Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

4 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising that

(1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2024/25 Area Budget at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2024/25 financial year;

(3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances;

(4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings should be time critical; and

(5) of changes to the Playscheme Travel Pass Scheme as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2024/25 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2024/25 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

(iii) that SPT had taken the decision it would no longer produce travel passes for Playschemes and out of school care clubs due to the view that in many instances, Playscheme travel passes would duplicate the reimbursement model that travel operators now had with the Young Persons' (Under 22) Free Bus Travel scheme; and

(b) dealt with the application for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Pollokshields Trust	Towards the cost of purchasing planters and to relocate artwork previously located on the hoarding of Albert Cross onto newly fabricated	Consideration continued for further information ie

	site specific planters	approved permission for the planters
45th Glasgow Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of an outdoor trip to Boat of Garten Aviemore	Awarded £1,000
*Hidden Gardens	Towards the cost of a programme of activities between April and June 2024	Awarded £3,241, subject to the pending match funding being confirmed
Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice	Towards the cost of an event focused on breaking down barriers for women from the South Asian community in Pollokshields	Awarded £412

(c) agreed that all applicants should confirm a contribution to the application for funding, per the request of the Partnership.

*Councillor Ghani declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.