.	£3,900.00	£558.00	Other Local Partnerships	6/8 weeks

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**About the organisation:**

1. Promote and organise a walking group in Renfrewshire accessible to all levels, abilities and age.
2. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.
3. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activities.
4. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2,412.50	Training, equipment, hall hire, stationary
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1054	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,145.00

**Purpose of the project**

We would like to increase affordable opportunities for members to socialise together in the local area and to go on cultural day trips. We would like members to be able to access places like the theatre and cinema which they are unable to do on public transport. We would like to continue the monthly social afternoons at Bargarran which have had an

average of 33 members attending. We would like to continue the dances in Inchinnan Community centre which have 70 members in attending.

**What will the project do?**

"We will hire Inchinnan Community Hall for 3 dances, members will pay for music and food themselves.

We will hire Bargarran community centre for 12, 2-hour sessions for a social afternoon

We will hire coach from Whitestar coaches for 4 trips: three to the cinema, one to the theatre, members will pay for their own tickets.

We will hire a coach for the day to go to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and Kelvingrove park."

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The aim of the project is to combat loneliness and improve mental health by providing an affordable, varied programme of events tailored to the needs of the members which will enhance their self-worth. We hope these events will provide a sense of wellbeing and will be accessible to all the members with varying physical disabilities. Members will be able to engage with other people in a positive, healthy way which will help boost self-esteem and provide a safe accessible way to connect with others.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
3 X Hire of Inchinnan Community Association	£100.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
12 Hire Bargarran Community Centre	£30.00	£360.00	N/A	N/A
Coach Hire to Theatre	£360.00	£360.00	N/A	N/A
Coach Hire to Kelvingrove Museum	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
3X Coach Hire to Linwood	£175.00	£525.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** Our aims are to promote over 50's swimming and enjoy good health. To pursue improved facilities for people with disabilities and to provide social opportunities for members who live in Erskine, Inchinnan, Paisley and Renfrew.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2048.00	7 social sessions at Bargarran community Centre. 3 Dances at Inchinnan Community Club 4 Trips to Linwood 1 day trip to Burrell Collection
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A



2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1078	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
<b>Project Name:</b> Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £3,103.67
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>This project will support isolated and vulnerable. Armed Forces veterans in the Renfrewshire area to sustainably build stronger social connections between themselves, and with others in the wider community. It will develop veterans' physical, social, and mental health. It will do this by offering various regular structured social groups and activities, including football, a language course, and Curling for disabled veterans alongside one to one holistic support from staff.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>Through regular weekly sessions in football, a language learning course, and curling for disabled veterans, approximately 40 participants can socialise, will do physical activity, be mentally stimulated, and develop personal skills and resilience. Veterans will receive one-to-one specialist support from staff, and have improved access to statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations. This will enable them to develop greater social connections and promote further improvements in their overall health and wellbeing.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> </ul>	

**Community empowerment**

**Partial fit with priorities**

**Does not fit with priorities**

#### **Anticipated Outcomes**

We will be meeting the health and wellbeing priority. Outcomes include reduced social isolation and greater access to health services through social activities for approximately 12 local veterans. Physical activity will improve their fitness, and peer support will enable participants to share and resolve challenges they face. This project will also link individuals to other community groups and activities including statutory health and specialist local organisations which offer additional services resulting in improved overall wellbeing.

#### **Breakdown of costs**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Group Cognitive Skills (42 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£27024.05	£1015.20	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn
Football Group (50 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£24317.44	£911.90	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in	This Summer/ Autumn

			securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	
Adapted Curling and Golf Group (50 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£31375.00	£1176.56	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn

**About the organisation:**

SSAFA's mission is to be a trusted source of support for the Armed Forces community in their time of need. Glasgow's Helping Heroes is a specialist Glasgow outpost, created in partnership with Glasgow City Council in response to many homeless veterans found in the city. It is a walk-in welfare advice and assistance centre for veterans and their families; 15.5% were from Renfrewshire in 2023. GHH has an annual turnover of approx £259,000, with central governance by SSAFA.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£7153.71	£2,275 towards football group activity including venue hire and coaching, holistic staff support, travel £4,878.71 toward cognitive skill group classes including room hire, language classes, lunch, and

			holistic staff support
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Local Partnership Support 2024/25

<b>Reference:</b> FR1088	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rainbow Turtle
<b>Project Name:</b> Fair Trade Education and Promotion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>"Promote and educate about Fairtrade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations.</p> <p>Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims and the council, Renfrewshire achieved Fairtrade status in 2009 and Scotland a Fair-Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each LPs' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and participation."</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"Visit schools, UWS and third sector groups</p> <p>Enable young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade</p> <p>Host and facilitate at least one Fairtrade producer visit</p> <p>Work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum.</p> <p>Work with local third sector groups and LPs.</p> <p>Provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups</p> <p>Work with local Fairtrade Steering Group"</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></p>	

- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
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- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Strengthen connectivity locally and more widely

Improve intergenerational work by working with older people visiting schools and younger people volunteering with older people in the shop

Improved knowledge about Fair trade, better global citizens,

Reduce loneliness in the older population

We will run free events for everyone, to meet and learn about Fairtrade producers

