

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 06 November 2019	18:00	Marriage Suite, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor
Chair

Members

Councillor Adam-McGregor, Councillor Carolann Davidson, Councillor Eddie Devine, Robert Elliot (Ralston Community Council), Lewis Givan (Renfrewshire Youth Voice), Nicola Gooch (Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council), Councillor Neil Graham, Nicola Hansen (ROAR Connections for Life), Christopher Johnstone (Rainbow Turtle), Councillor Karen Kennedy, Elaine Loch (Paisley Opera), Mary Logan (Charleston Tenants and Residents Association), Councillor Paul Mack, Councillor Kenny MacLaren, Councillor Mags MacLaren, Susan McDonald (Active Communities), Councillor Marie McGurk, Councillor John McIntyre, Councillor John McNaughtan, Caroline McQuade (Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum), Councillor Will Mylet, Piero Pieraccini (Paisley Development Trust), Andrew Ramsay (Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council) and Councillor Jim Sharkey.

Items of business

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1 Apologies

Apologies from members.

2 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 - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 25 June 2019	18:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Present

Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor; Peter Campbell (Hopehall Evangelical Church); Rajiv Dabeeba (Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council); Councillor Carolann Davidson; Councillor Eddie Devine; Helen Dykes (Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council); Councillor Neill Graham; Nicola Hanssen (ROAR); Elaine Loch (Paisley Opera); Mary Logan (Charleston Tenants and Residents Association); Councillor Paul Mack; Susan McDonald (Active Communities); Councillor Marie McGurk; Councillor John McIntyre; Councillor John McNaughtan; John McQuade (Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum); Piero Pieraccini (Paisley Development Trust); Councillor Jim Sharkey; and Hugh Sherry (Ralston Community Council).

Chair

Councillor Adam-McGregor, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); J Trainer, Head of Child Care & Criminal Justice Children's Services) (Lead Officer), and D Low, Democratic Services Manager (all Renfrewshire Council).

Community Planning Partners

S Airlie and D Falconer (both Police Scotland); and S Miller (Engage Renfrewshire).

Declarations of Interest

S McDonald declared an interest in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants, (FR1295) as she was a member of Active Communities and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.

E Loch declared an interest in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1264) as she was a member of Paisley Opera and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.

J McQuade declared an interest in Item 4 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1159) as he was a member of Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

1 Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted and approved the Minute of the previous meeting held on 27 March 2019.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Membership of Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill & Charleston Local Partnership

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the appointment of Lewis Givan, Renfrewshire Youth Voice, to the unfilled young persons' space on the Local Partnership.

DECIDED: That Lewis Givan be appointed to the unfilled young persons' space on the Local Partnership.

3 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 set out four outstanding issues: the naming of the Local Partnership; the schedule of meetings, including the community conference event to be held in autumn 2019; the process to be used to award Youth Challenge funds; and an update on the Register of Interests.

DECIDED:

(a) That the Partnership be renamed Paisley East Local Partnership; and

(b) That the report otherwise be noted.

4 Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding

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

The report intimated that at the last meeting of the Local Partnership held on 27 March 2019, members agreed a draft set of priorities as: exploring the impact of new housing developments; supporting social connections; and community pride and safety. Applications for funding from this Local Partnership had been invited to reflect these priorities.

The available allocation for the Local Partnership was £63,347 and the total value of applications received was £138,594.60. In addition a sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims for expenses as agreed at the March 2019 meeting.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge Fund allocation to this Local Partnership Funding was £24,095 which would be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting process to take place later in 2019.

DECIDED: That the undernoted applications be recommended for funding as follows:-

FR1234 – Renfrewshire Access Panel – improving accessibility for disabled people and others in the community – awarded £2,239.32

FR1009 – Renfrewshire Women’s Aid – school holiday activities – awarded £500

FR1075 – Ralston Community Council – Ralston community games – awarded £5,800

FR1082 – Double H Lunch Club – lunch club meetings for older people – awarded £700

FR1084 – I Am Me Scotland – development of an anti-bullying app – referred to the Youth Challenge Fund

FR1101 – Forever Young – walking leaders for the Move It or Lose It exercise programme – awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting

FR1111 – Paisley Pirates – partial funding of ice hire – awarded £2,000

FR1119 – Alba Thistle AFC – amateur football for young men – awarded £200

FR1125 - Renfrewshire Leisure – activity sessions to engage inactive children – declined

FR1140 – Paisley and District U3A – IT equipment to support continuous learning for older people -

Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor Sharkey, moved that an award of £1,000 be made.

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by H Dykes, moved as a first amendment that consideration of the application be continued for further information.

