

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 26 November 2019	18:00	Renfrew Town Hall, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8LJ

### Membership

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Councillor Bill Brown: Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson: Keith Matthews (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust): Councillor Jane Strang:

Councillor John Shaw (Chair)

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## Items of business

### Apologies

Apologies from members.

### Declarations of Interest

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

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## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 25 June 2019	18:00	Renfrew Town Hall, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8LJ

### Present

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Councillor Bill Brown: Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson: Callum Reid (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust): Councillor Jane Strang:

### Chair

Councillor John Shaw, Chair, presided.

### In Attendance

A MacArthur, Head of Finance (Lead Officer), C Tolan, Senior Planning & Policy Development Officer, C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

### Community Planning Partners

C O'Byrne (Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); and K McIntyre (Engage Renfrewshire).

### Declaration of Interest

Councillors Hughes, having previously declared an interest in the following item of business, and having a general dispensation from the Standards Commission which allowed her to take part and to vote in relation to such matters, remained in the meeting.

### Declarations of Interest

Councillor Hughes declared a non-financial interest in respect of item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1127) as she was Chair of the Board of Renfrewshire Leisure Limited. Councillor Hughes indicated that as she had a general dispensation from the Standards Commission which allowed her to take part and to vote in relation to such matters it was her intention to remain in the meeting during consideration of this item.

Councillor Brown declared an interest in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants, (FR1168 and FR1298) as his wife was a resident in the Care Home and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Shaw declared a non-financial interest in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1300) as he had a relative who was a service user of the organisation and indicated his intention to leave the meeting during consideration of this item and not to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

S Gillan declared an interest in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1200) as she was an employee of Renfrew YMCA and indicated her intention to leave the meeting during consideration of this item and not to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

D Booth declared interests in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1131) as she was an employee of Our Place our Families and indicated her intention to leave the meeting during consideration of this item and not to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

C Reid declared interests in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1289) as he was a Member of Renfrew Community Council and indicated his intention to leave the meeting during consideration of this item and not to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

## **1 Minute of Previous Meeting**

There was submitted and approved the Minute of the previous meeting held on 28 March 2019.

**DECIDED:** That the Minute be approved.

## **2 Membership of Renfrew Local Partnership**

The Clerk intimated that correspondence had been received to advise that David Hoey had stepped down as representative of Renfrew Burgh Band on the Local Partnership and the Burgh Band had indicated that they were unable, at this time, to provide a representative to sit on the Partnership.

It was proposed that the appointment of a new community representative be opened to all community organisation within the Renfrew area. This was agreed.

**DECIDED:** That it be agreed that the appointment of a new community representative be opened to all community organisation within the Renfrew area.

## **3 Renfrew Local Partnership Business Arrangements**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to outstanding business arrangements to be determined by the Local Partnership.

The report advised that the name of the Local Partnership remained as Renfrew Local Partnership and that the meetings would take place in Renfrew Town Hall. The next meeting of Renfrew Local Partnership would take place in November 2019 on a date, time and venue to be arranged.

It was noted that at the last meeting of Renfrew Local Partnership held on 28 March 2019, it was agreed not to adopt the Code of Conduct (Standing Order 11: Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interests) but where a member had an interest in any item of business at any future meeting they would declare this accordingly.

The report also advised that the Youth Challenge element of grant funding for this Local Partnership would be determined by a participatory budgeting exercise for young people being held during August/September 2019 and that a community conference event would be held during September/October 2019 to engage with community groups, voluntary organisations and members of the public who were not represented formally on the Local Partnership.

**DECIDED:**

(a) That the agreed name of the partnership remained as Renfrew Local Partnership; and

(b) That it be noted that the Youth Challenge element of grant funding would be determined by a participatory budgeting exercise in August/September 2019; and

(c) That a community conference event for this Local Partnership would be held in September/October 2019.

## 4 Application for Local Partnership Funding

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to applications received for grant funding from this Local Partnership.

The report advised that each application reflected one or more of the themes/priorities that had been discussed at the previous meeting: Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to Life; Moving around and Connectivity; Making the most of Public Assets; Strengthening Social Connections; and Maximising Economic Impact as a key theme. A list of all applications and a summary of each application were attached to the report as Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.