Young people will get a chance to volunteer and improve their CVs

Improve loneliness by in the elderly by encouraging volunteering in the shop and attending events.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer Salary, Office Rent, Educational materials	£22000.00	£1000.00	other partnerships and charitable donations	3 month

**About the organisation:** To Promote and Educate about Fair Trade in Renfrewshire

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2024/25</b>	Local Partnership Grant	7£904.94	education officer salary and office rent
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6409.72	education officer salary and office rent
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8410.61	education officer salary and office rent

<b>Reference:</b> FR1089	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bonnie Bishopton
<b>Project Name:</b> Renewal of Broken Bench & Library grounds Regeneration	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,700
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>To enhance and brighten an under developed area within the village. We have twice repaired an old bench and it is again broken so we wish to replace it with a recycled colourful bench and clay pots with flowers to help maintain our community identity and continue our focus on garden sustainability. Many people sit there throughout the day and chat thereby reducing social isolation. Also we continue to regenerate the grounds around the library enhancing community empowerment, but watering is a real problem in summer. We need an outdoor tap.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"It will contribute to giving our village a sense of achievement and pride as people walking in the village can enjoy the floral displays.</p> <p>It will encourage community involvement by getting people outdoors, able to have a comfortable seat at the heart of the community and enjoy a chat. This contributes greatly to reducing social isolation, it is a much-used old bench!</p>	

We work with some local youth groups including Brownies and the primary school encouraging youth involvement in community life."

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work**
- Health & wellbeing**
- Connectivity**
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- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
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**Anticipated Outcomes**

"Villagers will share a feeling of empowerment at being directly involved in local funding issues with clear visual benefits to our village.

Social isolation will be reduced across generations contributing to a general sense of wellbeing across our village.

Our community are directly involved in shaping our identity.

We are improving members physical and mental health by gardening together also villagers' mental health by creating happy to chat benches.

Education for all villagers on gardening responsibly using non chemical means clean & green."

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Recycled Bench plus Anchor Kit	£650.00	£650.00	N/A	N/A
Compost plus organic chicken fertiliser	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Plants and Shrubs for pots and planters	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Concrete slabs for Bench to Sit on	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Three Large recycled Flower Tubs	£450.00	£450.00	N/A	N/A
Library Outdoor Tap Purchase and Fitting	£900.00	£900.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

"To enhance and develop the neglected areas of the village primarily by clearing and then planting shrubs and flowers and maintaining these sites.

To promote biodiversity and encourage wildlife.

To engage with residents, community organisations, local businesses and all age groups to encourage a sense of civic pride and a culture of environmental sensitivity.

To bring together all ages of local people to join us thereby enhancing physical and mental health and reduce social isolation."

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4000.00	Street Planters with reservoirs plants compost



<b>2022/23</b>	RCRRF	£3000.00	Community Sensory Garden Space and bench.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Christmas Lights half of Main Road
<b>2021/22</b>	CHEF	£4000.00	Street Planters compost plants top soil

<b>Reference:</b> FR1095	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rays of Hope
<b>Project Name:</b> 2024 Choir and Support Service	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,120.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>We have an ongoing schedule of classes for physical and emotional wellbeing of our clients. This funding will support that by funding new tables and chairs for sitting exercise, and emotional support counsellor and the ongoing musical direction for our famous Rays Of Hope Choir.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We need to replace the tables/chairs for our programme of sitting exercise, this is essential for cancer patients due to the tiredness during treatment. Our choir has become an integral part of what we do because it is uplifting and helps people regulate their breathing, it becomes an exercise in itself. Developing this with better musical direction would be a fantastic thing for our clients. Emotional wellbeing is essential during and after treatment so getting a professional counsellor will help clients in their recovery.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> </ul>	

**Community empowerment**

**Partial fit with priorities**

**Does not fit with priorities**

### **Anticipated Outcomes**

Rays of Hope provide support for patients and carers who are going through diagnosis/treatment/post-treatment for cancer. We provide a variety of services geared at improving the quality of life. These include exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations, a community choir, holistic therapy, counselling. This meets the local priority of Health and wellbeing.

### **Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Musical direction for choir	£2400.00	£342.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Emotional wellbeing counsellor	£2200.00	£314.28	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Tables & Chairs	£3240.00	£462.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions

### **About the organisation:**

As a response to the growing specific needs of people living within the local community, Rays of Hope was established in 2015 in Elderslie, Renfrewshire. Aimed at anyone with a cancer diagnosis, we offer a safe confidential environment where people can openly discuss their cancer experience with others sharing a similar journey. We provide a variety of services including exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations and a community choir.

