Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with

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

(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;

(iii) time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2024/25 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and 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.

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

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
St Angela's Primary School Parent Council	Towards the cost of funding Saltire Project	Awarded £2,214

St Marnock's Primary School	Towards the cost of funding a P7 residential trip to Lockerbie Manor	Awarded £1,000
Gowanbank Primary School	Towards the cost of funding a library and digital hub space	Awarded £5,000
*The Village Storytelling Centre	Towards the cost of funding a series of events from April 2024 to March 2025	Awarded £9,030
Spider Arts	Towards the cost of funding to support the cost of providing 1-1 art therapy sessions for young people	Awarded £9,055
**African Relief	Toward the cost of funding to support various community activities	Continue consideration for further information

*Helen Mill declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

** Tony Osy declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.