Councillor McGurk, seconded by Councillor McNaughtan, moved as a second amendment that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

On the roll being called between the motion and the first amendment, the following

members voted for the first amendment: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell; R Dabeeba; H Dykes; Councillor N Graham; N Hanssen; E Loch; M Logan; Councillor Mack; S McDonald; Councillor McIntyre; and H Sherry.

The following members voted for the motion: Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; J McQuade; P Pieraccini; and Councillor Sharkey.

12 members having voted for the first amendment and 7 members having voted for the motion, a vote was then taken between the first amendment and second amendment.

On the roll being called between the first amendment and the second amendment, the following members voted for the second amendment: Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; and Councillor Sharkey.

The following members voted for the first amendment: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell; R Dabeeba; H Dykes; Councillor Graham; N Hanssen; E Loch; M Logan; Councillor Mack; S McDonald; Councillor McIntyre; J McQuade; P Pieraccini; and H Sherry.

14 members having voted for the first amendment and 5 members having voted for the second amendment the first amendment was accordingly declared carried.

SEDERUNT

Councillor McIntyre was not present when the following vote took place.

Councillor McGurk, seconded by Councillor McNaughtan, moved that in light of the application being continued, the sum of £1,225 be set aside from the budget to allow a full payment to be made, if required, when the application was considered at a future meeting.

Councillor Sharkey, seconded by Councillor Devine, moved that the sum of £1,225 be not set aside.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Devine; Councillor Graham; Councillor Mack; and Councillor Sharkey.

The following members voted for the motion: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell; R Dabeeba; Councillor Davidson; H Dykes; N Hanssen; E Loch; M Logan; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; J McQuade; P Pieraccini; and H Sherry.

4 members having voted for the amendment and 14 members having voted for the motion, the motion was accordingly declared carried.

It was decided that consideration of application FR1140 be continued for further information and that in light of the application being continued, the sum of £1,225 be set aside from the budget to allow a full payment to be made, if required, when the application was considered at a future meeting.

SEDERUNT

Councillor McIntyre returned to the meeting.

FR1148 – Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – travel to attend weekly meetings for older people – awarded £300

FR1151 – Bowling Association Under 25s – travel and team wear costs – awarded £429

FR1152 – The Wynd Centre – continue to provide community hub (counselling, outreach, theatre etc) – awarded £4,000

FR1154 – Fitting-in – programme of activities working with 'at risk' 5-18 year olds – referred to the Youth Challenge Fund

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

J McQuade, having declared an interest in the undernoted item, remained in the meeting but did not take part in the discussion thereon.

FR1159 – Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum – empower visually impaired people to be active within the community – awarded £500

FR1162 – The Buddies of Hunterhill – garden works and social activity within Hunterhill Care Home - awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting

FR1166 - Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited – community arts project - awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting

FR1182 – C-change Scotland – Dates n Mates project with adults with Learning Disabilities - awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting

FR1197 – Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation – cricket coaching and equipment –

Councillor Sharkey, seconded by P Pieraccini, moved that the application be awarded in full.

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by Councillor McGurk, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell; R Dabeeba; Councillor Davidson; H Dykes; Councillor Graham; N Hanssen; E Loch; M Logan; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McIntyre; Councillor McNaughtan; and J McQuade.

The following members voted for the motion: Councillor Devine; Councillor Mack; P Pieraccini; Councillor Sharkey; and H Sherry.

14 members having voted for the amendment and 5 members having voted for the motion, the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

It was decided that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

FR1212 – Route 66 – autumn/winter craft activities to improve physical, emotional and social life of women – awarded £286

FR1214 – Jones and Us – youth sports project for those with disabilities and other challenges – awarded £1,000

FR1260 – Ferguslie Cricket Club – enhance existing facilities to create a community venue – declined

FR1261 – St Mirren Netball Club – hires, coaching, equipment etc for netball – awarded £796

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

E Loch, having declared an interest in the undernoted item, remained in the meeting but did not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1264 – Paisley Opera – making opera accessible – professional fees, rehearsal and publicity -

Councillor Sharkey, seconded by J McQuade, moved that the application be awarded in full.

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by Councillor McNaughtan, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell; N Hanssen; E Loch; M Logan; Councillor Mack; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; P Pieraccini; and H Sherry.

The following members voted for the motion: R Dabeeba; Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; H Dykes; Councillor Graham; Councillor McIntyre; J McQuade; and Councillor Sharkey.

11 members having voted for the amendment and 8 members having voted for the motion, the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

It was decided that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

FR1268 – Loud n Proud – convert room to digital media and music suite – awarded £2,832

FR1275 – Lamont Farm Project – running costs to provide hands-on experience to educate people on animal husbandry and welfare - awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting

FR1280 – Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club – offer affordable participation in junior ice hockey – awarded £371.50

FR1281 – Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities – Drop-in centre – awarded £1,266

FR1293 - Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities – activities for black history month – awarded £1,429

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

S McDonald, having declared an interest in the undernoted item, remained in the meeting but did not take part in the discussion thereon.