### **Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
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<b>2024/25</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1098	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Arts
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Arts - Community Spotlight	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Erskine Arts will develop and produce a numbers of professional highlight media clips to showcase and highlight the many incredible organisations and community groups across Erskine, Inchinnan and Bishopton many of whom struggle to promote their services due to lack of funds, time, resource and know-how. This will act as a powerful tool to build community awareness and cohesion to an area that is underrepresented in the Renfrewshire landscape. By doing this we will be supporting the growth of these groups/organisations building resilience.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>Erskine Arts, with the assistance, support and training of our own volunteers, will identify key groups, organisations and facilities that are providing vital services and offers to our community. We will then produce professional, exciting media showreels to be promoted locally and across the wider Renfrewshire network. This will draw much needed attention to these groups and put a spotlight on Erskine highlighting it's diverse and rich offer that is somewhat hidden. It will bring civic pride and connectivity to groups and individuals.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planning &amp; environment</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Community empowerment</b></li> </ul>	

- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

"We will see strong intergenerational work with practical delivery being done jointly with young people and adults who will be working and learning together as they document groups locally. It will provide positive health and wellbeing to those involved in true Erskine Arts fashion and provide positive wellbeing for those who are supported as a result of production. Connectivity, community identity and empowerment will be a strong outcome as we bring people, groups and community together to be well informed creating a strong identity.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x Media Clip Production @ £500	£5000.00	£5000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

We are a cultural charity providing accessible help and support for people young and old. As well as establishing a new local arts venue to increase activity and community engagement, we are passionate about empowering our town and that people feel included, connected and safe. Through our cultural strategy we offer a wide range of activities to support marginalised groups, those seeking guidance and support with mental health issues, volunteering and pathways into education or the workplace.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Crew Clobber!
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Volunteer Training & Development

<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Art Classes / Soup Sessions
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6980.00	Adult Music Classes
<b>2022/23</b>	CODF	£18000.00	Full Time Artist Post
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1102	<b>Organisation Name:</b> STORM GYMNASTICS CIC
<b>Project Name:</b> MISSION TUMBLING	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £600
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Our purpose-built gymnastics facility is the largest within Renfrewshire and one of the best facilities available however we do not have a Tumble Track. A tumble track is a vital piece of gymnastics equipment which allows gymnasts the ability to practice essential tumbling skills using a sprung floor. In order for gymnasts to enter competitions and displays, tumbling is a main element of each and without this piece of equipment gymnasts cannot practice or perform the relevant skills required.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>Tumbling is a gymnastics discipline which is enjoyed by boys and girls (and adults) and has structured levels of development to allow absolutely everyone the opportunity to take part. Gymnastics is a sport which promotes health and wellbeing through safe, fun classes improving all participants physical and mental health. By offering tumbling classes to our programme, we can reach out into the community, especially schools and capture the children's imagination with this fast, adrenalin packed tumbling activity.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> </ul>	

**Community empowerment**

**Partial fit with priorities**

**Does not fit with priorities**

### **Anticipated Outcomes**

Health and Wellbeing

By offering all nursery & school aged children free access to our gymnastics facility we ensure no child is isolated or excluded. Gymnastics is a sport which will improve all children's mental & physical health & wellbeing. By offering a new, exciting gymnastics discipline in tumbling which is fun, fast, exciting & dynamic we will see children from different areas, backgrounds & cultures working together in a safe, fun environment learning a sport which promotes their health and wellbeing.

### **Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Tumble track	£4150.00	£600.00	other local partnerships	local partnership decision

### **About the organisation:**

The aim of the CIC is to carry out activities which bring benefit to the community and in particular coaching gymnastics to children aged 5-18 for worldwide competitions. Storm Gymnastics CIC offers safe, fun gymnastics opportunities to all children irrelevant of gender, ability or social background. We can only allow gymnasts from 5+ to compete however we coach children from 1+ years in preparation for competitions when they are able.

### **Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3000.00	renovation to hall and additional table/chairs
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1103	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Waterbaby Arts SCIO
<b>Project Name:</b> Teeny Weeny Tuesdays (TWT)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Bringing together ASN children and their families for informal music and movement sessions. Supported by live musicians from Erskine Arts and 'Dance Buddies' from Waterbaby's performance company, we will explore different themes and dance styles. This intergenerational aspect allows this work to inspire, connect and create community. We also want to offer respite for parents/carers by allowing them to connect with families in a similar situation.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"We will increase engagement in the arts for ASN families, both the young ones and the Dance Buddies : sharing their skills, giving back to their community, inspiring the next generation of ASN dancers. Trying new things and building confidence.</p> <p>We will reach a greater number of families.</p> <p>This work increases awareness and challenges the misconceptions of life with a disability : it allows us to connect on our own terms and contribute creatively in a meaningful way.</p> <p>Creating community, providing respite and expanding our creative output. "</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	

### Anticipated Outcomes

"- increased participation in the expressive arts

- creating more opportunities for ASN families to be involved in the local arts scene

- sharing the joy of music and movement, learning how to adapt the art forms for all bodies so that the benefits of participation (improved strength/stamina/flexibility through dance, music/singing improves vocalisation, generally happier and more confident in themselves/group settings) can be experienced by as many people as possible

- giving them skills for life and a support network for families

- give hope .

