

## **Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declarations of interest.**

**8** 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 Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £87,056 and to date had committed a total of £1,600 to various projects in the area, leaving a balance of £85,456; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2025/26; and
  - (ii) that the amount of funding requested by Glasgow Clyde College – Anniesland Campus was £9,000 and not £11,250, as indicated in the report; and
- (b) dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Glasgow Clyde College – Anniesland Campus – Building Better Futures Community Hub	Towards the costs to carry out a 36-week programme to engage with young people between the ages of 12 to 24 years, including external activities	Awarded £2,250
Linkes SCIO – Rise High project	Towards the costs of running activities to support local people, including drop-in sessions for families	Awarded £8,000
Parent's Community Sports Trust	Towards the costs of hosting a Community Gala Day	Awarded £5,000, subject to conditions that permission was sought for the use of the park and there were costings for the hire of a public audio system

Heart of Scotstoun	Towards the costs of providing a range of services to build a stronger sense of community and empower local residents, including Cognitive Behaviour Therapy sessions and counselling to support wellbeing amongst vulnerable residents	Authorised the Chair, in consultation with the Communities Team to approve an award of funding of up to £8,706, following clarification of costings and the project structure
*Kingsway Connections	Towards the costs of the continued provision of a breakfast club for local people until mid-December 2025	Awarded £1,900
†Westfest Ltd	Towards the costs to deliver Community Connections, a new initiative designed to expand the community-led cultural festival beyond its traditional base in Hillhead	Refused (due to lack of community engagement)

† The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency in view of the timescale involved.

\*Lainey Bedingfield, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and Jamie O'Neill, Kingsway Youth Project declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.