Area Budget 2024/25 - Applications for funding dealt with – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance – Declaration of interest.

12 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024, when the committee approved the 2024/25 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2024/25;

(2) that the North East Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £88,194.44, with £49,485.17 having been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £38,709.27; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25;

(ii) the ineligible application, as detailed in the report; and

(b) requested that at the next meeting of the Area Partnership more transparency with regards to the funding of nursery applications be provided; and

(c) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
FARE	Towards the cost relating to a community allotment	Consideration continued for further information
Blackhill, Provanmill Lunch Club	Towards the cost of multiple community events	Awarded £2,841.91
Buchlyvie Nursery School	Towards the cost of storage and outdoor facilities for outdoor play area	Consideration continued for further information
Circle Scotland CIC	Towards the cost of new windows and mesh grills to protect against vandalism	Refused as owned by City Property
Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands	Towards the cost of Christmas events	Awarded £1,700
*Craigend, Garthamlock and Gartloch Community Council	Towards the cost of free mat and chair yoga classes for local residents	Awarded £1,562.50

Elmcroft Nursery	Towards the cost of delivering a range of activities such as family and children workshop sessions	Consideration continued for further information
Green Door Theatre	Towards the cost of a theatre production	Refused as no ward benefit
**St Rose of Lima Primary School	Towards the cost of a 12-week cycling project	Consideration continued for further information

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

**The Chair accepted this item for consideration as a matter of urgency.