It was noted that the total amount of funding available for disbursement was £107,813, which was made up of £40,453 General Grant Fund and £66,360 Renfrew Common Good Fund. It was noted that £350 had been ringfenced for community members' expenses.

The report intimated that, additionally, the Youth Challenge Fund component for this Local Partnership was £18,657 and would be allocated by young people through a participatory budgeting exercise to take place later in the year.

Councillor Shaw advised that decisions to award funding should reflect the priorities discussed by the Local Partnership at the last meeting and going forward applications would have to adhere strictly to this criteria.

It was proposed that members consider whether to recommend an award to each of the applicants either unanimously or by a majority following an indicative vote taken by a show of hands.

It was recommended that the undernoted applications be declined:

### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillors Hughes, having previously declared an interest in the following item of business, and having a general dispensation from the Standards Commission which allowed her to take part and to vote in relation to such matters, remained in the meeting.

FR1127	Renfrewshire Leisure
FR1104	Forever Young
FR1148	Oakshaw Trinity
FR1151	Renfrewshire Bowling Under 25s
FR1152	The Wynd Centre
FR1212	Route 66
FR1217	Playbus SCIO
FR1281	REEM
FR1293	REEM
FR1090	Lapwing Lodge
FR1147	Phoenix Flyers
FR1183	Rainbow Turtle
FR1268	Loud n Proud
FR1275	Lamont Farm

It was recommended that the undernoted awards be approved:

FR1262 St Vincent's Hospice 1,962.82  
FR1141 Friends of Knockhill Park 10,000.00  
FR1073 Renfrew Accordion/fiddle club 770.00  
FR1081 Arkleston & Newmains over 60s 1,480.00  
FR1168/FR1298 Renfrew Care Home 10,000.00  
FR1109 Paisley Pirates 3,142.86  
FR1285 Paisley Shopmobility 1,252.00  
FR1196 C-change Scotland 1,000.00  
FR1238 Ren Access panel 2,239.00  
FR1280 Braehead Jnr Ice Hockey 371.50

#### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

D Booth having previously declared an interest in the following item of business left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1131 Our place our families 14,202.00

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D Booth returned to the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

#### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

S Gillan having previously declared an interest in the following item of business left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1200 Renfrew YMCA 8,368.00

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S Gillan returned to the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

#### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

C Reid having previously declared an interest in the following item of business left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1289 Renfrew Community Council 4,000.00

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C Reid returned to the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

#### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Shaw having previously declared an interest in the following item of business left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1300 Feis Phaislig 2,599.00

DECIDED:

(a) That the applications which were declined be noted;

(b) That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above and the Lead Officer to allocate the grant money between the Common Good Fund and the General Grant Fund;

(c) That it be noted that £44,992.00 remained within the Common Good Fund and £1,083.82 remained within the General Grant Fund.

## **5 Date of Next Meeting**

**DECIDED:** That it be noted that the next meeting of the Renfrew Local Partnership would be held in November 2019 on a date, time and venue to be arranged.





**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

**On: 26 November 2019**

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

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

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Budget was allocated during September 2019 by a participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12-25.
- 1.2 Young people co-produced the process of voting and 720 young people voted in the Renfrew area.
- 1.3 The Renfrew Local Partnership agenda on 26 November 2019 includes a presentation on the outcome of the Youth Participatory Budgetary process for Renfrew, by members of the Youth Steering Group who developed and delivered the process.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership note the outcome of the youth participatory budgeting exercise for this Local Partnership.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The purpose of the Youth Challenge Fund is to fund projects to benefit young people aged 12-25. The Youth Challenge Fund was renamed as "Celebrating Renfrewshire: By young people, for young people" by the youth steering group, and has a value of £18,657 in the Renfrew Local Partnership area.