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Live Musicians Fees	£1440.00	£1440.00	N/A	N/A
Movement Tutor Fees	£1440.00	£1440.00	N/A	N/A
ASN Assistants Travel Support	£480.00	£480.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
Evaluation, Advertising and Administration (16 hours @ £12.50 per hour)	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Weekly refreshments and stationery	£240.00	£240.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** We use dance to promote physical and emotional wellness for our beneficiaries aged 2-97 years. We believe in a 'dance for all' ethos, reclaiming what is dance and who can be a dancer by:



- promoting inclusivity and integration within performing arts through participation and access, sharing the model of inclusive practice
- providing accessible creative movement opportunities for all, regardless of ability, financial and/or social circumstances.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	CHEF	£5685.00	Milldale Dance & Circus Project
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1105	<b>Organisation Name:</b> PACE Theatre Company
<b>Project Name:</b> PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £3,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The arts have the power to change and shape young people's lives. To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and creative thinking, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities. This fund will provide free places to several young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them."</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p>	

Key theme: Intergenerational work

Health & wellbeing

Connectivity

Community identity

Planning & environment

Community empowerment

Partial fit with priorities

Does not fit with priorities

### Anticipated Outcomes

Health and wellbeing: Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. Youth theatre is a supportive and inclusive peer environment that particularly helps young people who may have difficulty developing social connections in school or elsewhere.

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x full annual youth theatre memberships	£5000.00	£3000.00	PACE (in-kind)	N/A

**About the organisation:** Our mission is to engage as many young people aged 0-25 as possible in a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences, especially those who face barriers to participation. We want to champion diversity and individuality and create an accessible, inclusive, and rewarding environment in which young people can thrive. We want to transform social, educational & personal outcomes for young people by delivering meaningful, long-term creative engagement.

### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	CHEF	£20000.00	The Anything Place

<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3200.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£19800.00	The Enchanted Forest
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
<b>2021/22</b>	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
<b>2021/22</b>	RCRRF	£26680.00	COVID Recovery

<b>Reference:</b> FR1106	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Breastfeeding Network
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,448.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to Renfrewshire families. This is especially important in areas of multiple deprivation and addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing, and tackles the cost-of-living crisis. We will maintain the excellent service we provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area. If funding permits, we will also train a new cohort of local volunteers.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We will continue to offer impartial, evidence-based support to all families (breastfeeding and formula feeding) and aim to expand the reach of our existing groups, working with local HCPs and care services to engage with vulnerable families. Improving knowledge of the health consequences of breastfeeding and offering practical support to achieve it. Offering training to local mums can improve their confidence, sense of self-worth and engagement in the community by offering support onward.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></p>	

- Connectivity**
- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Health & Wellbeing: health benefits to babies (lower risk of infection, SIDS, obesity) and mothers (lower risk of breast and ovarian cancers, osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, obesity) in the form of longer breastfeeding duration, and indirect benefits such as improved mental health from reduced isolation and social support. Intergenerational benefit: children from breastfeeding families are more likely to breastfeed their own children in the future. Training older and younger supporters together enriches and broadens experience for all.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core and management costs: insurance, governance, central support etc (one third of total for all three)	£762.33	£762.33	N/A	N/A
Volunteer Expenses (transport)	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Printing (flyers/advertising)	£67.00	£67.00	N/A	N/A
Accredited Helper Training for total of	£1172.00	£1172.00	N/A	N/A

12 volunteers (one-third of total across three areas)				
Supervision: support and ongoing learning for volunteers (one third of total across three areas)	£246.00	£246.00	N/A	N/A
Venue (Free in Bishopton Community Centre)	£0	£0	N/A	N/A
Refreshments	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our vision is a society where mums, parents and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum or parent deciding how to feed their baby, talking to a trained volunteer who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference.

Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1400.00	Paisley Support group
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3922.00	Johnstone support group
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1800.00	Bishopton/Erskine support group
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1521.00	Johnstone support group

2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2400.00	Paisley support group
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<b>Reference:</b> FR1110	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig
<b>Project Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,574.00

**Purpose of the project**

The project will build on the impact of Mòd Phàislig 2023, fostering a deeper connection to cultural heritage for individuals of all ages. Through engagement with traditional music and Gaelic, we will create opportunities for community members to celebrate cultural identity and heritage together. We will deliver high-quality, inspirational and transformative experiences for participants and audience members, focusing on inclusivity and ensuring there are no barriers to access for all.

**What will the project do?**

We will deliver an ambitious and comprehensive programme of activity for that is accessible, inclusive and aligns with local priorities. Our community ceilidh and concert events aim to foster community cohesion and celebrate local young talent. Building upon past success, we will expand our outreach performances to care homes and libraries, offering free sessions in Gaelic language and traditional music. Additionally, through targeted school visits, we will provide opportunities for young people to engage in inspirational cultural experiences.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities

Does not fit with priorities

### Anticipated Outcomes

Our project aims to empower young people, promote cultural awareness, and strengthen community bonds in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank, fostering inclusivity and celebrating local heritage. Anticipated outcomes include increased participation, improved social cohesion, and enhanced community pride. This initiative directly addresses local priorities while offering transformative experiences.

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3321.00	£474.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
Ceilidhs & Live Performances; Box Office / Event Fees	£17460.00	£2600.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
School Visits (Fèis Week) Participant Fees	£42944.00	£1500.00	Fundraising / Donations; Box Office; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Renfrewshire Council (in-kind); Fèis Phàislig Reserves	N/A

### About the organisation:

Our organisation aims to promote arts, heritage, and culture in Renfrewshire, with a focus on Gaelic language, traditional music, and cultural heritage. We engage the community through year-round events and activities, fostering collaboration and enriching cultural engagement. We empower young people by providing accessible opportunities to experience Gaelic culture and traditional music, nurturing confidence and inclusivity.

### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
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<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£24408.00	Ceilidh Trail Tour; Weekly Lessons; Community Performances; Fèis Week; ASN Project
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£16776.00	School visits; Ceilidh Trail
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£14797.00	Weekly Lessons
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1111	<b>Organisation Name:</b> right2dance
<b>Project Name:</b> Then and Now	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,174.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Through 'Then and Now', right2dance will deliver a programme of dance workshops within Inchinnan Primary School to support the whole school to create a new dance performance. The project will have an intergenerational element and will involve children and older adults sharing stories about the local area. These stories will inspire the dances that will be created. The project will culminate in a final performance for the local community. Children will have the chance to be creative, work together and communicate and collaborate with others.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We will deliver a creative dance project which will engage all pupils within Inchinnan Primary School. Each class will receive 6 dance workshops with right2dance, which will enable them to create a new dance piece. The whole school will then come together for a final performance. Children will research into the local area and use this learning to inspire their dance. We would like to link with the local care home which is next to the school to share stories about the differences within the village over time.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b></p>	



- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

- Different generations working together and learning from each other
- Children learning more about their local area
- People feeling more connected to their local area
- Children making new friends and connecting with others in the community
- Children feeling confident to participate, perform and share ideas
- Improved physical health and mental wellbeing

The project supports different generations to communicate together and encourages them to celebrate their local area and feel connected to their community.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Dance Tuition	£2724.00	£2724.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment and Resources	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Costumes	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Documentation (filming / recording)	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Administration and running costs	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** Established in 1973, right2dance is a vibrant community dance company with a strong 'dance for all' ethos. Our vision is to encourage everyone to participate in dance by offering high quality, low-cost opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. We aim to break down barriers, increase access to the arts and raise aspirations through a programme of

dance that is creative, inclusive and accessible to all. We also provide avenues for volunteering, work experience and employment.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3500.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Used for choreography project for age 12-25 years.
<b>2023/24</b>	CODF	£19998.00	New staff posts.
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3031.38	Education and community dance workshops for age 8-10 years.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2024.30	Education project for early years in Paisley.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2885.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Choreography project for age 12-25 years.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5670.00	'Our Story' project with Langbank Primary School to engage the whole school in the arts.
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£ 9572.00	Free dance classes, venue hire, workshops with professional dance artists.
<b>2022/23</b>	CODF	£17227.35	Staffing, promotion and training.
<b>2021/22</b>	RCRRF	£20000.00	Staffing/running costs, venue hire and consultancy.

<b>Reference:</b> FR1112	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Own Yer Bike
<b>Project Name:</b> Replacement Vehicle	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>We are seeking funding to support the acquisition of a new van crucial for our ongoing efforts in collecting and recycling old bicycles for children across Renfrewshire. Our existing van, after years of dedicated service, is nearing the end of its lifespan, and the cost of repairs outweighs its value. Therefore, we aim to raise £10,000 towards procuring a replacement vehicle. Your generous contribution will greatly aid us in achieving this objective, ensuring the continuity of our mission to provide sustainable transportation for local children.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"A replacement van is crucial for us to sustain our mission of providing free bicycles and training to children throughout Renfrewshire. With this new van, we can maintain our commitment to offering school workshops and training sessions, ensuring that young people have access to valuable skills and resources.</p> <p>Furthermore, the replacement van will enable us to continue collecting donations of old bikes eliminating the need to rely on hired vehicles and allow us to continue to foster a culture of cycling and sustainability within Renfrewshire"</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p> <p>By Encouraging families to opt for cycling over car travel contributes significantly to the well-being of Renfrewshire residents. It reduces traffic congestion, air pollution, and</p>	

promotes healthier transportation alternatives. Ultimately, investing in a replacement van enables us to continue our multifaceted approach towards sustainability, community empowerment, and promoting a healthier lifestyle for all in Renfrewshire.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Replacement Van	£10000.00	£10000.00	other funding applications, fundraising, bike sales	4 months

**About the organisation:**

Own Yer Bike was founded in 2019 with the mission of empowering children and young people to learn the skills needed to repair and upkeep their bicycles. We provide complimentary bicycles to children and offer free repair services throughout Renfrewshire. Collaborating closely with local schools, we organise bike maintenance days where children can have their bikes inspected and repaired at no cost.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	replacement tools and parts
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3600.00	supporting schools, parts, tools
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1113	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew Town Sea Scouts
<b>Project Name:</b> Project Inclusion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000
<b>Purpose of the project</b>	

"We aim to be as inclusive an organisation as possible and to continue to offer our facilities to young people in the same way that we have we have done for 100 years.

Our project aims to maintain this offering and to integrate ourselves more fully into the communities in which we operate, whether that be through better use and adaption of facilities or an enhanced offering to the community. "

**What will the project do?**

"Hall development - will allow us to re-evaluate how our upper hall is used and to re-configure it to offer first class facilities, available to more community groups.

