

## Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of Interest.

**10** With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025, when the committee approved the 2025/26 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 2025/26;
- (2) that the Langside Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2025/26 was £61,581 and that a total of £6,100 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £55,481; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Better Football Scotland	Towards the cost of purchasing a pair of 11-a-side goals to further develop over 35's social football and to create social football opportunities in Langside to strengthen communities and increase opportunity for participation in sport which would develop social connections and improve physical and mental health.	Refused (not deemed value for money)
Charlie Miller Football Academy	Towards the cost of providing Friday night football and fitness sessions commencing in May 2025 for children 3 to 5 years living in poverty over a 4-month period.	Awarded £2,100
Southside Boxing Academy	Towards the cost of supporting a 22-week programme running on Saturday mornings from 1000 hours to 1300 hours at Geoff Shaw Community Centre, which would engage 50 young people and children recruited through local schools and an existing ecosystem	Awarded £5,793

of funded work and projects.

Battlefield Primary School Parent Council	Towards the cost of a Trim Trail where 15 to 20 children at a time could follow an adventure/fitness trail with balancing, swaying and climb-and-crawl activities, which were structured in a loop which encouraged turn-taking and collaboration and problem solving as well as the physical benefits of improving strength and balance.	Awarded £6,154
Mount Florida Primary Family Partnership	Towards the cost of playground equipment and supplies to improve playground to create an engaging and stimulating environment for children as part of a planned 'Play and Grow' project.	Awarded £5,896
Toryglen Community Hall	Towards the cost of a detached and outreach youthwork service offering over 50 sessions of streetwork.	Awarded £6,000
*Inhouse CIC	Towards the cost of an annual programme of free community events to be held at Queens Park Arena during the summer (3rd July to 3rd August 2025).	Awarded £5,220
Cosgrove Care	Towards the cost of facilitating a Family Day event from 1000 hours to 1500 hours on 5th May 2025.	Awarded £3,270
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost of Southside Stars, which was a joint programme with the Pearce Institute and was a week long celebration of young people's talent in dance, arts, drama and music culminating in a final performance for family, friends and the local community to enjoy.	Awarded £500
Friends of Queens Park	Towards the cost of new plants and signage for the rose garden, new tools, purchasing banners, chair and gazebo hire for educational events and fees for visiting bird watchers/poets etc to facilitate community events.	Awarded £1,122

Cathcart and District  
Community Council

Towards the cost of supporting  
programmes of events and  
initiatives throughout the year, as  
detailed in the report.

Awarded £922

\*Councillor Stehpen Docherty declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.