FR1295 – Active Communities – Jingle Bell Run – awarded £3,500

FR1300 – Fèis Phàislig – 2019/20 programme of events, ceilidhs and concerts delivering new and existing activity - awarded £2,599

FR1302 - Breastfeeding Network – breastfeeding peer support project –

Councillor Sharkey, seconded by J McQuade, moved that the application be awarded in full.

Councillor McGurk, seconded by Councillor Adam-McGregor, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell; E Loch; Councillor Mack; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; P Pieraccini; and H Sherry.

The following members voted for the motion: R Dabeeba; Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; H Dykes; Councillor Graham; N Hanssen; M Logan; S McDonald; Councillor McIntyre; J McQuade; and Councillor Sharkey.

8 members having voted for the amendment and 11 members having voted for the motion, the motion was accordingly declared carried.

The application was awarded £6,091.

FR1191 – Williamsburgh Parent Council – outdoor gym/classroom – awarded £6,000

FR1194 – Friends of Barshaw Park – increase events, use and activity in Barshaw Park – awarded £4,200

FR1227 - Clyde River Foundation - flying fish environmental education project - awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting

FR1252 – Hopehall Evangelical Church – kitchen upgrade and accessible toilet -

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by Councillor Mack, moved that the application be declined.

Councillor Devine, seconded by Councillor Sharkey, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded in full.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; Councillor Graham; M Logan; Councillor McIntyre; J

McQuade; and Councillor Sharkey.

The following members voted for the motion: Councillor Adam-McGregor; R Dabeeba; H Dykes; N Hanssen; E Loch; Councillor Mack; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; P Pieraccini; and H Sherry.

7 members having voted for the amendment and 11 members having voted for the motion, the motion was accordingly declared carried.

The application was declined.

FR1086 – Lapwing Lodge Activity Centre – modernising Lapwing Lodge; providing 4 funded days for the area –

Councillor Sharkey, seconded by H Dykes, moved that the application be awarded in full.

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by Councillor McGurk, moved that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Adam-McGregor; P Campbell, R Dabeeba; Councillor Davidson; N Hanssen; E Loch; M Logan; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; J McQuade; P Pieraccini; and H Sherry.

The following members voted for the motion: Councillor Devine; H Dykes; Councillor Graham; Councillor Mack; S McDonald; Councillor McIntyre; and Councillor Sharkey.

12 members having voted for the amendment and 7 members having voted for the motion, the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

The application was awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

FR1147 – Phoenix Flyers – new equipment to meet new Kennel Club standards – declined

FR1180 - Rainbow Turtle – education officer and conference – declined

FR1219 – Roin Limited T/A Jennyswell OSC Lochfield/Todholm – sports activities for children – declined

FR1285 – Shopmobility – new scooters – awarded £1,252



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 November 2019

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

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 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.

List of Background Papers

None.

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Renfrewshire Council
Paisley East Local Partnership
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Budget Monitoring Report

	Budget £	Funds Awarded £	Amount Paid £	Balance to be paid £
<u>General Fund Budget 2019-20</u>	£52,247.00			
Expenses 11 members		£550.00		£550.00
Williamsburgh Parent Council		£6,000.00	£6,000.00	£0.00
Renfrewshire Women's Aid		£500.00	£500.00	£0.00
Ralston Community Council		£5,800.00	£5,800.00	£0.00
Forever Young		£520.00	£520.00	£0.00
Paisley Pirates IHC		£2,000.00		£2,000.00
Alba Thistle AFC		£200.00	£200.00	£0.00
Paisley and District U3A (pending further info – sum set aside)		£1,225.00		£1,225.00
Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour		£300.00	£300.00	£0.00
Bowling Association under 25s		£429.00	£429.00	£0.00
Fitting-In		£0.00		£0.00
Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum		£500.00	£500.00	£0.00
Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd		£1,391.00	£1,391.00	£0.00
Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation		£866.84	£866.84	£0.00
Route 66		£286.00	£286.00	£0.00
Jones And Us		£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
St Mirren Netball Club		£796.00		£796.00
Lamont Farm Project		£1,040.00	£1,040.00	£0.00
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		£371.50	£371.50	£0.00
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (Drop In Centre)		£1,266.00		£1,266.00
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (Black History Month)		£1,429.00		£1,429.00
Active Communities		£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
Breastfeeding Network		£6,091.00	£6,091.00	£0.00
Clyde River Foundation (CRF)		£1,399.32		£1,399.32
Lapwing Lodge Activity Centre		£2,600.00	£2,600.00	£0.00
Shopmobility		£1,252.00	£1,252.00	£0.00
Paisley Opera		£1,549.60	£1,549.60	£0.00
Friends of Barshaw Park		£4,200.00	£4,200.00	£0.00
Fèis Phàislig		£2,599.00	£2,599.00	£0.00
The Buddies of Hunterhill		£2,476.03	£2,476.03	£0.00
Fund Total	£52,247.00	£52,137.29	£43,471.97	£8,665.32
Monies unallocated	£109.71			

<u>Paisley Common Good Budget 2019-20</u>	£11,100.00			
The Wynd Centre		£4,000.00	£4,000.00	£0.00
Loud n Proud		£2,832.00	£2,832.00	£0.00
C-Change Scotland		£1,300.00	£1,300.00	£0.00
Renfrewshire Access Panel		£2,239.32	£2,239.32	£0.00
Double H Lunch Club		£700.00	£700.00	£0.00
Fund Total	£11,100.00	£11,071.32	£11,071.32	£0.00
Monies unallocated	£28.68			
TOTAL	£63,347.00	£63,208.61	£54,543.29	£8,665.32
<u>Celbrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund 19-20</u>	£24,095.00			
St Andrews Academy PE department		£3,000.00		£3,000.00
I AM Me Scotland		£3,000.00		£3,000.00
Create Paisley (5Ways)		£2,964.00		£2,964.00
Renfrewshire Members Scottish Youth Parliament		£2,961.60		£2,961.60
Renfrewshire Carers Centre		£1,693.00		£1,693.00
Sport For Change		£1,475.00		£1,475.00
Loud n Proud		£3,000.00		£3,000.00
Create Paisley (Cafe)		£2,934.00		£2,934.00
Alba Thistle BC2003		£1,500.00		£1,500.00
Young Enterprise Scotland-Renfrewshire Area		£1,567.40		£1,567.40
TOTAL	£24,095.00	£24,095.00	£0.00	£24,095.00
Monies unallocated	£0			



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 November 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
PAISLEY EAST GRANT FUNDING UPDATE

1. Summary

- 1.1 At the last meeting of the Paisley East Local Partnership held on 25 June 2019, the Local Partnership considered a number of grant funding applications. Awards were made to 33 community projects in total.
- 1.2 As part of this process, the Local Partnership considered an application from Paisley and District University Of The Third Age (U3A) seeking £1,225.08 for IT equipment to enhance continuous learning for older people.
- 1.3 The decision of the Local Partnership in June was to defer a decision on the application, pending further information on the extent to which University Of The Third Age is working with other partners active in this field. Resource has been set aside within the Paisley East budget pending a decision.
- 1.4 University of The Third Age have confirmed that it is working with DigiRen, which has the strategic responsibility to increase the uptake and usage of digital technology in Renfrewshire. University of The Third Age and ROAR Connections For Life, which also promotes use of digital technology among older people, have also both indicated that they would be willing to discuss opportunities to work together.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Paisley East Local Partnership:
 - (a) Consider the award of £1,225.08 to Paisley and District University of the Third Age (U3A) previously deferred from the June 2019 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 Paisley East.



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To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 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 Paisley East 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 370 young people voted in the Paisley East area.
- 1.3 The Paisley East Local Partnership agenda on 6 November 2019 includes a presentation on the outcome of the Youth Participatory Budgetary process for Paisley East, by members of the Youth Steering Group who developed and delivered the process.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley East 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 £24,095 in the Paisley East 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.
- 3.5 370 young people voted in the Paisley East area, casting three votes each for different projects. Ten projects were funded, which fully allocated Paisley East budget of £24,095.

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



Introduction

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. 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 16th September 2019 until 18:00 on the 25th 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:

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

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 XXXX 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: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 November 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Local Partnership agreed a number of priority areas for focus at the meeting on 27 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 Paisley East, 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 three draft priorities as part of a facilitated discussion.

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

1. Exploring the impact of new housing developments

The Local Partnership want to explore how they influence planning decisions around new developments, and make sure that the infrastructure is in place to support these developments, for example, roads, schools and nurseries. They want to explore how community benefits might be used to support this.

2. Supporting social connections

The Local Partnership want to support social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing. They want to see groups in the local area working together, swapping skills and sharing resources.

3. Community pride and safety

The Local Partnership want to see the care and maintenance of their spaces across their area, so they are clean, safe and attractive spaces. They want to see these spaces used to promote good wellbeing across the area.

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 the Paisley East area?
- (e) How could Partner representatives in the Police, HSCP and Engage Renfrewshire would 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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To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 November 2019

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 Paisley East Local Partnership:
 - a) 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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To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 November 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**PAISLEY EAST 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 Paisley East 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. A number of potential options have been included below for Local Partnership members to check and advise their availability and/or preference.
- **April**
Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th
 - **August**
Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Monday 31st
 - **November**
Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th, Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 19th, Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Monday 30th
- 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 the 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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