Health and wellbeing - Certificates to be offered to our members to celebrate achievements that are also life skills.

Access to Services - We will continue to use the underutilised facilities at Lochwinnoch via our regular meeting nights as well as promotion the facilities with other Renfrewshire youth groups. "

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

We promote health and wellbeing to all community members and our summer activities of kayaking, canoeing, sailing and paddleboarding allow local youths to get involved in activities that they would not normally have access to. We offer safe activities given by fully trained instructors and this year are in the position to award certificates from the sailing and kayaking governing bodies. The achievement of these awards aids with mental health and wellbeing as well as physical health and wellbeing

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training and Equipment for award of certificates	£50000.00	£50000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

"Scouting exists to make young people's lives better, helping them to realise their full potential, and providing them with the skills they need to succeed in life. Renfrew Town Sea Scouts takes this further, by providing water-based skills to the community at little or no cost. These opportunities would not be available without our organisation. Our community hall in Renfrew and Summer Sailing base at Lochwinnoch provide a sustainable community asset.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	Contribution to new safety boat purchase, training and insurances
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	cash was ringfenced as transfer of the garages had not been completed. Majority of the cash has now been spent on upgrading the garages (new doors and roller shutter)
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	Upgrades to the yard beside the hall, CCTV, fire alarm system

<b>Reference:</b> FR1116	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bishopton Week Group
<b>Project Name:</b> Bishopton Week and Gala Day	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 4,888.76
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>This is the 52nd year of the village of Bishopton holding a Gala Day. Several years ago it expanded from the one day, the 3rd Saturday in June, to a whole week of fun activities ending on Bishopton Gala Day. In 2024 the week will commence on 9 June with a mini fun run for children under 5 years, a fun run for all ages and a children's chess tournament. During the week 3 magic shows for children will be put on and a children's treasure hunt will be held around the village. On 15 June there will be a parade followed by the Gala Day itself.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>It will bring people of all ages together for a fun memorable week of activities celebrating community spirit and identity. The majority of the stall owners, participants in the parade and arena activities are local. The day has attractions and events for people of all ages, young and old and has local talent providing the live music and arena acts. There is a range of support for community safety and wellbeing including policing and fire safety. Local community projects attend to promote their cause and offer opportunities to become involved.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p>	

We will meet the local priorities of community identity and health & wellbeing.

We anticipate a high volume of attendees on the Gala day (around 7500 in 2023) which will be a mixture of all ages. The vast majority of stall holders and performances will be local individuals, businesses and groups. There will be information and access to a range of local services, clubs and groups offering opportunities and support.

During the week we anticipate a high number of participants in the various events. All of which brings the community together.

#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Insurance for the Gala Day	£812.13	£812.13	N/A	N/A
Wristbands for entry to the Gala Day	£699.54	£699.54	N/A	N/A
Trophies for the Chess tournament and Fun Run	£128.65	£128.65	N/A	N/A
Pipe Band to lead parade and entertain in the arena	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
4 Flag signs to be used at entrances to venues	£715.44	£715.44	N/A	N/A
Hire of stage and DJs	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	N/A	N/A
Market Operators Licence	£433.00	£433.00	N/A	N/A



**About the organisation:**

To provide a fun memorable week for people of all ages to come together in the community and celebrate its identity; To promote local talent, businesses and services; To support community projects and charities; To bring revenue and people to the community.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1,972.40	Security, fencing, wristbands and first aid cover for the Gala Day.
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1118	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Arts
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Arts - Neurodiversity Support Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,400
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>The purpose of the project is to support parents who are seeking advice and guidance for their children with neurodivergent support needs. We will aim to deliver meaningful workshops hosted by professional workers who can present, chat and engage with local families, providing modern insights, techniques and vital information on how to manage difficulties and stresses that come with having a neurodivergent child. We will create a local support network to help break down barriers and stigma related to those living with neurodivergences.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>We will deliver 12 neurodivergent support sessions across the year to support families. These will be hosted at Erskine Arts supported by key volunteers who have expressed strong interest through lived experience and will co-ordinate professional guest speakers and hands on training to enhance these support network gatherings. As well as providing</p>	

a safe space for parents to talk, share and support one another, we aim to create a helpful support network within itself.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

We expect the main outcome in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank to be Health and wellbeing within our community. We want to make sure people are aware of and can access health services, to support both physical and mental health. We expect this new initiative to support social isolation and will bring people together who are struggling to cope with family pressures.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
12 x 3 hour hall costs @ £30 per hour	£1080.00	£1080.00	N/A	N/A
Tea / Coffee / Refreshments / Snacks x 12 @ £50	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A

12 x 3 Hour Event Staff @ £20 per hour	£720.00	£720.00	N/A	N/A
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**About the organisation:**

"We are a cultural charity providing accessible help and support for people young and old. As well as establishing a new local arts venue to increase activity and community engagement, we are passionate about empowering our town and that people feel included, connected and safe.

Through our cultural strategy we offer a wide range of activities to support marginalised groups, those seeking guidance and support with mental health issues, volunteering and pathways into education or the workplace."