- 3.2 It was noted at the Local Partnership meeting held on 25 June 2019 that the Youth Challenge Fund component of the total budget would be allocated through a participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12-25. This means that young people would have a direct vote on which projects would be awarded funding in their local area. The youth participatory budgeting exercise is a pilot exercise for the distribution of the Youth Challenge Fund, but also to inform the development of participatory budgeting within Renfrewshire more generally.
- 3.3 The exercise took place over the summer period, with voting in late September 2019. The project was co-produced by young people, supported by Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Renfrewshire Council, Active Schools and Young Scot.
- 3.4 Voting took place between 8am on 16 September 2019 and 6pm on 25 September with the award announcement taking place in the Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie Park, Paisley at 7pm on 25 September 2019.
- 3.5 720 young people voted in the Renfrew area, casting three votes each for different projects. Eight projects were funded, which fully allocated the Renfrew Youth Challenge budget of £18,657.

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

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## Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Voting summary:

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**3402** individual young people voted in total

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

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

## Results

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The results of the seven areas are as follows:

## Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

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

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

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

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

## Johnstone and Linwood

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

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



## Paisley East

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

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

## Paisley North, West and Central

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

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

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

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

## The villages

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

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

## Conclusions

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

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**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

**On: 26 November 2019**

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

**TITLE:**  
**RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Renfrew Local Partnership agreed a number of priority areas for focus at the meeting on 28 March 2019.
- 1.2 These Local Priorities should help develop the agenda and workplan for the Local Partnership moving forward, and it is recommended that members of the Local Partnership discuss the Local Priorities and agree how they wish to progress their agenda.
- 1.3 It is anticipated that Local Partnerships may want to refine their Local Priorities as the Partnership continues to develop. This is an opportunity to review and refine prior to the allocation of grant funding in 2020/21.

**2. Recommendations**

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

### 3. **Background**

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

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

#### **1. Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life**

The Local partnership want to see more things to do in the town centre, particularly encouraging local events and seeing more happening in the evenings. They want to do this by making best use of community assets and spaces, including working with the town centre business community.

#### **2. Moving around and connectivity**

The Local Partnership wants the economic investment in Renfrew to benefit the local community, particularly making it easier for people to get around the town, and to travel to and from Renfrew.

#### **3. Making the most of public assets**

The Local partnership want to see the maximum use of public resources, such as parks and outdoor spaces, as well as maximising the use of buildings in the community.

#### **4. Strengthening social connections**

Improving social connections and tackling social isolation is a key theme for the Local Partnership, and the Partnership recognise the affects of all ages, including younger and older people. Community events and activities are important, as will be a focus on improving health and wellbeing locally.

#### **5. Key Theme – Maximising economic impact**

The Local Partnership want to see a focus on boosting the economic outcomes for people in Renfrew and how this can support their Local Priorities.

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

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



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

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**Report by:**  
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**TITLE:**  
**RENFREW GRANT FUNDING UPDATE**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Renfrew Local Partnership awarded at its meeting on 25 June 2019 the sum of £3,142 to Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club, which plays its fixtures at Braehead arena within the Renfrew Local Partnership area.
- 1.2 Following the meeting, a request was made by Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club to the Chair of Renfrew Local Partnership to increase the award. The purpose of this was to enable the club to reach, with the addition of awards from other Local Partnerships, the minimum amount of funding required to compete in their ice hockey league.
- 1.3 As a result of the request by Paisley Pirates, the Chair emailed all members of the Local Partnership with a proposal to increase the amount of the award to £5,500, which would enable the club to meet their requirements to enable participation in their ice hockey league.
- 1.4 The members of Renfrew Local Partnership agreed unanimously by email to the proposal to increase the amount of the award to Paisley Pirates to £5,500 and delegate the Lead Officer to carry out the instruction to award. The amended reward of £5,500 has now been received by Paisley Pirates.
- 1.5 It is anticipated that additional applications for funding from Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank and Back To School Bank Paisley will be received and submitted for consideration by Renfrew Local Partnership.

## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that Renfrew Local Partnership:

- (a) Notes the increase to the award of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding to Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club, from the original award of £3,142 to £5,500, as unanimously agreed previously with all twelve Local Partnership members by email.
- (b) Considers additional applications for funding received prior to the Local Partnership meeting.

