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**To:** Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

**On:** 23 November 2017

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

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**Heading:** Application For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

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## **1. Summary**

1.1 The attached appendix details an application received for LAC grant funding.

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## **2. Recommendations**

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

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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**

Children and Young  
People

- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health  
and Well-being

- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to

improved health and well-being.

Empowering our  
Communities

- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.

Greener

- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.

**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.

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**List of Background Papers**

None

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	Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
		<b>RENFREW &amp; GALLOWHILL LAC APPLICATION</b>					
1	FR1308	Johnstone Phoenix Youth Theatre	£2,717	9 volunteers – 55 members	Equipment, clothing and other materials to enhance performances	Johnstone & the Villages	



## Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1308	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Johnstone Phoenix Youth Theatre	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	9
		Member	55
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>The JPTG's aim is to create outstanding, innovative and entertaining performances using original writing, music, technology and theatrical experimentation within local communities. To exist in the present tense: developing performances that are relevant to contemporary society and reflect the concerns and dreams of the local population and further afield. To also maintain and develop our affiliations within community stakeholders, partners, funders, corporate business sponsors, philanthropic trusts.</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: Johnstone and the Villages</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	<b>£2,717.00</b>	
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 Theatre group are looking to build capacity and membership within the area to provide professional performances within the scaffolding period for the upcoming City of Culture Aware 2021.</p> <p>With the award we can gain membership and the necessary equipment in order to prepare the group to perform professionally to the incoming national and international audiences the City of culture status will provide. The funding would enable the group to become more structured, to build capacity and membership to sustain the group and also purchase equipment needed to perform at a level for the incoming audiences the culture status will provide. With the use of Survey Money we can obtain numbers and feedback from the local communities to assess our service users and activity attendance and any other comments from the end user to take forward into our planning. The community within Renfrewshire are not always aware that there are opportunities to engage and take part in culture activities. Within the club we offer an opportunity to all to be able to expand, not only a members personal development, but also boost self esteem by creating a performance that can be enjoyed but the participants and also emanate to the audience where they can engage and entertain providing a healthier, engaging activity within the community. The performance will reach out to the National and International audience within the scaffolding</p>	

		<p>period into 2021. The Group benefits the community by providing exciting and accessible theatre productions, developing a distinct emotional and visual language. To create inclusive opportunities for actors and facilitators, always with the focus on ability and creativity. The JPTG produce challenging and engaging theatre and share with the surrounding community. to entertain, the group believes the audience is as important as the artist and that to create dynamic and relevant theatre, the audience and artist must inspire each other therefore attracting tourism and economic development within the period on the lead up to 2021. The Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group will provide the means for people of all ages within Renfrewshire area to participate in various forms of dramatic activities - classes 3 times per week, singing groups and final productions. Two shows are delivered to the community, Spring Performance in April/May and a Panto in December. The group will also deliver an outreach drama production within care homes within Renfrewshire and produce opportunities for young people. We hope to : Raise awareness of the Arts, Improve on the health and wellbeing of all participants, meet the EDI requirements, Reduce isolation of individuals within the community.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	31,380.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Running cost of Next Performance, Venue Hire, Musicians, costumes		
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>The outcomes will be that young people will have space to learn new skills, they can use these skills to further their opportunities in life. Young people will have a safe space to meet new young people and grow their peer circles. Young people will have a safe warm space to plan and deliver their projects that they are involved in. Young people will be able to invite their friends in to a warm safe and fun space.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		<b>Johnstone &amp; Villages</b> <b>CAT C</b> <b>BAA Flightpath</b> <b>Police</b> <b>Scotland(Donation )</b>	<b>1000</b> <b>1000</b> <b>700</b> <b>200</b>	<b>Apple Mac,</b> <b>Music Amp,</b> <b>Software for Mac,</b> <b>Printing Costs,</b> <b>Reusable Pop Up advertising</b>
Any Additional Information/	3.00			



Documents Provided with Grant Application				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	<b>Laptop - PC World - Lenovo Bundle</b> <b>Camera - PC World Nikon B500 Digital</b> <b>Camera , Portable Hard Drive Bundle,</b> <b>Music Stands (7), Stand Lights (7),</b> <b>Snazaroo Face and Body Paint</b> <b>Professional Kit - 35 pieces, Costume</b> <b>Rails (7), Performance T-shirts ,</b> <b>Scripting Fees</b>	<b>319</b> <b>247.98</b> <b>64.99</b> <b>140</b> <b>84</b> <b>95</b> <b>266</b> <b>1,500</b>	<b>319</b> <b>247.98</b> <b>64.99</b> <b>140</b> <b>84</b> <b>95</b> <b>266</b> <b>1,500</b>
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				