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Crew Clobber!
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Volunteer Training & Development
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Art Classes / Soup Sessions
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6980.00	Adult Music Classes
<b>2022/23</b>	CODF	£18000.00	Full Time Artist Post
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1120	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Girls Brigade Clyde Division
<b>Project Name:</b> GB Clyde	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £250
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>GB is a Global charity, in Scotland girls can join from the age of 5 onwards. The purpose of organisation is to build friendships, introduce girls to new experiences and encourage them to do good in the world. As an organisation we have identified some of young people are from areas of multiple deprivation, and they need a little extra support and guidance, as such we provide hearty snacks, no girl or officer will leave a company night feeling hungry.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>GB Clyde will bring young people together weekly at various centres across Renfrewshire. We will have a handful of events that will bring all the young people together in one location - for example all the young people may gather at Paisley town hall for a salsa party. The young people will learn about the Spanish culture, learn a few dance routines and compete for a prize. Transporting the groups is very costly but an essential part of the event.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p> <p>The anticipated outcomes for each local area will be the same. We wish to support young people: - give young females opportunities to make friends and learn new skills. - build their confidence and make them more independent. - become critical thinkers and change decisions they may not agree with. In turn, we will have fewer young females on</p>	

our streets, the young people will be less bored, they will be forward thinkers. They may even become leaders in the organisation and encourage their friends to make smarter choices in life.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
food, crafts, transport	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

"GB began as Christian mission amongst girls and young women. That is why the leaders who work in GB want to work in partnership with their local church and other agencies to support young people.

The aim of GB Clyde is to give every young people the same opportunities, regardless of background. As an organisation we aim to better our local towns and villages by giving something back to our girls by volunteering and teaching our young people to be kind and build friendships through crafts + games"

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£937	transport, food, craft and badges
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b>  FR1121	<b>Organisation Name:</b>  Langbank Swingpark Regeneration
<b>Project Name:</b>  Get Active at the Langbank MUGA & Xmas lights	<b>Amount applied for:</b>  £5,000
<b>Purpose of the project</b>  <p>"Get Active at the MUGA is an opportunity for young people to come together in Langbank, outside school, to have fun with their friends and exercise at the same time.</p> <p>There are no activities locally for the children of Langbank, they have to rely on parents/carers to drive them to activities including Active Schools, which available in Erskine, often not with their friends.</p> <p>By bringing the children together, the community will feel more connected. Introducing Get Active will open up opportunities, such as volunteering, locally."</p> <p>We would like funding for the Xmas lights to cover the other half of the street which has lights currently which were funded last year.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b>  <p>Get Active Coaching (CIC) will deliver multi sport activities at the MUGA. They are a social enterprise, based in Renfrewshire, with the mission of bringing affordable, accessible and inclusive sporting opportunities for children and young people. We would like to offer multi-sport activity sessions weekly, on a Wednesday night, from 6.30 - 8.30 throughout the year. This is the only activity available to the children in the village and we can expect 25+ children per week, girls and boys, age 6 - 16, with volunteering opportunities for locals.</p> <p>The extra Xmas lights will be a completion project which will keep all the village happy as only half of the village has lights and the other half would like lights too.</p>	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b>	

- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The anticipated outcomes are healthier, happier, more connected local children with a closer connection to their community.

There will be volunteering opportunities for local teenagers with the chance for training and future employment.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Equipment	£500.00	0	Get Active Coaching have secured funding from the National Lottery Young Start Fund	N/A
Electricity for the floodlights in the winter	£90.00	£90.00	N/A	N/A
Coaching costs	£5000.00	£2500.00	Get Active Coaching have secured funding from the National Lottery Young Start Fund	N/A
Xmas lights	£2,410	£2410	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our aim is to create a safe and fun outdoor play environment for the residents and visitors of Langbank with high quality facilities. The focus is on facilities and equipment that encourage exercise to improve health and develop physical skills and and create an environment for social interaction.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£915.00	Get Active winter sessions
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Christmas lights
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1040.00	Soup & Sandwich Winter Connections
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£82586.00	Langbank MUGA installation

<b>Reference:</b> FR1122	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
<b>Project Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £750

**Purpose of the project**

We aim to run a Christmas 2024 appeal providing new toys and gifts to all Renfrewshire social work departments, council run schools & nurseries, charities working with children in Renfrewshire, grassroots organisations, NHS groups such as health visitors and family nurse partnership as well as food insecurity groups such as the foodbank. We want to



reduce stigma with high quality gifts allowing children the same experience as their peers, while reaching as many local families as possible, including those that are care experienced.

