

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc - etc – Declaration of interest.

7 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 2025/26 would be detailed in a future report;
- (2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2025/26 Area Budget at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2025/26 financial year;
- (3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances; and
- (4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings should be time critical.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2025/26 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2025/26 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 2025/265 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2025/26 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (b) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	October 2025	Total Award
Glasgow Women's Aid	Confidential address	£440	£1,496	£220	£2,156

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

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Pollok Credit Union	Towards the cost of running a series of sessions which would allow people to access a range of financial advice	Awarded £6,000
ESOL Scotland	Towards the cost to run 2 courses of ESOL classes for beginner and intermediate speakers in partnership with North Glasgow Community Food Initiative	Consideration continued for further information
*Courtyard Pantry	Towards the cost of running a programme of free community lunches for members of the local community	Refused due to not good use of AP funding and potential funding may be available from the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund
International Women's Group	Towards the cost of running an accredited IT course for women who attend the International Women's Group	Consideration continued for further information

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