## **3. Background**

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

# RENFREW

## Local Partnership Grant Funding

**£64,094** awarded to **14** community projects

### BRINGING RENFREW TOWN CENTRE TO LIFE

**£1,962**

to St Vincent's Hospice for pop-up shopping events in Renfrew



### MOVING AROUND AND CONNECTIVITY



**£3,491**

to Renfrewshire Access Panel and Shopmobility to support accessibility

### MAKING THE MOST OF PUBLIC ASSETS



**£10,000**

to Friends of Knockhill Park for mobile lighting and STEM classes



**£4,000**

to Renfrew Community Council for Christmas tree lights display



**£10,000**

for programme of activity to promote Renfrew Care Home as a community asset

### STRENGTHENING SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



**£14,202**

Our Place Our Families sport and play project



**£8,368**

to Renfrew YMCA for young people to develop community projects



**£1,480**

to Arkleston and Newmains over 60s to support companionship in the area

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**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

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

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**Heading: Budget Monitoring Report**

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Local Partnerships provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Fund, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds, where appropriate, and the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund, through a participatory budgeting exercise.
- 1.2 Since the last meeting of the Partnership, there have been no budget adjustments. A table detailing the funds allocated by this Local Partnership at its meeting held on 25 June 2019 is attached as an appendix to this report.
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**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the budget monitoring report be noted.
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## **Implications of the Report**

1. **Financial** - none.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – none.
3. **Community/Council Planning** –  
  
The wide range of projects awarded Local Partnership funding reflect the diverse nature of the community in Renfrewshire and meets many of the key ambitions set out in the Community and Council Plans.
4. **Legal**  
Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants.
5. **Property/Assets** – none.
6. **Information Technology** - none.
7. **Equality & Human Rights**  
  
(a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
8. **Health & Safety** – none.
9. **Procurement** – none.
10. **Risk** – none.
11. **Privacy Impact** – none.
12. **Climate Risk** – none.
13. **Cosla Policy Position** - none.

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## **List of Background Papers**

None.

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**Budget Monitoring Report**

	<b>Budget £</b>	<b>Funds Awarded £</b>	<b>Balance to be Committed £</b>
<b><u>General Fund Budget 19-20</u></b>	<b>£40,453.00</b>		
Allowance for 7 community members		£350.00	
Renfrew Accordion & Fiddle Club		£770.00	
Arkleston & Newmains Over 60s		£1,480.00	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		£371.50	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club		£5,500.00	
C-change Scotland		£1,000.00	
Shopmobility Paisley and District Limited		£1,252.00	
Our Place Our Families		£14,202.00	
Fèis Phàislig		£2,599.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		£2,239.00	
Renfrew Care Home Activity Group + Common Good		£10,000.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£40,453.00</b>	<b>£39,763.50</b>	<b>£689.50</b>
<b><u>Renfrew Common Good Budget 2019-20</u></b>	<b>£67,360.00</b>		
Friends of Knockhill Park		£10,000.00	
Renfrew YMCA		£8,368.00	
Renfrew Community Council		£4,000.00	
St Vincent's Hospice Ltd		£1,962.82	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£67,360.00</b>	<b>£24,330.82</b>	<b>£43,029.18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£107,813.00</b>	<b>£64,094.32</b>	<b>£43,718.68</b>

<b><u>Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund 19-20</u></b>	<b>£18,657.00</b>		
Renfrew High Pupil Leaders		£3,000.00	
Young Ambassadors		£3,000.00	
Renfrewshire carers Centre		£1,693.71	
I Am me Scotland		£3,000.00	
RenfrewYMCA SCIO		£639.66	
Renfrewshire Members Scottish Youth Parliament		£2,961.60	
Lamont Farm Project		£3,000.00	
Young Enterprise Scotland- Renfrewshire Area		£1,362.03	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£18,657.00</b>	<b>£18,657.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>



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

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

**1. Summary**

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

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership:

Provide views on both the proposed scope and approach for the Local Partnership review, outlined in section 3.

### 3. Background

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

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**TITLE:**  
**RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP  
FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**1. Summary**

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

**2. Recommendations**

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

### 3. **Background**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Local Partnership holds its meetings in 2020, around the months of April, August and November. The date proposed for meetings of Renfrew Local Partnership during 2020 are as follows:

Tuesday 28 April 2020

Tuesday 25 August 2020

Tuesday 24 November 2020

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

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