**What will the project do?**

Continue to work with the organisations listed above, building on relationships to provide the best service for our local community, Renfrewshire wide. Continue to be volunteer run, keeping our core costs to a minimum. We will provide the best service for our young people, ensuring those that are most vulnerable are including, being fully accessible & transparent. We want to ensure that all ages are accessing the toy bank & will continue to provide babies with age-appropriate toys to help them develop and also support teenagers with gift cards.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
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**Anticipated Outcomes**

By using local organisations, charities, libraries and businesses we hope to connect people with various services and supports. We know that financial stress and isolation can be a huge factor in peoples mental health & want to help to tackle inequalities for families and children, including those who are care experienced. No one should have to make the decision of heat or eat. We understand that these are challenges that more and more local families are facing & hope that the toy bank can reduce more financial strain while helping to spread joy.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Toys and Gifts	£4000. 00	£750.00	fundraising	Aug 2024

**About the organisation:**

We provide high quality new toys & gifts for children aged 0-18 living in Renfrewshire, who may otherwise go without at birthdays and Christmas. Working through a referral system to keep our service fair & secure. We also provide and distribute Easter Eggs and Halloween Costumes working with schools & nurseries, charities, social work & many more. We work to help financial pressure for local families while reducing stigma and promoting equality allowing children to learn and grow through play.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8500.00	xmas, halloween, easter and birthdays
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1127	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SNACK
<b>Project Name:</b> SNACK	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,985.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The purpose of the ask is to cover a range of costs for the project. We currently receive £4.50 donation from members each month. In recognition of the continued challenges of the cost of living and the voluntary nature of SNACK we wish to continue to offer free access to planned activities to enable an inclusive approach for all of our members. Funding will ensure continued access for our members, who include those most vulnerable in our community, to a range of safe and fun activities.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"The fund will pay for a variety of general costs to support SNACK and it's activities.</p>	

- Rent of premises (39 weeks x £15 = £585)
- Transportation to venues (mini bus 6 x £200 = £1,200)
- Activity costs (Cinema / Bowling / panto etc £2,000)
- Sundries / Food = £1,200
- Equipment / acc ( mobile broadband / meta quest 3 VR / 2 new tvs / amazon music membership)
- Insurance

This will support activity & outing planning across the period of the upcoming year for the project and enable a range of activities to ensure all members' areas of inter"

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work**
- Health & wellbeing**
- Connectivity**
- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
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**Anticipated Outcomes**

Our main outcome is to support our young people and parents. Our passion is to deliver equal opportunities and experiences which neurotypical individuals enjoy and to meet their needs where required the most. We want to continue to provide a safe space for young people with additional needs to thrive and feel included in activities that they will enjoy and help them to build long lasting friendships and feel confident as part of society. Parental support with those who have shared experiences will help them to thrive as a family unit.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
rent	£585.00	£585.00	N/A	N/A
sundries / food	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
transportation (mini bus for travel)	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
activity costs	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

SNACK (Support Needs Activity Club for Kids) is a support group for young people aged 12 - 25 with supportive needs. It provides a safe space where people can meet and socialise together, engaging in creative activities, day trips, crafting, gaming, baking and social events. It meets on a Sunday for 2 hours (term time). For most of our members this group provides the only chance to meet with other young people who have similar needs which can be a barrier to wider, regular social interaction.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£7285.00	Money was used for, hall lets, coach hire, safari trip, bowling nights, dining in & out, VR headsets, TVs, crafting, disco lights, sundries, mobile Broadband, amazon Music,

<b>Reference:</b> FR1141	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine New Interest Club			
<b>Project Name:</b> Outings for members	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,500			
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> Enabling members to have a few days out and to see other places.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> It gives the members a chance to have a day away from the usual routine which they wouldn't do on their own otherwise.				
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b>				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b>				
For the members to see other places and to have a nice day with the company. For the members to feel wanted and cared for.				
<b>Breakdown of costs:</b>				
<b>Local Partnership Grant;</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Meals	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Bus	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> Mostly our aims are to help the older people in the community from feeling isolated and alone. And it also keeps them in touch with other people.				

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Outings
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1147	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Shopmobility Renfrewshire
<b>Project Name:</b> Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,445.67

**Purpose of the project**

We are asking Local Area Partnerships to help us to fund mobility equipment which will help us maintain safe relevant equipment for provision of short, and, long term hires, repairs, street and dropped kerb surveys across Renfrewshire. Stability is essential for our Charity survival longer term. Having plateaued our income presents opportunity for growth.

Our future aim being to grow the social enterprise element of our business to become less dependent on grant funding in future years. For example, we will be strengthening our project management

**What will the project do?**

We have gathered feedback from people who use our services to establish the need i.e. what people need for us to purchase mobility wise in order that they are comfortable using our service. We also know what type of mobility equipment they use when asking for repairs. We established a process into strategic networks in order we can feedback surveys and recommendations. Therefore, we will purchase mobility equipment as outlined below to be able to maintain our stock with new equipment.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing

- Connectivity**
- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Connectivity

- Increased membership – those who need our services can access all of our services
- Encouraging more people to understand they are able to utilise our services at no or low cost to be able to participate in what’s going on in their local community using our equipment – this can already be funded events, or our future social inclusion events
- Taking advantage of our low-cost repairs and maintenance service
- Advice and signposting
- Encouraging more volunteers to join / be board members

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Apex Lite Boot Scooters (X3);	£2037.45	£1445.67	Local Partnership	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our mission is to provide people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire with access to the specialised equipment and opportunities that they need to move around and engage fully in social, economic and cultural activities.

Shopmobility Renfrewshire provides four sets of services to people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire to help them to move around and participate fully in social, economic and cultural activities. First, we provide the free daily hire of traditional wheelchairs.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3400.00	Mobility Equipment
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£396.40	Scooter Mobility Batteries
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2395.00	Purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. Remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter.
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding