

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 14 March 2018	18:00	Tweedie Hall, Ardlamont Square, Linwood, PA3 3DE

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Membership

Councillor Tom Begg: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Alison Jean Dowling: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor Scott Kerr: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Councillor Iain Nicolson: Councillor James Sheridan:

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Declarations of Interest

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**To: HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LOCAL
 AREA COMMITTEE**

On: 14 March 2018

Report by: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITIES

**Heading: COMMUNITY SAFETY & PUBLIC PROTECTION,
 PROGRESS UPDATE**

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides a progress update on activities the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership has carried out in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine area in quarter 3 (1 October – 31 December 2017). The statistical information has been provided by the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership, including relevant Council Services, Police Scotland and Scottish Fire & Rescue. The report includes information on:

- Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine community safety statistics;
- Environmental enforcement and improvement activities;
- Protecting vulnerable residents;
- Building safer communities;
- Diversionary activities;
- A spotlight on gender based violence.

2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Committee notes the content of this progress update report.

3. Focus on Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine

- 3.1 The table below details the number of incidents reported in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area during Quarter 3, 2017/18 (01 October to 31 December 2017). The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership continues to target resources into identified hotspot areas.

Incidents Reported	Q3 2016/17			Q3 2017/18		
	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 12	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 12
Serious Violent Crime (all Gp 1 Crime)	2	2	2	6	0	1
Minor Assault	7	5	8	15	7	8
Drug Crime	12	6	8	7	1	6
Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) (number of calls)	141	45	199	167	61	96
Vandalism	15	6	29	21	2	18

- 3.2 Although there were some slight increases in numbers of incidents reported in Ward 10 from the corresponding period last year it was noted that the number of Drug Crimes reduced by 42%. Within Wards 11 and 12 there were significant reductions noted in the number of Antisocial behaviour calls and vandalism incidents in the area

Renfrewshire Wardens' Antisocial Behaviour Calls

- 3.3 52 antisocial behaviour calls were received by the Renfrewshire Wardens' service for the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area during October to December 2017 which is a decrease compared to the 69 calls in the corresponding period in 2016. 790 patrols took place within the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area, many in response to these calls. The antisocial behaviour calls made to the Wardens help the Community Safety Partnership to respond to and direct resources across Renfrewshire. During October to December 2017, the number of calls to the Noise Team increased in all 3 wards, however, the number of Warning Notices issued reduced reflecting the nature of the calls being minor issues that did not require any enforcement action.

4 Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

Environment and Place, Team Up to Clean Up

- 4.1 The Team Up to Clean Up campaign continues to flourish and engagement with communities and schools has been encouraging. The Council has a growing community group contact list and engagement is developing well. The webpage is live, offering branded downloadable materials and community clean up packs, posters and leaflets to support activity. Community groups can publish their contact details, enabling those who would like to join events, or arrange their own, to obtain support and more information.

- 4.2 A Team Up to Clean Up Facebook page has been launched capturing a significant level of interest with over 200 members joining to date. The page is designed to be a resource for community groups to share good practice, promote events to like-minded individuals and facilitate discussion. The page has so far prompted joined up working between two groups.

Dog Fouling

- 4.3 A new approach will be adopted for maximum impact in key hotspot areas identified through data analysis and evidence of need. Initially dog fouling will be counted then highlighted using a temporary chalk spray to demonstrate the extent of the issue and encourage local dialogue. This work will be carried out in partnership with the young people from Street Stuff. The spray and dog fouling will be removed within a maximum of 48 hours by Streetscene. Signage will then be introduced in the street along with temporary street art. Wardens will ensure the area is monitored and will adhere to a zero tolerance approach to dog fouling and litter within the area.

4.4 Purple Flag re-accreditation

Paisley has been successful in its application to retain Purple Flag status throughout 2018. This is a boost to local businesses who will benefit from Paisley First promotion of the town and its status throughout the year. A particular focus will be on encouraging students into the town more using their Purple Flag discount card.

5 Protecting Vulnerable Residents

Community Safety Partnership Youth Team

- 5.1 Over the last few months, the Community Safety Partnership Youth Team have been delivering a range of promotional and educational visits to Renfrewshire Schools engaging with pupils with the support of partner agencies. There have been talks on a variety of subjects including Guy Fawkes night, anti bullying and the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Firereach

- 5.2 Following an increase in malicious fire raising across the Renfrewshire area a number of young people identified as being at risk of carrying out this type of behaviour have participated in a week long Firereach course. The course hosted by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service worked with the young people to raise awareness of the dangers and impact that this behaviour has on communities.

Festive Safety Campaign

- 5.3 Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership delivered a Festive Safety Campaign during December 2017 and early January 2018 within Paisley town centre with a Safe Bus service being provided by the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership assisted by the Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

I Am Me/Keep Safe

- 5.4 The new I Am Me school tour #MakeaDifference Scotland has been to 28 Primary Schools in Renfrewshire with 5,616 children participating this term. Of these 839 children's surveys have been returned highlighting positive results with the overwhelming majority of children enjoying the visits, learning more about bullying and feeling more empowered to report bullying to an appropriate adult.

- 5.5 Keep Safe is extending across Scotland, with a further 12 local authorities actively rolling out the initiative. A further 8 local authority areas are currently engaged with I Am Me to prepare for Keep Safe within their area. There are now 334 Keep Safe places across Scotland, including 129 in Renfrewshire.
- 5.6 I Am Me won Disability Charity of the Year at the Charity Champions Awards in November 2017. In addition, the Charity has been shortlisted for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2018 which is the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK.

6. Building Safer Communities - Erskine

- 6.1 An incentive scheme is being considered to encourage youths involved in anti-social behaviour to engage with existing voluntary groups. The Fire service regularly meet and speak with local youths and show presence in area. Joint partnership inputs led by the Fire Service were carried out in schools and to youth groups on safety in the run up to the firework season and a number of youths were invited to the Fire Reach Course.
- 6.2 An Environmental Visual Audit was carried out in several areas giving cause for concern in Erskine resulting in a number of recommendations which included trimming or removing the tree and surrounding shrubbery from rear of Bargarran shopping area where youths regularly hide which would allow a clear view of the area from the underpass increasing public safety. The removal of benches from the area next to Park Mains High School where youths are known to gather and cause anti-social behaviour which has not been possible due to cost and location however the Youth Council are exploring options on how to utilise this space in a more positive way. The creation of an Urban art project in the underpasses to address issues with graffiti is also being progressed. The building at the rear of St. Anne's Primary which was frequently used by youths has now been removed.

Autumn/Winter Events, 2017

- 6.3 During October to December 2017, Environment & Communities and in particular Amenity Services and the Community Safety Partnership (including wardens, CCTV and Street Stuff) have supported various events throughout Renfrewshire, including Winterfest, Paisley Halloween Festival, Paisley Fireworks Spectacular, Bonfire Night, Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday events throughout Renfrewshire, Reclaim the Night March and Christmas Lights Switch On events in Paisley, Johnstone, Renfrew, Elderslie and Linwood.

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

- 7.1 The Street Stuff programme has been delivering activities across Renfrewshire with recorded attendances in the region of 24,000 this financial year to the end of December 2017. This includes the delivery of additional activities with the provision of a healthy meal during the October school week and festive period with

attendances averaging 100 per day – at a similar level to last year. A range of activities were delivered during the school holidays including; Football; Table Tennis; FIFA tournament; DJ and dance. Healthy meals were provided including a Christmas dinner with fun activity games, selection boxes and gifts for young people.

- 7.2 The table below shows Street Stuff activity and attendance in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area from October to December 2017:

Venue	Attendance
Our Lady of Peace	1318
Bargarran Shops	214
Crosslee Shops	65
Total	15971597

- 7.3 Funding from this LAC in 2017/18 has allowed Street Stuff to deliver extra sessions in local areas. In total Street Stuff has provided 10 sessions over 6 days per week in the autumn months in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC area. The Street Stuff buses are also out during the 6 evenings and are moved depending on need and the requirements of the young people.

(Details of Street Stuff activities and the up to date timetable are available on the council's website using the following link
<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2381/Street-Stuff>.)

- 7.4 Street Stuff won the Community Champion award at Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce ROCCO Business Awards 2017. They also won the Community Engagement category at the Scottish Public Sector Awards in December 2017. These latest awards complete a hat trick of awards and a very successful and well deserved year of recognition for the programme.

8. **Public Protection Spotlight – Gender Based Violence**

- 8.1 The term 'gender based violence' was first defined by the United Nations in 1993. This international agreed definition is still used today and helped to create the Scottish Government's definition:

- Gender-based violence is a function of gender inequality, and an abuse of male power and privilege. It takes the form of actions that result in physical, sexual and psychological harm or suffering to women and children, or affront to their human dignity, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.

- 8.2 Violence against women has its roots in gender inequality (Statistically 1 in 4 women and children will experience some form of violence or abuse at some point in their life). However, this does not mean that all acts against a woman are gender based violence, or that all victims of gender based violence are female.

- 8.3 Renfrewshire's Gender Based Violence Strategy Group (GVB) is an inter-agency strategic partnership responsible for developing and implementing Renfrewshire's response to Equally Safe - Scotland's National strategy to tackle all forms of violence against women and girls. The GBV strategy group have recently completed a Self-Evaluation exercise and have drafted the Renfrewshire Gender Based Violence Strategy for 2018 – 21, which will be launched later this year
- 8.4 In recent years, domestic violence media campaigns and reporting strategies have been giving victims of violence the confidence to report and providing mechanisms for third parties to also report incidences of violence. This has led to an upwards trend in reporting of domestic violence which corresponds to the national trend.
- 8.5 In Apr-Aug 2017, 933 residents in Renfrewshire were reported victims of domestic violence which is a 6.5% decrease compared with the corresponding period last year, although this total is similar to the 920 recorded victims in 2015, with domestic abuse remaining a key priority for Community Planning Partners.
- 8.6 Responding to incidents of domestic abuse involves several partner agencies including Police Scotland, Social Work, ASSIST (Advocacy, Support, Safety, Information, Services Together) and the Children's Reporter. Following an incident of domestic abuse to which the police have responded, onward referrals are routinely made to Children's Services in respect of child care concerns and to ASSIST in respect of concerns for the victim's well-being. 2730 referrals of domestic abuse with a child in the household were received by Children's Services during 2016/17. Children's Services make inquiries into these referrals and if necessary investigate concerns received. There are a range of specialist services available to support women and children who are subject to gender based violence, including Renfrewshire Women and Children First and Renfrewshire Reconnection (Renfrewshire Council), Renfrewshire Rising, Renfrewshire Women's Aid, ASSIST and Barnardos.
- 8.7 MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) meetings are held on a 4 weekly basis to protect victims at the highest risk of harm. Since MARAC was established within Renfrewshire in November 2015 there have been 232 victims discussed and safety plans have been put in place to prevent further harm to them and their family.
- 8.8 The 16 Days of Action is an international annual awareness-raising campaign aimed at raising awareness and applying protective action to end violence against women and girls around the world. In 2017 the campaign ran from 25th November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10th December, Human Rights Day.
- 8.9 Renfrewshire Council worked with local and national community and volunteer groups to create a variety of events for our version of 16 Days of Action. The theme in Renfrewshire this year was 'March to the Beat of Your Own Drum' which sees women and supporting agencies join forces to educate and inform the public about gender-based violence. A key symbol associated with the campaign is a white ribbon.

On 28th November, The Reclaim the Night March was coordinated by Renfrewshire Rising, to raise awareness and call for the end of violence against women. The sale of white ribbons resulted in a donation of £117 being made to Renfrewshire Rising.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - None
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None
3. **Community Planning** –

Our Renfrewshire is fair - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership treats all enquiries and complaints consistently using relevant legislation and guidance to ensure everyone that lives, works and visits Renfrewshire is treated fairly.

Our Renfrewshire is safe - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership contributes towards Renfrewshire being a safe and secure place for those living, working or visiting the area, using intelligence led joint tasking arrangements.

4. **Legal** - None
5. **Property/Assets** - None
6. **Information Technology** - None
7. **Equality & Human Rights**

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. 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. **CoSLA Policy Position** – None
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To: Houston Crosslee Linwood Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee **On:**

On: 14 March 2018

Report by: Chief Executive

Heading: Review of community level governance arrangements

1. Summary

- 1.1 In 2017, a review of Local Area Committee arrangements was carried out. The aim of the review was to assess the Local Area Committees as a model of community level governance, and make recommendations for future models.
- 1.2 A number of proposals for a future model of community level governance have been developed, which are detailed in the consultation paper attached at Appendix A.
- 1.3 In December, Council agreed that a consultation could start on the proposals. The consultation is now open and will be live until 15th April 2018.
- 1.4 Following consultation, detailed proposals for a new model will be brought back to Council for approval. It should be noted that as formal committees of the Council, Council will be asked to make any relevant amendments to the Standing Orders and Scheme of Delegation.
- 1.5 Any new model developed would then be implemented over 2018/19 following relevant Council approvals. In the meantime, a number of

process improvements will be implemented to improve the efficiency of the Local Area Committee grants process for 2018/19.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to:

- Note the proposals which have been developed
 - Note the consultation period on these proposals is open until 15th April 2018
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3. Background

3.1 In 2016, Council agreed changes to the governance arrangements for the Community Planning Partnership, and as part of this work it was agreed that a review of the Local Area Committees (LACs) would be carried out.

3.2 The aim of the review is to assess the Local Area Committees as a model of community level governance, and make recommendations for a future model. The review included the form and function of Local Area Committees, along with the Local Area Committee grant funding.

3.3 Process and key activities:

- Benchmarking has been undertaken to assess the range of models across other Scottish local authorities.
- Engagement activities have been undertaken throughout the review, including: presentations at Local Area Committee meetings, a survey, a series of focus groups and individual interviews with organisations. This has included a range of people regularly involved in Local Area Committee meetings, alongside organisations who have been both successful and unsuccessful in gaining grant funding from Local Area Committees, and a number of organisations from the wider third sector who are not currently engaged with LACs.
- A Community Council Local Area Committee sub-group was also set up.
- Analysis of grant funding applications and awards across all five Local Area Committees for the last three years

3.4 In December 2017, a paper was taken to Council outlining the key findings from the Local Area Committee review (and engagement

activities) and Council agreed that consultation could commence on the proposals detailed at Appendix A.

4. Consultation arrangements

- 4.1 The consultation duration is 12 weeks, starting from late January 2017 until the 15th April 2018.
- 4.2 The consultation will focus on engaging the wider community in addition to those who are engaged in the current local area committee system.
- 4.3 The consultation will involve a range of methodologies to seek views from a range of stakeholders. This will include traditional consultation questions which can be answered online or on paper, along with a range of open consultation events in community locations across Renfrewshire and specific consultation sessions facilitated by community led organisations.

5. Local Area Committee grants for 2018/19

- 5.1 Any proposals to amend the Local Area Committee grant processes would not be implemented until 2019/2020.
- 5.2 It was, however, agreed by Council in December 2017 that administrative and process improvements would be explored for the 2018/19 round of grant funding, in order to help the process run more smoothly and efficiently.

Implications of the Report

- 1. **Financial** - It is possible that the administration of new arrangements could have financial implications for the Council. These will be developed and presented as part of any changed proposals presented to future Council meeting.
- 2. **HR & Organisational Development** - There are no HR implications arising from this report. There may be organisational development implications for a future model, as it is possible that there will be training requirements for officers as part of the transition to any new model.
- 3. **Community/Council Planning –**

Community Plan - Our Renfrewshire is well – This priority of the Community Plan explicitly refers to the review of community level governance, and in particular that communities are best place to support themselves and articulate their own needs.

Council Plan - Building strong, safe and resilient communities – A key priority within the Council plan is to ‘Strengthen existing community networks and empowering local people to become more involved in their area and the services delivered there.’

4. **Legal** - Any future change to Local Area Committee arrangements would be likely to have governance implications for the Council. These will be developed and presented as part of any changed proposals presented to future Council meeting.
5. **Property/Assets** - Not applicable
6. **Information Technology** - Not applicable
7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The proposals discussed within the paper should improve participation and representation of communities and enable groups to have more voice and influence in the shaping and scrutiny of public services.
8. **Health & Safety** - Any health and safety implications would be considered in the delivery of the consultation, and moving forward in any new arrangements developed.
9. **Procurement** – Not applicable.
10. **Risk** - Not applicable
11. **Privacy Impact** - Not applicable
12. **Cosla Policy Position** – Not applicable

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Review of Community Level Governance

Consultation Paper

Please send your responses to Community Planning, Renfrewshire Council, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1WB by 15th April 2018

This survey is also available online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/communitylevelgovernance>

If you would like to request the survey in another language or format please telephone 0141 618 4168 or email your request to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk

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Summary

We would like peoples' views on the proposals for changing community level governance arrangements (currently, these are known as Local Area Committees). The proposals cover five themes; function, membership, boundaries, meetings and grants. The proposals are summarised below.

Function

- To have new key aims, including; making connections between community groups and the wider community; identifying, setting and sharing goals for the local community; listening to, consulting and representing local communities; and distributing grants to support local activities.
- For the meetings to change from being 'committees' to being partnerships. The new partnerships could be named locally and would become part of the Community Planning Partnership, rather than a formal committee of the council.

Membership

- To extend voting rights to other community representatives, not just elected councillors.
- To have officer representatives at the meetings, from the Council, Police Scotland, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership and Engage Renfrewshire.
- To have more local people involved with the partnerships, either directly through events or through being fed back to by a local attendee.

Boundaries

- To move from 5 area meetings based on ward boundaries, to 7 area meetings, based on community council boundaries.

Meetings

- To make meetings more accessible and participative, by having a balance of items on the agenda, improving reports and presentations, ensuring meetings are in good and accessible venues and that they are the right length.

Grants

- To have local grants for smaller local projects and a separate fund for projects that will run across the partnership areas.
- To support areas to use participatory budgeting in allocating grants and start by allocating the Youth Challenge Fund in this way.

Introduction

In 2016, Renfrewshire Council agreed changes to the governance arrangements for the Community Planning Partnership, and as part of this work it was agreed that a review of community level governance would be carried out.

When we talk about Community Level Governance, we mean the formal structures by which local communities engage with the Council and other public services. Currently in Renfrewshire, this is done through a structure of committees called 'Local Area Committees' (or 'LACs') which were established as formal committees of the Council in 2007.

We have reviewed our current system of Local Area Committees to understand how well they work, as well as looking at other models across Scotland. In particular, the review has explored how Local Area Committees might best meet the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act, and provide an enhanced role for communities to engage with the wider Community Planning Partnership.

Following what we have learnt from the review, we have developed a series of proposals for a future model of community level governance. This consultation sets out the proposals we have developed, and seeks views on whether (a) people agree with the direction of these proposals and (b) how we should put these proposals into action.

Why we are consulting?

The proposals outlined in the consultation paper have been developed following engagement with a range of stakeholders, but we recognize that in order to develop a model that works, we need to talk to a wider range of people.

Fundamentally, community level governance is about what works for communities. For this reason, it is essential that we work together with communities to design and deliver a model that meets their needs. Our aim is to have a model of community governance that reflects the views and requirements of communities, and in turn, that this encourages people to be more involved.

The consultation will inform the paper which will go to Council and Community Planning Partnership with details of a new model to be agreed. If this model is approved, then it would be implemented in 2018/19 and this would be done in partnership with a range of community led organisations.

As a Council, our Local Area Committee system is a formal committee of the Council. As structures are currently part of our Standing Orders, changes to this system need to be approved by Council. We have also proposed moving our community level governance arrangements into the Community Planning Partnership structure, so if these proposals are taken forward they will also need to be agreed by the Community Planning Partnership.

How we will consult?

We have already done some engagement with people as part of our review of current arrangements. We will build on this engagement in our full consultation.

As is standard, a consultation paper will be produced with information about the proposals, and consultation questions as detailed in this document. It will be possible to respond to this online, via email or using a paper copy.

In addition, a series of consultation events will be held during the consultation period, which will be carried out in community locations across Renfrewshire.

Key stakeholders include elected members, community councils, current Local Area Committee attendees, community organisations with a local interest, community anchor organisations, and organisations supported or funded through the existing Local Area Committee structures.

In addition to those currently engaged in existing arrangements, the consultation will seek views of those who are not currently engaged, such as wider community members and organisations.

The consultation will run for 12 weeks from 22nd January to 15th April 2018, to allow sufficient opportunity to carry out a range of consultation events and for people to respond to consultation questions.

Some terms used

Community Empowerment

Community empowerment is about communities being supported to do things for themselves and people having their voices heard in the planning and delivery of services.

Community Planning Partnership

Community planning is about how public bodies work together and with local communities to design and deliver better services. Partners work together to improve local services, ensuring that they meet the needs of local people, especially for those people who need those services most.

Local Area Committee (LAC)

This is the current local governance arrangement. Local Area Committees are formal committees of the Council. Anyone can attend a LAC, but only elected councillors can vote on decisions, including funding decisions.

Participatory Budgeting

This is when community members directly decide how to spend part of a public budget.

Stakeholders

People and organisations affected or involved.

Standing Orders

Standing Orders are the written rules of a Council. Many of these rules are needed by law, but others are decided locally by the full Council.

The proposals

There are nine key proposals that are being consulted on, across five key areas; function, membership, boundaries, meetings and grants.

Function

Currently, the aims of Local Area Committees are to promote active citizenship, to advance community wellbeing by shaping services around residents' needs, to provide local scrutiny of public services and to allocate delegated funds to fund local projects.

Proposal one: Refresh the aims

Initial engagement indicated that current arrangements do not fully meet their current aims, and that many people feel the aims of community level governance are broader than their current function. While grant giving is an important part of the arrangements, we recognise there is significant potential value beyond grant-giving, and that current arrangements might not be fulfilling that potential.

Proposed key aims for new arrangements include:

- Make connections and networks between community groups and the wider community

Community level governance offers an opportunity to bring together elected members, public sector organisations, community councils and other community led organisations across an area. This has a clear purpose in terms of achieving social connections, networks and partnerships across a local area – and this should be a more explicit aim of the new arrangements.

- Identify, set and share local community priorities

Groups should then work with each other, their memberships and wider community to identify and share the priorities for the local area. This should be a focused set of priorities, which can be ambitious for the area but still achievable – rather than a 'wish list' for communities. In response, these priorities should be recognised by the Council and its partners, and should have a material impact on how public services are delivered.

- Listen to, consult and represent local communities

Community level governance should engage local stakeholders and communities around their views, needs and aspirations for a local community – which should be part of a two-way information flow between them and local public services. Public services should work with groups for formal consultation activity, but more broadly should seek local insight through these structures. Likewise, community issues could be raised through this structure.

- Distribute grants to support local activities

Grant assistance should remain an important function, to allow locally controlled allocation of resources to community groups. Further proposals relating to grant funding can be found at section nine.

1a) Do you agree with the proposed aims of new arrangements?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

1b) Do you have any additional comments on the proposed aims?

[Please include your answer here.]

Proposal two: Move from 'committees' to partnership

It is proposed that 'Local Area Committees' are not continued in their current form and are replaced with 'Local Partnerships' in order to reflect changes to function and remit. This emphasizes the core purpose of the groups as working together and partnership, rather than a committee style function. New partnerships would work together to identify an appropriate name that reflects the geographical area covered by their partnership.

Community level governance should be owned by the community, rather than a committee function of the local authority. For this reason, it is proposed that the new partnerships become part of the Community Planning Partnership structure, and no longer function as formal committees of the Council.

2a) Do you agree with the proposed approach?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

2b) Do you have any additional comments on the proposals?

[Please include your answer here.]

Membership

Currently, Local Area Committees are chaired by an elected member within the area, and supported by a lead officer from the Council at Head of Service level. While formal membership of Local Area Committees is reserved to the elected members within the relevant area, Local Area Committees are comprised of a number of constituted community and voluntary sector organisations, and are also attended by other community planning partners such as the Police, and Health and Social Care Partnership. They are open to all constituted community organisations within the relevant local area, and are held as public meetings.

Proposal three: Voting rights extended

Engagement indicated that some groups feel disempowered by the lack of voting rights, while others feel it is proper for decisions to be made by elected members with a clear democratic mandate.

It is proposed that membership of new arrangements is widened to include equal numbers of elected members and community representatives, which would include representatives from relevant Community Councils operating in the area.

It is further proposed that new arrangements should seek to achieve decision making by consensus, but in areas where a decision is required, voting should be extended across the formal membership of the group. It should be noted that where this decision relates to a function of the Council (i.e. the distribution of grant funding) this would be a recommendation which would require formal 'approval' from either a Council board or an officer with sufficient authority.

3a) Do you agree that voting rights should be extended?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

3b) Do you have any additional comments on the proposals to extend voting rights?

[Please include your answer here.]

Proposal four: Other public services play a greater role

Where public services regularly attend Local Area Committees, their role is valued. However the presence and input of public sector partners is varied, and there are opportunities to maximize the role of the Council and its partners and use community level governance arrangements as an opportunity across the partnership to engage, consult and for two way information sharing with communities.

It is proposed that key partners have officer representatives in the new arrangements, and provide an active and open channel of communication between communities and their wider organisation. Based on our engagement, it is proposed that these key organisations are the Council, Police Scotland, Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership and the third sector interface, Engage Renfrewshire. Other Community Planning Partners could be called in to participate in meetings where this was relevant.

4a) Do you agree that partners should play a greater role?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

4b) Do you have any additional comments on the proposals on public service involvement?

[Please include your answer here.]

Proposal five: Wider engagement with the community

If community level governance has an increased role in representing the voices and ambitions of communities, then it is increasingly important that governance arrangements are representative of their communities, and able to hear a range of voices from within their networks and the wider community.

It is proposed that formal members of the new arrangements will have a responsibility to engage their wider membership and/or network to inform their participation on the group and also to disseminate information on the groups behalf. Wider meetings should be considered in more of an 'event' style which encourage wider attendance and facilitate local connections and networks to be established. This could be achieved through wider publicity of meetings and activities, and include presence on social media and digital channels.

5a) Do you agree that partnerships should engage more with wider community?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

5b) How do you think wider engagement with communities would be best achieved?

[Please include your answer here.]

5c) Do you have any additional comments on the proposals to widen engagement with the community?

[Please include your answer here.]

Boundaries

There is a current requirement to review Local Area Committee boundaries, following the establishment of an additional ward prior to the 2017 local elections. Since this time a temporary 'fix' has been in place to allow LACs to continue to function, but they now have an uneven spread of population and elected member representation and need to be revised.

Proposal six: Move from 5 area based on ward boundaries to 7 based on community council boundaries

We have looked at redefining community level governance boundaries using Community Council boundaries, as opposed to Ward boundaries as these are more representative of physical communities and settlements, and in many cases the ward boundaries run counter to natural communities.

Feedback from engagement indicated that equal populations between areas were the fairest, and whatever boundaries are in place should recognise the distinction between urban and rural issues.

The proposals that have been developed are also based on similarities within areas, rather than differences. For example, areas might have shared physical features, or similar types of regeneration activity planned.

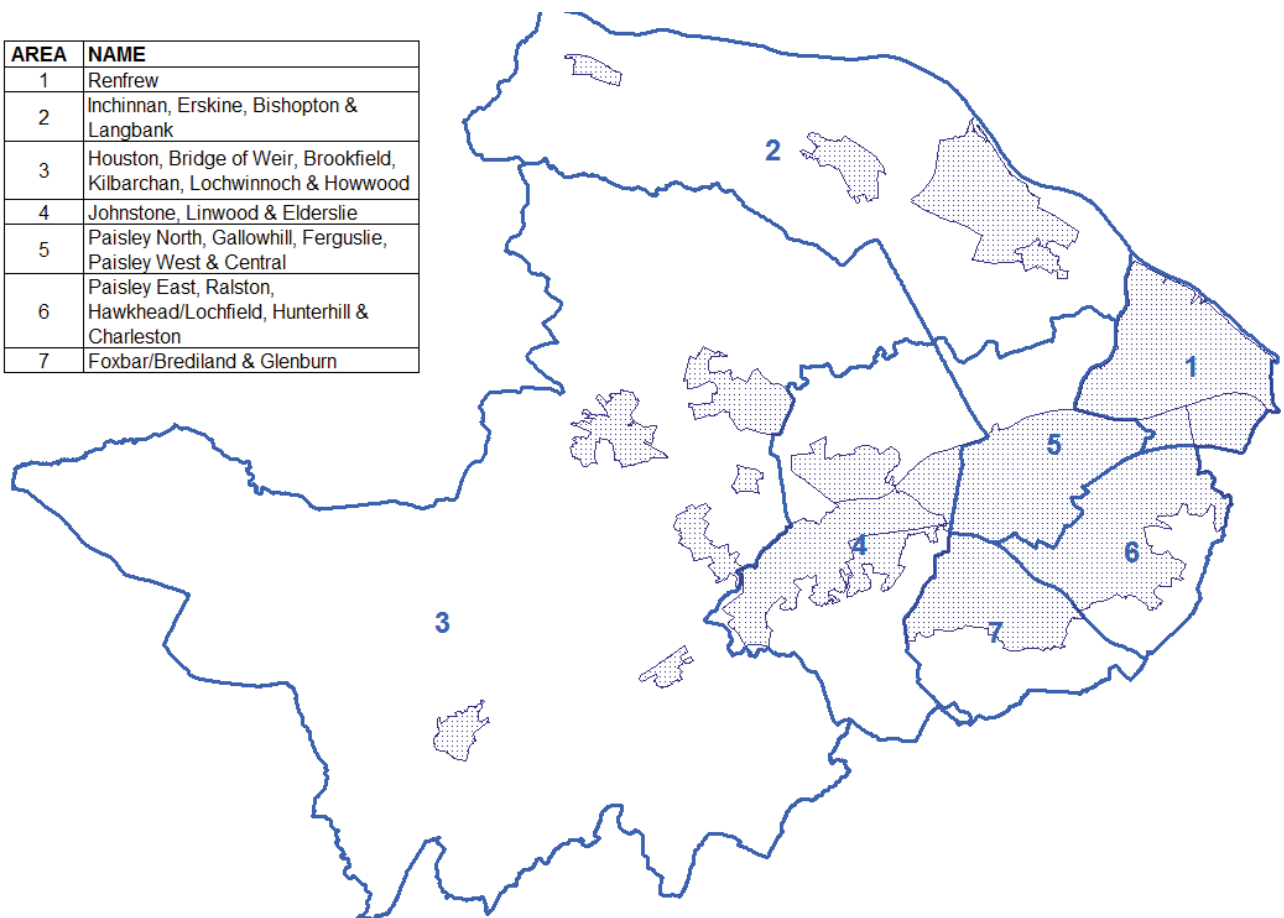
The proposals also expand the number of areas to 7 from 5, recognizing the current Local Area Committee areas are very large and wide ranging in some places. It is recognised that this may represent an increase in resourcing for the areas.

The 7 new areas are proposed to be:

1. Renfrew
2. Inchinnan, Erskine, Bishopton and Langbank
3. Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Lochwinnoch and Howwood
4. Johnstone, Linwood and Elderslie
5. Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie, Paisley West and Central
6. Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead/ Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston
7. Foxbar/ Brediland and Glenburn

The proposed new boundaries are shown on the map below.

AREA	NAME
1	Renfrew
2	Inchinnan, Erskine, Bishopton & Langbank
3	Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Lochwinnoch & Howwood
4	Johnstone, Linwood & Elderslie
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A move away from ward boundaries means that elected member representation in the proposed arrangements would be more complex, with some elected members' wards spanning two areas.

We appreciate that boundaries can often be controversial, and welcome comments on the proposals.

6a) Do you agree with the proposed move from ward boundaries to Community Council boundaries?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

6b) Do you agree with the proposed groupings?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

6c) What do you think the advantages of the proposed boundaries are? (Please tell us if you're answering in relation to a specific area)

[Please include your answer here.]

6d) What do you think the disadvantages of the proposed boundaries are? (Please tell us if you're answering in relation to a specific area)

[Please include your answer here.]

Meetings

Business at Local Area Committees is comprised of predominantly officer reports and presentations from the Council and its partners around local performance, service changes and consultation. There is an open session on every agenda where communities can raise local issues. The first two meetings in the cycle (typically May and August) are usually predominantly focused on considering grant applications and awarding LAC funding.

Proposal seven: Meetings should become more accessible and participative

Feedback from early engagement indicated that while many value the professionalism and formality of Local Area Committee meetings, some consider them too formal and intimidating for people who are new or unfamiliar with the Council committee system.

Moving forward, it is proposed that meeting arrangements are adjusted to become more accessible and participative. There are a number of practical measures that have been suggested through early engagement, and as such it is proposed that the following are reviewed:

- balance of items on the agenda

- quantity and quality of formal reports and presentations
- venue choices and room layout
- length of meetings
- the accessibility of meetings for disabled people

7a) Do you agree with the proposals about meetings?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

7b) What else could be done to support more accessible and participative meetings?

[Please include your answer here.]

Grants

Local Area Committees have a delegated budget, totalling £675,510 across the five areas. Any constituted community organisation in the relevant area can apply for a grant from the LAC for local projects and activities. Organisations serving citizens across several LAC areas can apply for funding from multiple LACs where appropriate. LAC funding is comprised of funding from relevant Common Good funds, Youth Challenge funding and General fund, and applications are considered under the appropriate fund.

Proposal eight: Local grants for local projects

It is proposed that grant funding is offered through Local Area Committees, aligned to local priorities and awarded for activities which are unique to that local area. These grants should remain easy for small local community organisations to apply for.

Currently, Local Area Committees allocate a significant level of their funding to applications that cover a number of different Local Area Committee areas. Early engagement indicated that this process can be long-winded and unpredictable for organisations applying, and some LAC members feel that applications are not always relevant to their local area. It is proposed that multi-area applications are moved to a central grants process administered by Council officers.

Engagement also indicated that more structure could be applied to the grants process to improve both the process, and the funding outcomes. It is proposed that a series of improvements are made to the

grant application process to make sure that decisions are well informed and the process runs smoothly and efficiently.

8a) Do you agree that funding should be focused on local projects, in line with the community priorities that have been identified and agreed?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

8b) Do you agree that 'multi-LAC' applications should be administered through a central grant fund?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

8c) Do you have any additional comments relating to the grants proposals?

[Please include your answer here.]

Proposal nine: Participatory budgeting

Participatory budgeting is a way for local people to have a direct say in how, and where, public funds are spent. The approach is recognized internationally and the Scottish Government is asking local councils to allocate more of their funding through participatory budgeting. By 2021, at least 1% of local government budgets in Scotland will need to be spent in this way. This method is being used more and more across Scotland as part of wider approaches to Community Empowerment.

It is proposed that local areas have the choice to deliver their grant funding through participatory budgeting, and that this would be supported by the Council.

It is also proposed that the Youth Challenge Fund should be distributed via Participatory Budgeting, where young people would decide on which projects should be funded for young people. This would

allow young people the opportunity to influence and decide youth activities across the area but would also bring young people closer to civic participation and decision making.

9a) Do you agree that new arrangements should give choice for participatory budgeting?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

9b) Do you agree that young people should decide on the allocation of the Youth Challenge Fund through a participatory budgeting exercise?

Strongly Agree ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree

Strongly disagree ☐

9c) Do you have any additional comments on the use of participatory budgeting as part of community level governance?

[Please include your answer here.]

About you

We'd like to ask you some questions about yourself, so we can see if there are any trends in people's experiences, and to make sure we've reached a range of different people with our survey.

The survey is completely anonymous, and we keep the information in line with the requirements of Data Protection Act.

If you don't feel comfortable answering any of the questions, you can pick 'Prefer not to say'.

Postcode

What is your postcode?

Age

Please tell us your age in years:

Prefer not to say ☐

Gender

Male ☐

Female ☐

Other ☐

Prefer not to say ☐

Transgender

Have you ever identified as being transgender? Yes ☐ No ☐

Prefer not to say ☐

Disability

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes ☐ No ☐

(A disability is a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities – lasting or expected to last longer than a year.)

Prefer not to say ☐

Ethnicity

Asia, Asian Scottish, Asian British

Indian ☐

Pakistani ☐

Bangladeshi ☐

Chinese ☐

Any other Asian Background, please write here:

Black, Black Scottish, Black British

Caribbean ☐

African ☐

Any other Black Background, please write here:

Mixed

Any other mixed background, please write here:

White

White Scottish ☐

White British ☐

White Irish ☐

White Polish ☐

White Gypsy Traveller ☐

White other ☐

Other

Other ethnic background, please write here:

Prefer not to say ☐

Religion, religious belief or similar philosophical belief

Do you identify with any of the following belief systems?

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| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Church of Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pagan | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Prefer not to say ☐

Other Religion, religious belief or similar philosophical belief, please write here:

Sexual Orientation

- | | |
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| Heterosexual/ Straight | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gay/ Lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Next steps

The consultation period is due to run from 22nd January to 15th April 2018. Following this, responses will be collated and analysed, and a model for Community Level Governance arrangements presented to Council and Community Planning Executive Group for approval in May 2018.



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 14 March 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Grant Award Feedback

1. Summary

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide some detail on a number of projects that were funded by the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC in 2016/17.

1.2 Providing regular feedback to LACs increases accountability and helps LACs identify clear community outcomes from grants awarded to community groups. It is also a condition of grant that groups account for their income and expenditure and set out the community benefits and other outcomes of their LAC grant awards.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The LAC is requested to note the report.

3. Background

3.1 A list of the groups that were awarded funding in 2016/17 together is appended to this report. The list highlights the status of each group relative to the provision of feedback to this LAC.

3.2 This report provides an overview of feedback submitted by a number of the successful grant applicants who were funded by the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC in 2016/17.

3.3 Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club

3.3.1 This LAC awarded £200 to Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club, primarily for the cost of ice hire. Up to 75 young people benefitted from the club's ability to keep costs as low as possible to participants while promoting physical activity, discipline and training.

3.4 Houston Community Council

3.4.1 The Community Council was awarded two grants in 2016/17. The first of these was for £6,000 towards the cost of the purchase of plants, flowers and planters. The Community Council worked in partnership with the Bee Happy Houston voluntary group to deliver the project.

3.4.2 The second award to Houston Community Council amounted to £5,000 for the purchase and installation of Christmas lights and a small firework display to accompany the lights switch-on. The Community Council estimates that over 1,000 people attended the switch-on ceremony.

3.5 Lamont Farm

3.5.1 A regular recipient of LAC funding, Lamont Farm was awarded £1,000 by this LAC at its May 2016 meeting. The farm requires funding to help meet the cost of animal feed, bedding, hay and straw, farrier services, dentistry and insurance.

3.5.2 The Farm advises that over 1,000 people visit each year and that as many as 35 children volunteer at weekends. Lamont Farm also accepts work experience placements from local schools, colleges and universities.

3.6 Greensyde Carers – Gardening Project

3.6.1 The LAC awarded £100 towards the cost of floor beanbags, plants and shrubs and pots and decorative stones at the Milldale Centre. The project completed a rough hard landscaped area to allow all clients at Milldale to get out into the fresh air for relaxation. The garden also encourages people to tend the garden and encourage a sensory interaction with their surroundings. The group estimates that as many as 200 people benefitted from the project.

3.7 Houston Playpark Improvement Group

3.7.1 The Group was awarded £8,000 by this LAC in May 2016 towards the ongoing playpark improvement works. The development has been designed to be inclusive to people of all abilities, including a couple of sensory pieces and a basket style swing which can be used by all. The group anticipates that the final phase of the work will commence in March 2018.

3.8 Paisley Pirates

3.8.1 The entirety of the LAC's award of £500 was utilised by the Paisley Pirates to cover ice hire costs.

3.8.2 During the 2016/17 season the Pirates, a team consisting of and run by local volunteers, won the Scottish National League and were runners up in both the play-offs and the Scottish Cup. As a result of their success, Paisley was ranked 41 as one of the top ice hockey towns in Europe. The team estimates that 77 people have directly benefitted from the grant as well as several hundred spectators.

3.9 Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s

3.9.1 The LAC grant of £150 helped to meet the cost of transport for 52 young people from all over Renfrewshire who represented the Renfrewshire Bowling Association at matches all over the country. The Under 25s team play in the Scottish Inter-County League & cups and include two under 25 internationalists and two under 17 internationalists.

3.10 The Breastfeeding Network

3.10.1 This LAC awarded £750 towards the cost of the ongoing Breast Buddies project aimed at promoting breastfeeding in Renfrewshire.

3.10.2 The group has advised that they have continued to provide breastfeeding support to families in Renfrewshire at their three weekly drop-in support groups at Ferguslie, Johnstone and Linwood. The group has also attended local community events including Lilies Day, Sma Shot Day and Barshaw Gala Day which has enabled them to engage with the local community, talking to parents and their wider families, normalising breastfeeding and providing evidence based information to local health professionals and new parents.

3.10.3 The group has continued to support their existing volunteers by providing ongoing learning, and two volunteers have now commenced nurse training. The group estimates that 82 local families directly benefitted from attendance at group sessions and 65 families attended the Teddy Bears' Picnic and Linwood's Birthday party events arranged by the Breastfeeding Network.

3.11 Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire

3.11.1 The applicant, C-change Scotland, has submitted an extensive feedback report relative to the award made by Renfrewshire LACs, including £1,000 awarded by this LAC.

3.11.2 Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire developed a pilot outreach model to identify adults with learning disabilities in specific areas of Renfrewshire and provide opportunities to connect and make friends and form meaningful relationships. Through outreach work the group advise that they are creating awareness of dates-n-mates and engaging those most isolated, supporting them towards membership helping to reduce social isolation, build confidence and self-esteem, and improve the person's ability to be active citizens and improve their overall health and well-being.

3.11.3 Dates-n-mates advise that they have built positive relationships with a wide range of services and organisations including health and housing providers together with other statutory and non-statutory services and projects. In particular, 19 local pharmacies and two GP Practices are actively supporting the outreach work as well as two local housing associations, advocacy services, the Carers Centre and West College Scotland.

3.11.4 In terms of project impact, Dates-n-mates has intimated that it sent out 55 evaluation forms to its members, 12 to attendees of its large events, 20 to family members and 24 to other stakeholders. The group also held a focus group consisting of eight members, two adult with learning disabilities that attended the large events, one parent and one support worker. From the evaluation all parents/carers agreed that members had met new people; furthermore all agreed that the project had increased members' confidence while 66% agreed dates-n-mates had increased members' independence. All members agreed since joining dates-n-mates they had met new people while 68% agreed they had met new friends.

3.11.5 Dates-n-Mates has also created volunteering opportunities for its members through its 'Champions Scheme' with five active volunteers supporting the project through different initiatives.

3.12 Active Communities – Parkour Club

3.12.1 The Lac awarded £2,000 towards the cost of this Active Communities Project. The group advises that the club has been at maximum capacity of 30 young people all year and has a waiting list for those wishing to join. Development pathways have also been provided for the young people through training, additional courses and volunteering and employment opportunities.

3.13 Erskine Music and Media Studio

3.13.1 The LAC awarded £1,000 towards the cost of delivering six training workshops presented by an industry professional photographer and film maker over a six week period. The workshops were attended by 15 members and volunteers. The grant also helped with the purchase with various pieces of filming and lighting equipment.

3.14 Houston United FC

3.14.1 The club was awarded £10,000 towards the cost of developing changing facilities at Ardgyffe Park, Houston. The club advises that the project was delayed as a result of leasing and insurance issues but these matters have now been resolved and it is hoped that the development to proceed in the near future.

3.15 RAMH – No Substitute for Life

3.15.1 The LAC awarded £400 towards the cost of this multi area application. The funding helped to meet the cost of a memorial football tournament for local people, especially young men, who were most at risk of suicide. The event acted as a platform for local and national organisations who were trying to tackle the stigmas and taboos that prevented people, and particularly young men, from talking about mental health and suicide.

3.15.2 The main outcomes of the event were that it was led by the local community, ensuring local ownership and developing the resources of the community; that suicide prevention messages were clear throughout the event in order to reduce the stigma associated with the subject; and direct access to information about suicide prevention.

3.16 Renfrewshire Access Panel

3.16.1 This LAC awarded £1,226.20 to help meet the running costs for the offices of Renfrewshire Access Panel and help to enable the group to continue assisting Renfrewshire Council on various projects such as Living Streets; Joint Employability Project; and Changing Places Toilets.

3.16.2 The Panel has advised that throughout 2016/17 it continued its work to advance access provision and maintenance to buildings, environments and access to approaches for disabled people; to advance knowledge and perception with the aid of training and development; to advance knowledge and understanding of hate crime within Renfrewshire and assist with reporting to the appropriate authority; to advance the scope and procedures of the Panel by networking and building alliances; to provide advice on financial hardship and sickness for people with physical, mental and sensory impairments; and to develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of Renfrewshire, in such a way they are better able to identify, and help meet their needs and enable them to participate more fully in society.

3.17 The Boys' Brigade – Paisley & District Battalion

3.17.1 The Battalion received a total award of £300 towards the costs of refurbishing the headquarters building. The building now has a DDA compliant toilet facility and the upgraded kitchen allows the Brigade to provide catering for training courses being hosted at the headquarters. The upgraded heating system makes the building more suitable for daily working, meetings and training courses.

3.18 Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club

3.18.1 The LAC grant of £1,000 allowed this group to purchase a large storage container and various pieces of lightweight dog agility training equipment which have been utilised at various community events in Renfrewshire. With National Certificates in Dog Training, the instructors not only mentor dog owners in agility training but also obedience, animal welfare and etiquette. In terms of a wider community benefit, the club has been able to arrange an increased number of beginner classes which will improve owner responsibility for their dogs.

3.19 Fitting-in – Renfrewshire Troopers

3.19.1 The LAC made a contribution of £1,156 towards this multi-area application which saw children and their carers undertake healthy eating and mindfulness courses and participate in trips to Hampden and Heads of Ayr. In addition, the wider benefit of the project was for kinship carers who were able to participate more fully within their communities. The group has been asked to take part in developing a piece of art : 'Recovery in Renfrewshire'.

3.20 St James' Orchestra

3.20.1 The orchestra used its multi-area grant to help meet the cost of accommodation for rehearsals and for full concerts throughout Renfrewshire.

3.21 Inchinnan Community Nursery

3.21.1 The nursery was awarded £550 to allow for the installation of a CCTV system to help protect the property. The system allows the nursery premises to be monitored outwith working hours and for visitors to be identified during working hours.

3.22 Bridge of Weir Festival

3.22.1 The Festival was awarded £2,000 towards the cost of the 2016 event with the grant being utilised for the hire of a vehicle for use with the sleigh, toilet hire, security, staging and entertainments.

3.23 Linwood Community Development Trust

3.23.1 Linwood Community Development Trust (LCDT) was awarded grants for three projects in 2016/17: £7,000 for a LCDT youth project; £10,000 for 'Lightening the Load' community shop project; and £10,000 for the Sustainable Linwood project.

3.23.2 In relation to the youth project, the grant helped LCDT employ a schools and LCDT link worker to support and enable the involvement of young people in planning initiatives ; increase enterprise activities in local schools ; and deliver educational experiences for young people. LCDT has advised that 100 young people took part in consultations and had direct input to the development of the Mossedge Community Village Project.

3.23.3 The Lightening the Load project helped to establish two pop-up shops, bringing fresh produce to the local community at an affordable price. LCDT advised that the increased number of customers and the evidence of additional need for the service resulted in the Trust receiving £50,000 funding for an additional two workers for a three-year period.

3.23.4 LCDT has intimated that the Sustainable Linwood project helped promote awareness of the Linwood environment and specifically identify two areas suitable for a community transfer. LCDT also advised that an application for a woodland children's nursery secured an additional £220,000 of government funding.

3.24 Future Feedback

3.24.1 All grant recipients are instructed to submit award feedback once their awards have been spent and further reports on the outcome of projects will be submitted to future meetings of this LAC.

Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

Grant awards were contained within 2016/17 LAC budget allocations.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

The wide range of projects awarded LAC 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 Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

(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 all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. 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 and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

12. CoSLA Policy Position

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Appendix

Name of Group	Award from this LAC	Update status
GENERAL GRANT FUND		
BEI Day Centre and Lunch Club	£1,100	No feedback submitted
Bridge of Weir CC – heritage trail	£540	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Bridge of Weir CC – xmas lights switch-on	£4,000	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum	£500	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
Bridge of Weir Festival	£2,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association	£1,500	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
Brighter Bridge of Weir	£1,500	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Erskine CC - planters	£2,000	No feedback submitted
Erskine CC – xmas decorations	£4,000	No feedback submitted
Erskine Festival Committee	£3,000	No feedback submitted
Houston CC	£6,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Houston CC	£5,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Houston Playpark Improvement Group	£8,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Houston United Football Club	£2,075	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Inchinnan Community Nursery	£550	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Langbank CC	£500	No feedback submitted
Langbank Primary School Partnership	£5,000	No feedback submitted
Linwood Community Childcare	£2,340	No feedback submitted
Linwood CC	£5,000	No feedback submitted
Linwood Community Development Trust – environmental plan	£10,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Breastfeeding Network	£750	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018

C-change Scotland	£1,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Erskine Community Allotments	£3,000	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Greensyde Carers	£100	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Lamont Farm	£1,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Parkrun UK	£600	Reported to meeting held on 31 August 2016
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Training Club	£1,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Rainbow Turtle	£1,900	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
RAMH – No Substitute for Life	£400	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Rays of Hope	£1,960	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,226.20	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Renfrewshire Deaf Group	£600	Meeting to be arranged with group
Shopmobility	£494	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
St James Orchestra	£200	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Wynd Centre (Adult)	£355	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
YOUTH CHALLENGE FUND		
Active Communities – Parkour Club	£2,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Active Communities – Bike Busters	£2,000	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
Bishopton Scout Group	£1,000	Grant returned – event broke even
Basketball Paisley	£876	No feedback submitted
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£200	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Erskine Music and Media Studio	£1,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Houston United Football Club	£7,925	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Johnstone Pipe Band	£2,000	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
Linwood CDT – volunteer support and development	£10,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Linwood CDT – young persons project	£7,000	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Loud ‘n’Proud	£400	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017

Paisley Pirates	£500	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s	£150	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£200	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion	£300	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018
Wynd Centre – Youth Counselling	£355	Reported to meeting held on 29 November 2017
Street Stuff	£5,000	Reported to meeting held on 30 August 2017
Feis Feislig	£500	Presentation to be made to the LAC
Fitting-in	£350	Reported to meeting held on 28 February 2018



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 14 March 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Scheme, Youth Challenge Scheme and, where appropriate, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds.
 - 1.2 Since the last meeting this LAC there has been one budget adjustment. Brookfield Community Council had been awarded £10,000 towards the purchase of playground equipment. The project was overseen by Council Environment and Communities officers and a saving of £3,377.71 has been achieved. This sum has been returned to the LAC's General Grant Fund budget.
 - 1.3 A table detailing the funds allocated by this LAC together with the available balance is attached as an appendix to this report.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the budget adjustment set out in paragraph 1.2 of this report be noted; and
 - 2.2 That the budget monitoring report otherwise be noted.
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Implications of this report

- 1. Financial Implications**
None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

The wide range of projects awarded LAC 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 Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

- (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 and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

12. CoSLA Policy Implications

None

List of Background Papers

None

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Houston, Crosslees, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

Budget Monitoring Report

Period ending: 31st March 2018

	Funds Available £	Funds Committed £	Balance to be Committed £
<u>General Grant</u>	102,935.00		
Klas Care CIC		£9,250.00	
Erskine New Interest Group		£750.00	
Langbank Bowling Club		£2,000.00	
Linwood Elderly Forum		£2,000.00	
Houston Community Council		£5,000.00	
Houston Community Council		£5,000.00	
Brighter Bridge of Weir		£2,500.00	
Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association		£1,500.00	
Bishopton Primary School Parent Council		£10,000.00	
Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum		£500.00	
Bridge of Weir Community Council		£1,000.00	
Brookfield Community Council		£10,000.00	
Brookfield Community Council		-£3,377.71	
Houston Play Park Improvement Group		£9,999.00	
Erskine Festival Committee		£4,000.00	
Community Action for Erskine		£10,000.00	
Inchinnan Historical Interest Group		£4,000.00	
Glen Art		£5,000.00	
Houston Old School Trust		£0.00	
Erskine Community Council (Lights)		£5,000.00	
Erskine Community Council Planters)		£5,000.00	
Greensyde Carers		£96.00	
The Wynd Centre		£1,200.00	
RSPB Renfrewshire Local Group		£119.99	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		£1,000.00	
Rainbow Turtle		£500.00	
Lamont Farm		£2,000.00	
Johnstone Pipe Band		£5,000.00	
Renfrewshire Leisure Active Schools		£520.01	
	£102,935.00	£99,557.29	£3,377.71
<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>	£40,580.00		
Street Stuff		£5,000.00	
Active Communities Scotland Limited		£2,350.00	
Active Communities Scotland Limited		£1,530.00	
Linwood Scout Group		£3,426.80	

Inchinnan Bowling Club Junior Section		£1,550.00	
RAMH - No Substitute for Life		£376.00	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		£689.00	
The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion		£150.00	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club		£689.00	
The Wynd Centre		£1,200.00	
Renfrewshire District Scouts		£162.58	
Gryffe HS Parent Council		£8,000.00	
Renfrewshire Leisure Active Schools		£9,242.99	
Erskine Youth Council		£6,070.00	
Girls Brigade Renfrew Division		£143.63	
Fund Total	£40,580.00	£40,580.00	£0.00
TOTAL	£143,515.00	£140,137.29	£3,377.71



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 14 March 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

1.1 The attached appendices detail the applications for LAC grant funding continued from the June 2017 meeting.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendix to this report, be considered.

Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

The wide range of projects awarded LAC 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 Implications**
Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants
- 5. Property/Assets Implications**
None.
- 6. Information Technology Implications**
None.
- 7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**
 - (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 all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. 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 and Safety Implications**
None.
- 9. Procurement Implications**
None.
- 10. Risk Implications**
None.
- 11. Privacy Impact**
None.
- 12. CoSLA Policy Position**
None

List of Background Papers

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Appendix

Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Split per LAC
MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS						
1	Phoenix Activities Group	£4,200	4 volunteers and 40 members	Craft based activities for people with mental health issues	All five LACs	RG - 840 PN - 840 PS - 258 JV - 344 2016/17 feedback received £840
2	Phoenix Flyers	£5,000	3 volunteers and 25 members	Maintenance and improvement of training facilities	All five LACs	RG - 1,000 PN - 1,000 PS - 307 JV - 410 2016/17 feedback received Project completed
3	Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under-25s	£3,000	5 volunteers and 48 members	Help towards cost of bowls, buses and team clothing	All five LACs	RG - 600 PN - 600 PS - 184 JV - 246 2016/17 feedback received £600

4	FR1197	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£4,555	12 members	Production of 'Positive about Youth' awards	All five LACs	2016/17 feedback received Event has already taken place
5	FR1203	C-Change Scotland	£10,000	38 volunteers and 50 members	Outreach work for people with learning disabilities	All five LACs	RG – 2,000 PN - 0 PS - 614 JV – 820 2016/17 feedback received £2,000
6	FR1207	PACE Theatre Company	£5,664	30 volunteers and 1000 members	Package of support for disadvantaged young people to join PACE	All five LACs	RG – 1,132 PN – 1,132 PS - 348 JV - 0 No award 2016/17 Project completed
7	FR1211	Feis Phaislig	£5,045	6 volunteers	Provision of traditional music tuition	All five LACs	Event has already taken place

8	FR1213	Basketball Paisley	£4,700	68 volunteers and 357 members	Provision of basketball coaching programme	All five LACs	RG - 940 PN - 940 PS - 289 JV - 413 No 2016/17 feedback received £940
9	FR1217	Shopmobility Paisley & District	£1,500	9 volunteers and 858 members	Insurance	All five LACs	RG - 300 PN - 300 PS - 92 JV - 300 2016/17 feedback received £300
10	FR1218	Paisley YMCA	£18,470	15 volunteers and 82 members	Digital Maker Space for young people	Paisley North Paisley South Johnstone & the Villages, Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Ersine LAC	PN – 4,685 PS – 1,890 JV – 1,893 No award 2016/17 £4,617.50

11	FR1220	DirectDevitt Comedy and Management Productions CIC	£19,578	8 volunteers and 12 members	Criminal justice and mental health workshops for young people	All five LACs	RG – N/A PN – 1,956 PS – 1,202 JV – 1,605 No award 2016/17 Project completed
12	FR1222	Fitting-in	£5,300	13 volunteers and 220 members	Health programme for young people deemed to be 'at risk'	All five LACs	RG – 1,060 PN – 1,060 PS - 325 JV - 434 2016/17 feedback received £1,060
13	FR1223	Renfrewshire Sports Network	£5,000	11 volunteers and 300 members	Pilot community games event	All five LACs	RG – 1,000 PN - 0 PS - 307 JV - 410 £1,000 Event taken place

14	FR1231	Loud 'n' Proud	£12,000	20 volunteers and 90 members	Production of 'The Bungalow' musical including training for young people	All five LACs	RG – 2,400 PN – 2,400 PS - 737 JV – 984 2016/17 feedback received Event completed
15	FR1245	Rays of Hope	£10,000	8 volunteers and 52 members	Activities for members of cancer support group	All five LACs	RG – 2,000 PN – 1,000 PS – 2,000 JV – 820 2016/17 feedback received £2,000
16	FR1269	The Breastfeeding Network	£6,515	750 volunteers	To provide breastfeeding support and volunteer costs	All five LACs	RG – 1,303 PN – 1,303 PS - 430 JV – 534 2016/17 feedback received £1,303

17	FR1273	Walking Tours on Wheels	£4,000	14 volunteers and 6 members	Promotion of themed tours in Paisley and surrounding area	All five LACs	RG - 800 PN - 800 PS - 246 JV – 328 No award 2016/17 Equipment already bought with awards from other LACs
						Total	£16,060

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Reference		FR1157	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Phoenix Activities Group	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	4
		Member	40
Address/based	1.3	Abbeymill Business Centre, Room 2006, Mile End Mill, 12 Seedhill Road, Paisley, PA1 1JS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Provide people who have experienced mental health issues with the knowledge to produce a range of arts and crafts.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Renfrew and Gallowhill, Paisley North, Paisley South</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,200.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The purpose of the project is to provide an area where people who have experienced poor mental health can feel accepted and not judged. We do this by offering craft based activities to refocus and divert from ruminating. The project offers peer support and assists in breaking isolation not only on the day the project runs but on the other social activities that stem from participation. To design and produce various Scottish Themed Toys to develop new skills and build on existing. These toys will then be sold to provide the group with additional funds. The project has developed out of a group of people who were previously in supported employment. As this opportunity came to an end, we realised we wanted to continue to meet and use our skills to support others as we all had experienced poor mental health and had developed a range of art & craft skills. We formed a committee and drafted a constitution. We encourage anyone in recovery from poor mental health to attend our group and our numbers are increasing year on year. We have attended a local gala day to raise funds as we as a committee are learning through our management of the group. We will offer art & craft activities. Art tutor & sewing tutor who will support group members to develop new or build on existing skills. Making use of various fabrics & materials to make Scottish themed soft toys & gifts. The group will have made Scottish Themed soft toys & gifts that could be sold to raise funds for other group activities and the group members will have learned new skills. Group members by attending will be breaking isolation and building on social skills and networks.</p>	

What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,898.72		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Rent of premises - £144.00 monthly 2 Tutors - £200.00 monthly		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Last year we raised £500.00 from 2 events we hope to do the same this year. Applying for grant. Apply for Renfrewshire Council Grant		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The group will have made Scottish Themed soft toys & gifts that could be sold to raise funds for other group activities and the group members will have learned new skills. Group members by attending will be breaking isolation and building on social skills and networks.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	£2,650.00 £2,650.00 Total £5,300.00	Rent premises, Insurance, Sewing Machines, Tutors (2), Cultural trips
		LAC	1,325.00	Towards rent of premises
		LAC Curtains & cushions	1,325.00	Towards rent of premises
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Rent of premises 2 Tutors Material	£1,800.00 £2,400.00 £50.00	£1,800.00 £2,400.00 £0.00
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1194	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Phoenix Flyers	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	3
		Member	25
Address/based	1.3	118 Whitesbridge Avenue, Paisley, PA3 3BT	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To promote responsible dog ownership within the community. This includes animal safety, hygiene, discipline and health. For both the handlers and dogs it improves stamina and well being. We help dogs and owners improve their position in present society at a time when irresponsible dog ownership causes major problems. The club meets in an outdoor venue throughout the full year. The shared activities bring about an increased level of fitness in both handlers and dogs.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£	5,000.00
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	Maintenance and improvement of training facilities. Dog Agility is a physically demanding sport and in poorly maintained grounds the risk of injury is greatly increased. We also seek to provide toilet facilities as none are presently available on site. We have considered options to allow us to undertake the maintenance ourselves but due to the size of the grounds we are not currently able to do so and the club pays for landscaping to maintain the training facilities. This maintenance is essential not only aesthetically but primarily ensures the safety and wellbeing of our members both human and canine. We are aware that members have to leave training and travel to the nearest public bathrooms; this involves driving to the closest toilet. Identify an appropriate ride on lawnmower and single portable toilet, then undertake cost comparison with various providers to determine most cost effective in terms of initial purchase cost and ongoing maintenance fees if appropriate. By purchasing a ride on lawnmower the club would be in a position to undertake the grounds maintenance themselves thus reducing annual outlay with no reduction in the standard of upkeep of the training facility. On-site toilet facilities would remove the need to drive to public toilet facilities.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,028.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	By purchasing a ride on lawnmower the club would be in a position to undertake the grounds maintenance themselves thus reducing annual outlay with no reduction in the standard of upkeep of the training facility. On-site toilet facilities would remove the need to drive to public toilet facilities.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Dog Agility Equipment	3,950.00	Dog Agility Equipment
		Storage	3,400.00	Storage container, 16 aluminium agility jumps
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Ride on lawnmower Portable toilet	3400.00 1600.00	3400.00 1600.00
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1195		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Bowling Association under 25's		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	N/A	
		Part Time	N/A	
		Volunteer	5	
		Member	48	
Address/based	1.3	91 Greenlaw Crescent, Paisley, PA1 3RT		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Promotion of competitive bowling for under 25 year old. To develop them to County standard for our two senior teams. Also to develop them to International level. We currently have 2 under 25 internationalists, and 3 under 17 internationalists in our squad. We are also the holders of the Scottish Cup.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All five		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9			
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	455.76		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Race Night		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6			
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	2,573.00	Running Costs
		LAC	2,850.00	Running Costs

		LAC	£1,950	Running Costs
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Help towards costs of buses, bowls, to help those from deprived backgrounds, team clothing	over £4,000	3,000.00
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1197	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	0
		Member	12
Address/based	1.3	c/o Youth Services, West Primary School, Newton Street, Paisley, PA1 2RL	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Renfrewshire Youth Voice is a non-partisan organisation that ensures young peoples views are heard on a local and national level. We promote young people in a positive light. Our members are aged between 12 and 25 and membership is open to any young person living in Renfrewshire. We organise and host the annual positive about youth awards, local campaigns and hosting events for local and national elections.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All Committees</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,555.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The Positive About Youth Awards were designed to highlight young people's achievements which may go unnoticed, and to show the Renfrewshire community the positive work young people do on a daily basis. To enable young people to feel that their dedication (to whichever category they are nominated) is worthwhile and appreciated by the whole of Renfrewshire. To inspire the next generation to get involved in their community, using previous winners/runners-up as role models. It was felt that young people weren't given enough recognition for voluntary and community work that gave a direct benefit to their peers and local area. The awards have been run by RYV for seven years, with the 2016 awards being one of our most successful ever, with 11 category winners and 10 runners-up. Nomination forms will be set out, collected and judged by a panel of RYV members. Films of the runners-up and winners will be made in advance of the event (EMMS). The evening will be a mixture of awards, speeches and music/entertainment, giving young people attending a fantastic experience in celebrating young people's achievements over the past year. Young people are given more recognition for their dedication, hard work and achievements. The community is also made aware of who these people are and the work they have done, in order to be nominated for a category.</p>	

What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,295.89		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £80 for a new members welcome night		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Young people are given more recognition for their dedication, hard work and achievements. The community is also made aware of who these people are and the work they have done, in order to be nominated for a category.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC Grant (Renfrewshire Wide)	3,480.00	PAY 2016
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Erskine Music & Media Studios (EMMS) Venue Hire (incl. technician) Food/Drink Promotional Items (such as poster printing) Prize Money PAY 2017 Trophies Table Centre Pieces & Room Decorations	£1500 £255 £1500 £350 £500 £250 £200 £900	£1500 £255 £1500 £350 £500 £250 £200 £00
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1203	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	C-Change Scotland	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	68
		Part Time	135
		Volunteer	38
		Member	50
Address/based	1.3	Melisa House, Suite 3, Brand Place, Ibrox, Glasgow G51 1DR	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>A supported living organisation that supports people with learning disabilities and additional support needs to live the lives they choose: Ensuring they have power and control over their lives as much as possible • As people's needs and wishes change, their support changes with them • Working in active partnership with families, friends and other agencies • Working for a person in their local neighbourhood in order to keep the focus on them and their connection with their community.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All Renfrewshire Local Area Committees</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is a friendship and dating agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. The project helps hundreds of people that would otherwise be socially isolated and lack confidence and self-esteem in their everyday lives. It provides opportunities for people to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships though hosting a regular calendar of social events in a safe, comfortable and inclusive environment thus improving overall health and well-being. With 26,000 adults with learning disabilities in Scotland, the Scottish Government's 10 Year Learning Disability Strategy 'The Keys to Life' states that improving the quality of life for people with learning disabilities is a priority. People with learning disabilities are more prone to abuse and more likely to be denied the opportunity to conduct their own lives, including forming and conducting relationships. The Learning Disability team in Renfrewshire Council support its development. Our recent dates-n-mates Renfrewshire evaluation evidences the significant, positive impact that the 16-17 LAC grant for outreach work has made to people with learning disabilities in Renfrewshire over the past 9 months since (Please see LAC Record of grant form attached for evidence and information). We will target many people of all ages in Renfrewshire that are isolated with learning disabilities and that are unaware of the project and potential benefits to them.</p>	

		<p>A resource to specifically focus on carrying out outreach work will help to identify these individuals and provide them the opportunity to connect and make friends and form meaningful relationships. Dedicated Outreach Workers (part-time) and awareness raising materials and activity will enable us to continue developing the outreach work, partnering with GPs, Housing Associations, Pharmacies, colleges, advocacy services, carers centres etc to achieve this. To compliment the work of social work, health and education services by reducing the formal statutory need to provide services for adults with learning disabilities by making more natural connections through dates-n-mates. To identify those that are most isolated and support them to access the dates-n-mates project to help reduce social isolation, improve their self-esteem, build confidence and improve the person's ability to be active citizens and improve their overall health and well-being.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	920, 140		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No There is no significant expenditure set against this balance. For information purposes these organisational reserves would be used to fund the 3 months running costs of the organisation should it enter into administration at any point (not a current issue of concern)		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		In Kind d-n-m Renfrewshire d-n-m Renfrewshire & graphic design volunteers d-n-m Renfrewshire	secured secured secured secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>To compliment the work of social work, health and education services by reducing the formal statutory need to provide services for adults with learning disabilities by making more natural connections through dates-n-mates. To identify those that are most isolated and support them to access the dates-n-mates project to help reduce social isolation, improve their self-esteem, build confidence and improve the persons ability to be active citizens and improve their overall health and well-being.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & community	10,000.00	Developing d-n-m Renfrewshire outreach project

		organisations)		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Outreach Workers (part-time) Awareness raising materials, design, print, distribution Transport costs for outreach activity Equipment-mobile phone running costs Stationary Meeting room and desk space Project Management time Evaluation	£10,000 £2000 £980 £250 £210 £1270 £3550 £520	£10,000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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Reference		FR1207	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	PACE Theatre Company	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	8
		Part Time	4
		Volunteer	30
		Member	1000
Address/based	1.3	School Wynd, Paisley, PA1 2DA	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To help young people realise their creative potential, by increasing confidence, communication, self expression and performance skills, through drama, music and performing arts workshops.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,664.00	
<p>What will this grant be used for?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred.</p> <p>(Please use a separate sheet if required)</p>	<p>2.3</p> <p>2.9</p>	<p>To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with genuine interest in drama and the performing arts, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities. PACE Youth Theatre is already committed to keeping fees as low as possible to allow the maximum number of young people to benefit from the experiences and skills it provides. Our membership fees are already amongst the lowest of similar organisations, we also offer family discounts, and always endeavour to make individual arrangements with member's families who encounter difficulty in paying. However, as a charitable organisation with limited resources that relies on membership fees as a major source of income, there is a limit on what we can currently offer. We have been aware for some time that some people who may benefit, are dissuaded from even applying in the first place, due to their financial circumstances or socio-economic status. We will promote and administrate the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. This fund will offer a full experience of PACE including a full year's membership, two full weeks of school holiday performance project training, casting membership including a professional headshot and a PACE T-shirt. Parents of young people aged between 5 and 15, living in each LAC area, will be invited to submit a short application form to apply for the bursary along with evidence of their financial circumstances (e.g Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support, Incapacity Benefit etc). Initially we propose fifteen bursaries will be made available, three for each LAC area in</p>	

		Renfrewshire. We expect the individual young people to gain confidence, communication and self-expression skills which will help them realise their potential in their life and whatever future career they choose. We hope that after successfully piloting this project the Bursary Fund can be extended by donations from other businesses, individuals or organisations.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,243.98		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		PACE	Secured	n/a
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	We expect the individual young people to gain confidence, communication and self-expression skills which will help them realise their potential in their life and whatever future career they choose. We hope that after successfully piloting this project the Bursary Fund can be extended by donations from other businesses, individuals or organisations.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Leisure Grant	8,000.00	YT Staff
		Leisure Grant	8,000.00	YT Staff
		Leisure Grant	4,000.00	YT Staff
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	One Year PACE Youth Theatre Membership (per person) 2x week long school holiday performance events (per person) PACE Casting Membership, headshot and PACE T-shirt (per person) Sub total per person Total for 15 Bursaries	£276.00 £150.00 £21.00 £447.00 £6705.00	5,464.00
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Reference		FR1211	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Feis Phaislig (pronounced Faysh Fashlig)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	6
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	Flat 0/1, 14 John Neilson Avenue, Paisley, PA1 2SR	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Our central aim is to promote interest, participation and progression of young people's knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Feis.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All 5 local area committees</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,045.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>Following a hugely successful pilot programme of weekly lessons in 2016/17, we aim to expand our year-round programme of traditional music tuition for young people aged 8-18. Weekly contact time with some of Scotland's top traditional musicians will give participants the opportunity to develop their instrumental abilities. In addition by developing a pool of local traditional musicians we hope to establish a Feis youth band and ultimately a Ceilidh Trail that will tour nationally. We received a hugely positive response to our 2015 Fèis week which included feedback showing that 89% of participants would be interested in ongoing lessons. The top 4 choices for ongoing tuition were accordion, fiddle, guitar and singing. Our pilot programme of weekly lessons had 25 regular participants developing instrumental skills and performing at a number of public events throughout the year. We will run 37 music class sessions between Sep '17 and June '18 with lessons running from 10am-1pm on Saturday mornings. Participants will receive tuition appropriate to their age and ability, in streamed classes, ensuring maximum learning benefit & enjoyment. Local tutors will be employed at MU rates and we aim to attract 40 pupils to our weekly classes initially, building to 60 by June 2018. We are in discussions with UWS to host the project which will allow more young people from across Renfrewshire to participate with good transport links to and from the town. A year-round programme will offer 40-60 participants the opportunity to develop traditional music</p>	

		and social skills at an affordable cost as well as providing employment for 4 local tutors. End of term showcase concerts will bring together the community to celebrate the achievements of our students. We also aim to develop a youth band and, by 2019, a Ceilidh Trail which will promote live traditional music in the community and add significantly to the local and national cultural calendar.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	14,534.47		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes The funds we currently have in place will be used in full for our next Feis week this July (18th-21st) and our remaining weekly lessons sessions for 2016/17.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Participant Fees; Feisean nan Gaidheal; Flightpath Fund LAC Funding LAC Funding	Not Secured Not Secured Not secured	May; April May May
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	A year-round programme will offer 40-60 participants the opportunity to develop traditional music and social skills at an affordable cost as well as providing employment for 4 local tutors. End of term showcase concerts will bring together the community to celebrate the achievements of our students. We also aim to develop a youth band and, by 2019, a Ceilidh Trail which will promote live traditional music in the community and add significantly to the local and national cultural calendar.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC Funding;	£6,090;	Tutor costs & promotional school visits;
		Creative Renfrewshire Network	£2,123	Instrument purchase, funded places, photographer and videographer
		LAC Funding; Paisley 2021 CHEF Funding	£4,883; £8837	Instrument purchase; Tutor Fees, Venue Hire and Publicity Costs for pilot year of weekly lessons

Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Tutor Fees & Expenses	14921	000
		Supervisor Fees	£1069	000
		Venue Hire	£3645	£3645
		Publicity	£200	£200
		Admin	£700	£700
		Contingency	£500	£500
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Reference		FR1213	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Basketballpaisley	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	68
		Member	357
Address/based	1.3	Rapallo, 5 Stobs Drive, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1NY	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To introduce and further develop inclusive basketball to girls and boys at all levels throughout schools and communities in Renfrewshire. To establish community clubs and provide pathways and opportunities for mass participation with individuals progressing to recreative or competitive basketball, as well as officiating and/or coaching.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All 5 local area committees</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,700.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>This would be YEAR 10 of the project and the grant would complement and enhance the previous nine successful coaching projects. This year we aim to work harmoniously with the Renfrewshire Sports Services, supporting their festivals and other events while filling any gaps in coaching provision. In conjunction with the Active Schools Programme, it would continue to promote good behaviour and a positive image of young people while giving them opportunities to have active involvement in their communities. In 2005-06, the project offered many Renfrewshire pupils an opportunity to play a different sport, indoors in a safe and warm environment. There is a strong 'Football Culture' in this country and it was an excellent alternative to our national sport. The previous 9 years of Basketball successfully being promoted in Renfrewshire and securing LAC grants has seen more than 30 local Primary Schools involved in the initiative which is totally inclusive. This project will: - Involve pupils in a structured, high energy and enjoyable activity, provide opportunity to become a member of a Community Club and further develop as a young person.-Increase wellbeing of young people to ensure that they are safe, fit and healthy. -Provide opportunities to improve fitness and performance. -Continue to be a vital diversionary activity to reduce anti-social behaviour, disorder and crime. This will be completed through supporting Renfrewshire Sports Services activity and 3 Rounds of Coaching in Primary Schools.</p>	

		In comparison to the previous 9 years of the Project, the anticipated outcomes are; More pupils participating. More pupils with additional support needs involved in Programme. More pupils becoming members of a community based Club. Increase parental involvement. Improve attendance and behaviour at school. Improved pathways between Active Schools and Community Clubs		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	9,571.08		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £1837.00 - LAC Grant: Further Coaching Rounds and Final Festival		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Club Funds Coach/Club Club Fund Club Funds	Secured Secured Secured Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	In comparison to the previous 9 years of the Project, the anticipated outcomes are; More pupils participating. More pupils with additional support needs involved in Programme. More pupils becoming members of a community based Club. Increase parental involvement. Improve attendance and behaviour at school. Improved pathways between Active Schools and Community Clubs		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Youth Challenge Fund	3,250.00	Basketball Coaching in Primary Schools, including Festivals and Come and Try sessions
		Youth Challenge Fund	3,345.00	Basketball Coaching in Primary Schools, including Festivals and Come and Try sessions
		Youth Challenge Fund	3,430.00	Basketball Coaching in Primary Schools, including Festivals and Come and Try sessions
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Staffing Training Courses Hall hire Transport to Festivals at Lagoon Printing and Stationary	£4260 £1680 £600 £400 £150	£3260 £840 £600 £00 £00

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Reference		FR1217		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Shopmobility Paisley and District		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	1	
		Volunteer	9	
		Member	858	
Address/based	1.3	Shopmobility Paisley and District, Paisley Centre Multi Storey Car Park, Storie Street, Paisley, PA1 2AP		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To assist people with impaired mobility, temporary or permanent, to access shops and other facilities through the provision of equipment and volunteer escorts. To provide the service to anyone with a physical, sensory or mental impairment without distinction of political, religious or other opinions. To advance access and ensure full integration of beneficiaries into the community. To provide a comprehensive, confidential information and advice service for people with impaired mobility. To promote social inclusion for people with impaired mobility. To train volunteers to operate in a safe, friendly and supportive environment. To value the contribution of users, carers and volunteers.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,500.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	Provide cover for damage or injury to service users, volunteers, equipment and premises. Legal requirement to hold public liability insurance. Arrange annual policy. Cover in the event of damage or loss in providing our Shopmobility service.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	5,326.65		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Cover in the event of damage or loss in providing our Shopmobility service.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC General Grant Fund	12000	Core Funding
		Outreach LAC	4500	Outreach
		LAC General Grant Fund	10248	Core Funding
		LAC Grant	2645	Insurance
		LAC General Grant Fund	13689	Core Funding
		LAC Grant	2645	Insurance
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Public Liability Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Reference		FR1218	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Paisley YMCA	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	3
		Part Time	4
		Volunteer	15
		Member	82pw
Address/based	1.3	39 High Street Paisley PA12AF	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	We are a Investors in Young People accredited youth organisation that aims to respond effectively to the needs of the most vulnerable children, young people and families within Paisley.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Paisley North, South, Linwood and Johnstone</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£18,470.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>We have identified a building to create Renfrewshire's first Digital Maker Space, a DIY environment where young people can gather to create, invent and learn using digital technology as a tool to address a community issue or mini project, thus creating a solution in line with STEM subjects. Workshops and sessions will include robotics, learning to code, develop phone apps, design video games and build PC's etc. Maker Space Paisley will operate Monday to Wednesday from 1-4pm for p4-S6 school pupils and young people aged 16 to 24 who are not in education, employment or training. Then from 5-8pm same days for children and young people in planned/focused maker space activity for 40 weeks. We held three focus group activities with 38 school pupils from three local high schools, St Andrews, Paisley Grammar and Mary Russell School who attend our weekly code or drop in youth clubs. During focus group sessions, youth workers discuss with young people what they identified as their digital needs based on their current understanding of STEM activity, what they feel was relevant and not being met in terms of closing the digital literacy skills gap within after school activity and what are the identified resources to make it happen. Then 11 young people who participated in the above research then formed a youth lead working group that created the Maker Space Paisley concept. In week one we record a base line of current digital skills and self-learning that young people has undertaken to date. This is used throughout the 10 weeks as an ongoing evaluation to monitor the young people's digital learning journey. The programme is devised in such a way that regardless of skill level in week one we support the young people to produce a tangible product or outcome by</p>	

		<p>week 10 i.e. create a mobile app, shoot a 360 video or build a website. Young people will be mentored and supported to take on project management roles, problem solve, set goals and work as a team, through a learn by doing approach. Maker Space Paisley will improve young peoples digital literacy skills, further develop their problem solving and cognitive thinking abilities, learn to use analytical approach's and support young people to communicate their ideas more effectively using a range of digital platforms. Young people are positively empowered, as its young people that identify what the project will be, its young people who are the main drivers and decision maker to develop what the solution will be and how to implement it digital. Young people gain increased confidence using digital technology in intuitive ways that makes sense to them thus developing the knowledge to use technology as a problem-solving tool.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	44,160.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Salary cost for the three full time staff members £20, 000 per year		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Paisley YMCA Paisley YMCA Paisley YMCA Paisley YMCA	Secured Secured Secured Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>Maker Space Paisley will improve young peoples digital literacy skills, further develop their problem solving and cognitive thinking abilities, learn to use analytical approach's and support young people to communicate their ideas more effectively using a range of digital platforms. Young people are positively empowered, as its young people that identify what the project will be, its young people who are the main drivers and decision maker to develop what the solution will be and how to implement it digital. Young people gain increased confidence using digital technology in intuitive ways that makes sense to them thus developing the knowledge to use technology as a problem-solving tool.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	N/A	NIL	N/A
		N/A	NIL	N/A
		LAC YOUTH CHALLENGE FUND	2,996.00	iEnterprise Programme
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant	3.00			

Application				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Rental cost of building	£9,000	£4,500
		Heat and Light	£3,400	£1,700
		Fibre Broadband	£1,800	£1,800
		Furniture	£2,300	£2,300
		Promotion of Maker Space Paisley	£1,500	£1,500
		Volunteer expenses/travel	£550	£550
		two digital youth workers	£12,240	£6,120
		Tech and maker space equipment	£6,300	NIL
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Reference		FR1220	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	DirectDevitt Comedy & Management ProductionsCIC	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	4
		Part Time	4
		Volunteer	8
		Member	12
Address/based	1.3	Suite 2.7, 1 MacDowall street , Paisley	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	We work collaboratively with children, young people, older people and communities to achieve our aims. Predominantly, but not exclusively with vulnerable groups. Want Renfrewshire to be a place where all children have the self-confidence and resilience to pursue their ambitions and realise their potential, through a positive mindset, health and wellbeing through our workshops with innovation, enterprise and creativity alongside outstanding delivery. Through sound management and a strong ethos of partnership to tackle society's big issues.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All 5 LACs	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,915.60 from each 5 LACs	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	We propose to deliver workshops on criminal justice and mental health agendas to help young people on a Personal and Social Education progressive pathway into further education or employment. We would like to provide a summer programme that shall be offered free to all young people who would benefit from such an opportunity. Offer drugs and alcohol awareness training, Hate crime awareness, Respect me anti bullying training. Building up resilience. This includes highlighting dangers, recognising risky behaviour and how best to handle misuse. We shall offer interactive sessions in PSE classes and include Dj skills with in house certification and within other appropriate settings like confidence building camping activities. We also offer Saltire awards and Dynamic youth awards. Young people and professionals interviewed for the recent national Media reports, Young minds report and CAHMS stated that waiting lists are still too long for young people to access mental health services which meant young people often self-medicated with drugs and alcohol, exacerbating their mental ill health and offending behaviour. We are on a mission to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people, Renfrewshire wide. Currently our Young People work accounts for over 80% of the work we deliver and while education and employability is a key focus,	

		<p>Mental health is one of the most talked about issues we encounter when working with young people during workshops and our certificated courses and mental health issues are rapidly on the rise. Renfrewshire Youth assembly in November 2016 and Renfrewshire Youth Commission just recently found this week. Rigid criteria for mental health services meant young people had to be severely ill before they could access any support, and if they did get help it was usually in the form of medication. With a 6 week counselling service with CAHMS However, following prescription, young people often went long periods of time with no review or ongoing support. In the rare occasions where intervention extends beyond medication, professionals had little time for young people and a high turnover of staff meant a lack of staff continuity made it difficult for the young person to establish rapport or trust. We have also recently been requested by our young people to deliver on criminal justice and drug and alcohol agendas due to these being regularly used as coping mechanisms. We have offices with facilities in Paisley to deliver Comedy and mental health workshops and DJ workshops or for larger groups in one locality we can hire their local community halls. We have priced the DJ equipment required and camping equipment for 10 young people that they can borrow in order to allow the group all to feel included the same in equity as well as in unity, whatever their financial circumstances. We plan to cover Renfrewshire wide have DJ workshops for 10 Young people for 4 days over the Summer holidays and have outdoor DJ music events, promoting Drug and alcohol awareness. We plan to hold an open day in our centre in March/April to promote this and are already working closely with Barnardos, Kibble, Victim support, UWS and all Secondary schools in Renfrewshire. Our summer workshops shall provide an opportunity for young people to make friends, support each other, learn new skills in positive coping mechanisms and grow in confidence that they're not alone in improved communication/social skills , learn how best to support each other and find out more about self manage techniques discover themselves and their strengths, helping them to make informed decisions about their lives and feeling more in control specific positive improvements with focus on physical and mental health through Comedy, music technology and outdoor confidence building activities with graded certification for achievements. Developing further on their skills for learning, life and work with an improved outlook and better life chances.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4,659.99		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes SQA £1400, License fee £1000, Trainers £1450, Office let £348.00, wages £230.40, Travel £160, total £4,588.40		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Our summer workshops shall provide an opportunity for young people to make friends, support each other, learn new skills in positive coping mechanisms and grow in confidence that they're not alone in improved communication/social skills , learn how best to support each other and find out more about self manage techniques discover themselves and their strengths, helping them to make informed decisions about their lives and feeling more in control specific positive improvements with focus on physical and mental health through Comedy, music technology and outdoor confidence building activities with graded certification for achievements. Developing further on their skills for learning, life and work with an improved outlook and better life chances.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Camping Outdoor Gear Hillwalking boots (various sizes) x 10 pairs - average £40 per pair - Total £400.00 Waterproof trousers (various sizes) x 10 - £20 per pair - Total £200.00 Waterproof jacket (various sizes) x 10 - £50 per jacket - Total £500.00 Rucksack (day sack - 30 litres capacity) £35.00 per bag x 10 - Total £350.00 First aid kit for each - £10.00 each x 10 - Total £100.00 5 x 2 man tents £50 each = £250, 4 x 1 man tents £40 each = £160, 14 sleeping bags £20 each = £280 Total £690 DJ Equipment, 2 x professional multiplayer's £3918 1 x professional DJ mixer £1959, Total = £5877 Daily workshops for 10 £450 per day for 4 days = £1800 x 6 weeks = £10800 Outdoor Activity expenses Travel and snacks 10 x 10 trips £4 per person x	1500 690 5877 10800 £700	1500 690 5877 10800 £700

		10 = £40 x 10 weeks = £500 travel £200 = £700		
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Reference		FR1222	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Fitting-In	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	13
		Member	220
Address/based	1.3	G6 Alexandra Gate 22 Neilston Road, Paisley	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Provide access to sporting opportunities for young people living in deprivation. Work with vulnerable children and adults to build social skills, teach discipline and encourage good health and well-being. Provide sessions on multi sports, team building and education to include drug and alcohol awareness. Provide opportunities for participants to achieve certification that could progress a way into further training or education.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: 5 Local Areas</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,300.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>This project involves working with young people aged 5-18 years who are classed as "At Risk" by the Social Work Department, number of these children are living with grandparent carers (Kingship). The purpose of this project is to encourage youngsters to speak about their feelings through play and education where the youngsters are taught about illegal/and legal drug taking (good and bad drugs). Additionally the education aims are around healthy eating, keeping themselves safe. The need for the project was identified due to grandparent carer feeling unsure how to explain to the children they are caring for about why they can't stay at home.</p> <p>Grandparents didn't feel they had the proper tools or skills to explain about illegal and legal substances. Additionally the role of social work and police (Authorities). We will offer education through play around drink and drugs. Healthy eating and mindfulness sessions. The grant will develop the mindfulness programme along with fitness, healthy eating and education around substance misuse teaching families that recovery is possible in any addition and teaching young adults they can break the cycle by healthy life choices. We already work closely with carer centres, families outside and out place Our Families and Renfrewshire support group. The anticipated outcomes. This programme will allow for a platform to discuss issues that would not be addressed in a home environment, such as why children are not been looked after at</p>	

		home, the difference between illegal and legal substances, it will encourage the young people and old alike the importance of getting involved in the local community and working your way out of poverty, which would also break the cycle and lead to healthier life.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	10,360.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes The Robertson Trust Project £7000 , St James Place Foundation £2500		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		St James Place, Total Soccer, Robertson Trust, St James Place	Secured, Secured, secured, secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The anticipated outcomes. This programme will allow for a platform to discuss issues that would not be addressed in a home environment, such as why children are not been looked after at home, the difference between illegal and legal substances, it will encourage the young people and old alike the importance of getting involved in the local community and working your way out of poverty, which would also break the cycle and lead to healthier life.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	General Grant Fund	5,062.00	Summer Programme
		General Grant Fund	5,720.00	Summer Programme
		General Grant Fund	4,310.00	Summer Programme
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Bus Hire Coordinator, in kind, Castle Semple The Beild Centre BBQ, Mindfulness Programme, Practical healthy eating course	£840.00, £480.00 £3,600.00, £3,150.00, £850.00	£400.00, 0.00, £3,600.00, £900.00, £400.00
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1223	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Sports Network (RSN)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	11
		Member	300
Address/based	1.3	39 Hawkhead Road, Paisley, PA1 3NE	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>The main aim of RSN is to provide sports clubs and physical activity groups with a strategic partnership working with Renfrewshire Council and Renfrewshire Leisure</p> <p>These include: • Supporting and complimenting Renfrewshire's New Sports Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to an informed of key policies and decisions. • Supporting Sports Clubs, reflecting their ideas, needs and concerns • Supporting talented athletes with free access to leisure facilities • Give active support to Community Sport HUBs 	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All LACs</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To implement one of the key aspects of the Sports Strategy - "Making sport a way of life in Renfrewshire by 2024".</p> <p>This project will focus upon the Sport in the Community objective by seeking to deliver a pilot community games event which would then be developed into an annual engagement involving both the sporting and wider communities. The initial need for this initiative was identified during discussions involving all of the Renfrewshire Sports Partnership stakeholders which in turn led to the publication of the Renfrewshire Sports Strategy. The pilot community games event will plan and deliver a community games event within Renfrewshire during the late summer / early autumn of 2017. The event will seek to engage clubs from all of the sports operating within Renfrewshire and this will be advertised widely once the venue and date are confirmed. Active participation from all seven of the Sports Strategy partners will be encouraged from the inception of the event through to its delivery and subsequent evaluation. RSN will act as event organiser and will convene meetings with each of the interested parties in early summer to commence the planning process. These have been clearly identified and include: School Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better links / focus on sport / links to community, Sport in the Community - Highlight and improve pathways and opportunities, 	

		<p>with particular focus on sports and other clubs, Elite Athlete & Performance Sport - Support / inspire / access</p> <p>Healthy Communities - To promote Healthy lifestyle and to reduce health inequalities, Facilities - affordable & fit for purpose</p> <p>People - To assist in the development of coaches / officials / volunteers and to provide opportunities to enhance skills and motivation within these groups. Partnership - To help to deliver strategic priority outcomes.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	12,047.32		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>Yes FAST card awards - £7,000, COV Awards 2016 - £1,000</p> <p>Research into Community Games Pilot Event - £2,000</p>		
<p>Have you applied for funding from any other sources?</p> <p>(This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)</p>	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>These have been clearly identified and include: School Sport - Better links / focus on sport / links to community, Sport in the Community - Highlight and improve pathways and opportunities, with particular focus on sports and other clubs, Elite Athlete & Performance Sport - Support / inspire / access. Healthy Communities - To promote Healthy lifestyle and to reduce health inequalities, Facilities - affordable & fit for purpose. People - To assist in the development of coaches / officials / volunteers and to provide opportunities to enhance skills and motivation within these groups. Partnership - To help to deliver strategic priority outcomes</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Leisure Grant	6,600.00	Club & Talented Athlete Development
		Leisure Grant	6,600.00	Club & Talented Athlete Development
		LAC General Grant	£4,800	Club & Talented Athlete Development
		Leisure Grant	£6,000	COV awards Research into Pilot Community Games Club Grants
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hire of facilities	£1,750	£1,750
		Hire of Equipment	£1,500	£1,500
		Hospitality	£750	£750
		Conducting evaluation research	£1,000	£1,000

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Reference		FR1231	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Loud n Proud	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	1
		Part Time	8
		Volunteer	20
		Member	90
Address/based	1.3	42 High Street Paisley PA1 2DQ	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>We are a community based music initiative for young people in Renfrewshire. Our purpose is to give young potential musicians access to facilities, equipment and expertise, giving them a platform to play live music and providing them with the management skills to organise their own community based music events. We aim to help young people prepare for Further Education and make them more employable.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£12,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>This project aims to produce a musical called "The Bungalow" It is the story of a small bar in Paisley which became an important part in the history of music in the UK not only Paisley. The story has never been told before and this will be the first show of its kind documenting this small venue's rise to fame. It is innovative and will be nostalgic for those who went there and experienced it for themselves and will capture the imagination of those that didn't. For theatre goers and music lovers no matter what age they are. It is an amazing story punctuated with music that is timeless and also takes a look at what was going on in Paisley in the late 70's and early 80's. It will be a platform for young people to tell the story of a time when Paisley welcomed the most influential bands and musicians to its doors. It is a nostalgic look back in history, a time of platform shoes, perms and big flares. On one hand, it is a musical but on the other it keeps a part of Paisley's history alive. The show will include young actors, dancers and musicians from various organisations within Renfrewshire. They will have the chance to show that with the right guidance and professional help that they can produce a show at the highest level. Loud n Proud has the reputation of producing creative and courageous high quality musicals performed by young people.</p> <p>We have staged 3 versions of "I Was There" a musical telling the story of the legendary Glasgow Apollo. It is the biggest show of its kind in the country. We have been asked constantly by our partners,</p>	

		<p>those who took part in the show or attended it to do something similar in Paisley. Renfrewshire Council Officers were also keen to stage something similar in Paisley too. In response to those suggestions some research has been carried out and the popular choice was a musical play telling the story of The Legendary Bungalow Bar. The Bungalow was a small bar at the bottom of Renfrew Road, Paisley. It came to the forefront of the Scottish live music scene during the late 70's and early 80's. It's difficult to imagine that a little pub in Paisley attracted such big names as The Fall, The Skids, The Tourists, Orange juice, Roddy Frame, Alan McGee, The Buzzcocks, Echo and the Bunnymen, The Alarm, Altered Images, Jam, The Teardrop Explodes, Chelsea and many more. It is a story that has become local folklore and put Paisley on the music map of Britain. John Dingwall of The Daily Record said: "For me, gigs by post-punk acts, such as the Associates and Psychedelic Furs, at Paisley's Bungalow Bar, easily rub shoulders with The Rolling Stones at the Stade de France in Paris or Macca in Mexico" The grant will fund a series of dance, music and drama training workshops and rehearsals to give young people the skills to take part in a new and exciting musical. In conjunction with the Performance Programme there will be classes in Technical and Management subjects such as Sound Engineering, Light Design, Stage Crew and Event Organisation. The show will be premiered at Paisley Town Hall. It is envisaged that the experience in working in such an ambitious professional level project will develop the participants skills and inspire the young people to pursue a career in the arts or enable them to take part in other similar activities. They will understand the benefits of being part of a group and the positive elements of volunteering. We can help up to 32 musicians, 25 actors, 30 singers and 20 dancers by giving them professional instruction that will raise their performance level and experience performing on a high-quality show. Young people will gain confidence, self-esteem and valuable transferable skills from a mix of workshops and a real "hands on" experience. Other volunteering opportunities will be available in particular Set Building, Video Production, Backstage, Front of House, Roadies, Sound Engineering, Light Engineering and General Production. Participation in the group activities that are involved will give young people an understanding of the value of teamwork. The project will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase participation in positive activity 2. Increase opportunities to develop interests and skills 3. Increase participant's skills and will have positive changes in behaviour. <p>The local community will be introduced to a piece of history that will educate them, make them proud and at the same time enjoy a fast paced, energetic show. It is envisaged that the show would be developed further to be part of Paisley2021.</p>
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,084.00
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Rent and Wages

Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		LnP Promotions	Secured	
		LnP Promotions	Secured	
		LnP Promotions	Secured	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>It is envisaged that the experience in working in such an ambitious professional level project will develop the participants skills and inspire the young people to pursue a career in the arts or enable them to take part in other similar activities. They will understand the benefits of being part of a group and the positive elements of volunteering. We can help up to 32 musicians, 25 actors, 30 singers and 20 dancers by giving them professional instruction that will raise their performance level and experience performing on a high-quality show. Young people will gain confidence, self-esteem and valuable transferable skills from a mix of workshops and a real “hands on” experience. Other volunteering opportunities will be available in particular Set Building, Video Production, Backstage, Front of House, Roadies, Sound Engineering, Light Engineering and General Production. Participation in the group activities that are involved will give young people an understanding of the value of teamwork. The project will: 1. Increase participation in positive activity 2. Increase opportunities to develop interests and skills 3. Increase participant's skills and will have positive changes in behaviour. The local community will be introduced to a piece of history that will educate them, make them proud and at the same time enjoy a fast paced, energetic show. It is envisaged that the show would be developed further to be part of Paisley2021.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC	10,000.00	Musical Show
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	PA Hire and Light Hire	£2000	£000
		Tutors Costs Drama - Music - Dance -	£5000	£5000
		Technical	£3000	£3000
		Room Hire for workshops and rehearsals	£500	£500
		Marketing	£1500	£00
		Venue Hire	£1500	£1500
		Script Development Workshops	£1500	£00
		Equipment Hire	£2000	£2000
		Stage set and Video to include workshops and training		
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Reference		FR1245	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Rays of Hope	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	8
		Member	52
Address/based	1.3	East Gate Church, 5 Glenpatrick Road, Elderslie, PA5 9AP	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	As a Cancer Support Group, we bring people together to support each other through their cancer journey. We do this by promoting the benefits of friendship and laughter to those whose lives have been affected by this raging disease, promoting improved Health and Wellbeing by encouraging members to participate in various activities including light exercise with a RL qualified instructor, crafts, theatre, outings and respite. We encourage people of all ages abilities and ethnic background, helping them build confidence and self-esteem.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,250.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To help cancer sufferers improve and maintain their overall quality of life albeit. Physical Health, Mental Health & general wellbeing. We do this with the support network of friends who understand and share their experiences of the Cancer Journey, thus helping them to move on with their lives, with more mobility, motivation, friendship and a willingness to help others in a similar situation. WE encourage our members to look to the future more positively by taking part in light exercise, chatting over tea, crafts and companionship, thus alleviating loneliness and isolation. Listening to Cancer Patients explain what was out there to meet their needs during and after their treatment, although there is some good support, it was deemed due to financial constraints the support was only there for a limited period thus not meeting their long term needs which can lead to loneliness and isolation amongst other issues. The group was therefore setup in Elderslie which has proved very successful, and on assessment the exercise programme has been very beneficial as each individual is more active and the general wellbeing of the group has gone from strength to strength. In the last year we have also started up a new group in Paisley which is also proving very popular. We have also asked our members what they like doing and try to implement this where possible from these discussions and also	

		<p>talking with other network partners we have identified that we could possibly help the wider community of people if we had an evening group, this is something that could possibly be considered with a slightly different programme. Because we listen to our members overall needs this group is unique in that our programme will adapt to its members needs and is ongoing throughout the year. It's amazing to see the overall wellbeing of the group, through the various degrees of support that is now available within the group there is more social contact and friendship with people who have been through a similar journey as they can discuss various aspects of their illness with confidentiality, including financial difficulties experienced through the loss of income whilst going through treatment. We have recently started up a walking group which meets once a month for a short walk and new knowledge of the surrounding area, we now also have a Nutritionist and Psychotherapist on board and this is also proving to be very helpful with a positive health improvement. Improved health and wellbeing for those who are having or have had cancer treatment, overall improved family relationships, thus improving the overall quality of life for those affected by cancer. Aspiring individuals to try new things in life, or move on with their lives to whatever level they are happy with, and helping others in a similar situation. We have also been in discussions with one of the other cancer support groups and some of their members have express a willingness to join up with our newly developed walking group so this will bring more like minded people together.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4,146.38		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Qualified Fitness Instructor Fees, Materials for Crafts, Funding for Respite, Hall Lets, Training		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Vintage Tea, As above, Various fundraising, Bucket Collection	N/S, N/S, N/S, N/S	September, September, Ongoing, Ongoing
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>Improved health and wellbeing for those who are having or have had cancer treatment, overall improved family relationships, thus improving the overall quality of life for those affected by cancer. Aspiring individuals to try new things in life, or move on with their lives to whatever level they are happy with, and helping others in a similar situation. We have also been in discussions with one of the other cancer support groups and some of their members have express a willingness to join up with our newly developed walking group so this will bring more like minded people together.</p>		

Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
		Start Up/Running Costs	4,720.00	Rental, fitness instruction, promotional material, respite
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Qualified Fitness Instructor fees, Advertising & promotional material, respite break, craft supplies, guest speaker expenses, refreshments, rentals, total	4,020, 1,500, 3,000, 400, 200, 350, 4,020, Total 13,490	3,500, 1,000, 1,500, 175, 150, 175, 3,750 , Total 10,250
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Reference		FR1269	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	The Breastfeeding Network	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	140
		Volunteer	750
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	Studio 206, Old Embroidery Mill, Abbeymill Business Centre, Paisley PA1 1TJ	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>Our vision is a society where mums and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum deciding how to feed her baby, talking to a mum who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference and the Breastfeeding Network strives to be the best we can be at providing peer support.</p> <p>Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and support to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations and to support a mum in her choice to breastfeed.</p>	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: We are a national charity and provide support daily over the whole of Renfrewshire</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£6,515.00	
<p>What will this grant be used for?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred.</p> <p>(Please use a separate sheet if required)</p>	<p>2.3</p> <p>2.9</p>	<p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence based information to families in Renfrewshire, especially in areas of multiple deprivations. To ensure our existing volunteers can continue to provide up to date information, receive ongoing support and learning (supervision), and continue to develop their skills. We will train more local women to volunteer which will help us maintain our well established services in the area and ensure sustainability of the project. This will help us to improve knowledge and support within hard to reach groups and the community. Despite recommendations from the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the Scottish Government, breastfeeding rates remain very low especially in deprived areas. Across Renfrewshire only 13.5% of babies are still exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks in these data zones. Babies who are not breastfed are more likely to suffer from chest, ear, gastrointestinal and urinary tract infections, and at higher risk of developing high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, heart disease and some cancers in later life. Mothers who do not breastfeed are at higher risk of developing breast and ovarian cancers and osteoporosis in later life. Breastfeeding promotes bonding and attachment which can help alleviate symptoms of post natal depression. Because of low breastfeeding rates in this area</p>	

		<p>some mums can feel isolated and have no one to ask for support, offering peer support to these mums can help them feel part of a supportive community and help reduce isolation. We will continue to provide high quality breastfeeding peer support across Renfrewshire at our groups in Johnstone, Ferguslie and Linwood. We anticipate that at least 12 different families will come along to access support at the three groups each week. We will continue to collaborate with the Families First, Health Improvement and Health Visiting Teams. We will attend community events to help normalise breastfeeding, raise our profile and raise community awareness. We will train 12 women to provide peer support, and will continue their ongoing learning, provide supervision and insurance. This a nationally recognised qualification which increases their confidence and helps toward retraining and future employment. That we will be able to continue to support vulnerable local families with high quality support at our local groups which are a valuable community resource. The families we support will have increased knowledge and confidence about breastfeeding and have increased links to a supportive community. We aim to support 75 different families during the year at groups and community based events. That we can continue to support our dedicated existing volunteers and help them increase their knowledge and skills. We will promote our work within Renfrewshire & become more widely known as a source of skilled support that is available every day via the National Breastfeeding Helpline, website and on social media. We will increase social capital, active volunteering, knowledge and skills within a new cohort of volunteers, sustaining the project as a whole.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	418,213.65		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>Yes This figure represents the bank balance of a National Charity. We operate large scale commissioned services and this reflects ring fenced funding for several large specific projects. Locally we rely on the part time coordinator post to support our volunteers on a weekly basis. We want to continue our services locally and rely on Renfrewshire funding to provide this support.</p>		
<p>Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)</p>	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Fundraising Fundraising	Partially secured not secured	Ongoing Ongoing
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>That we will be able to continue to support vulnerable local families with high quality support at our local groups which are a valuable community resource. The families we support will have increased knowledge and confidence about breastfeeding and have increased links to a supportive community. We aim to support 75 different families during the year at groups and community based events. That we can continue to support our dedicated existing volunteers and help them increase their knowledge and skills. We will promote our work within Renfrewshire & become more widely known as a</p>		

		source of skilled support that is available every day via the National Breastfeeding Helpline, website and on social media. We will increase social capital, active volunteering, knowledge and skills within a new cohort of volunteers, sustaining the project as a whole.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
		LAC area committee	4,369.12	Supervision and support of volunteers, Staff coordinator costs, venue hire
		LAC area committee	5,502.20	Sustaining support groups, starting up new group in Linwood, volunteering costs, venue hire, support and supervision of existing volunteers, ongoing learning, attending local events
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Provision of one BfN Helper training course, venue hire, supervision for 1 year for new volunteers, membership, OCN qualification, all training costs Supervision of existing volunteers, venue costs, tutor/supervisor time and travel Volunteer expenses to groups, hospital and events Printing and promotional materials, resources for groups Promotion at events, stall hire and materials Charity overheads/central costs	£3434 £1331 £300 £500 £500 £850	£3434 £1331 £300 £500 £500 £850
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Reference		FR1273	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Walking Tours on Wheels	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	14
		Member	6
Address/based	1.3	39 High Street, Paisley, PA12AF	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To offer Guided Walking Tours ie. Historical and Themed Tours. To encourage people out of isolation and show people with mobility issues they too can take part in any of the tours. To encourage health and wellbeing by encouraging walking. To encourage social interaction through the tours and work with groups of a similar nature. To promote Renfrewshire as a tourist attraction and encourage tourism by producing information brochures and through social media. To encourage an interest in local history.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: All areas	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To highlight Paisley and the surrounding areas and encourage all communities to get involved and to be proud of their rich culture, history and architectural buildings and to be involved in the future progress and regeneration projects.</p> <p>To encourage people of all ages and abilities to take part in our themed tours acting out various scenes Theme Tours include :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Wallace & Wilson Tour, Snail In The Bottle Tour</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Weavers Tour, Robert Tannahill & Valentines Tour, Paisley Ghost Tours, Witches Trail, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Tinsel Tour. I am an affiliated Scottish Tourist Guides Association Yellow Badge Member and would like to put my knowledge and experience to good use.</p> <p>Too many people go about their daily business and don't know what is round about them, for instance they maybe walk along the High Street everyday and don't notice any of the wonderful building until they are pointed out to them and that is when they say "I have never noticed that before" and then they start asking questions about it. That is where I come in and answer all their questions and tell them the history. We have a great wealth of history in the whole of Renfrewshire waiting to be discovered by many locals and tourists alike and I want to share my knowledge with them all. Most people know of Paisley Abbey, The Museum & Art Galleries, Coats Memorial Church, the Observatory and the Thread Mills but we have so much</p>	

		<p>more out there that needs to be highlighted and with the themed tours it make it even more interesting and entertaining. We also feel we should be trying to help people out of isolation and get involved. I will go out there on my mobility scooter and take groups of all ages and abilities out on Guided Walking Tours to discover everything we have in the area and if for any reason they cannot manage a Walking Tour I will take my tours to them by presenting a PowerPoint presentation and slide show, whether it be a school, a community group or a nursing home. "No group too big no group too small I cater for all". The tours will encourage people to get out and about and help them to interact with other light minded people. The themed tours encourage people to get involved, interact and connect with each other. To encourage and get everyone involved and interested in their towns history and future. To get people out of isolation and join us on our tours. To show people with mobility issues that they too can come on the tours as the tours are assessable for everyone. To deliver Powerpoint presentations and slide shows to schools, community groups and care homes for the elderly and infirm. To make everyone proud of their town and surrounding area</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	981.41		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Public Liability Insurance £220, Rent for Office space £240		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>To encourage and get everyone involved and interested in their towns history and future</p> <p>To get people out of isolation and join us on our tours</p> <p>To show people with mobility issues that they too can come on the tours as the tours are assessable for everyone</p> <p>To deliver Powerpoint presentations and slide shows to schools, community groups and care homes for the elderly and infirm.</p> <p>To make everyone proud of their town and surrounding area</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Laptop and software	2000	2000
		New and update Website	500	500
		Brochures & Flyers & Business Cards	1500	1500



To: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

On: 14 March 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC Timetable 2018/19

1. Summary

1.1 The Council at its meeting held on 14th February, 2008 agreed its scheme of decentralisation, which included reference to the cycle of local area committee (LAC) meetings as follows:

“10.1 Local area committees will meet at least on a quarterly basis. This will allow sufficient time for progress on action to be reported on local strategies and issues. Local area committees should meet in suitable local venues to enhance community participation.”

1.2 The Council's Standing Orders apply to LACs. Standing Order 53 allows the convener of a LAC to call a special meeting of that committee by notifying the proper officer. In these circumstances, special meetings require to be held within 14 days of the proper officer receiving the notification. This mechanism allows the convener to call a special meeting should any matters of particular urgency arise or if there is a general need for a meeting to consider matters such as outstanding grant applications.

1.3 Taking into consideration the ability of the convener to call special meetings if the need arises and the potential for changes to LAC meetings arising from the current review of local governance arrangements, it is suggested that meetings of this LAC be programmed to August 2018.

1.4 Meetings of this LAC have been held on Wednesday evenings at 6.00 pm in various locations.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That meetings of this local area committee be programmed for 6 June and 5 September 2018.

2.2 That consideration be given to the time and venue of local area committee meetings.

Implications of this report

- 1. Financial Implications**
None.
- 2. HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.
- 3. Community /Council Planning Implications**
LACs are held at a time and place best suited to their members. This helps LAC members to work together to improve outcomes.
- 4. Legal Implications**
None.
- 5. Property/Assets Implications**
None.
- 6. Information Technology Implications**
None.
- 7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**
 - (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 all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. 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 and Safety Implications**
None.
- 9. Procurement Implications**
None.
- 10. Risk Implications**
None.
- 11. Privacy Impact**
None.

12. COSLA Policy Position
None.

List of Background Papers

None

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