

To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 26 November 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

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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