

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council’s City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;
- (2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership’s Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £88,059 and that £5,352 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £82,707;
- (3) that as of April 2026, a new online application form would be introduced; and
- (4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and
 - (ii) the 2 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; 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>
G15 Thriving Places – Pensioners Group	Towards the costs of supporting the creation of a Seniors Group in the area	Refused due to further information being required from the organisation regarding a breakdown of costs
G15 Thriving Places – Climate Justice Event	Towards the cost to run Climate Justice Workshops in the 5 primary schools within Drumchapel and organise litter picks and raise awareness of the Climate Justice within the ward	Awarded £3,250
Abercorn Secondary School – Residential Trip	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Italy for pupils	Awarded £818

Barnardo's – Blairdardie Transition Project	Towards the cost of supporting children during primary school transitions (new P1 and P7 pupils)	Awarded £5,175
Blairdardie Parent Council – Ride & Thrive	Towards the cost to purchase a set of bikes and waterproof coats for pupils	Awarded £2,275
Weekday WOW Factor – WOW Drumchapel	Towards the cost to run the groups minibus adventures for vulnerable adults with limited mobility	Continued for consideration to the next meeting
*High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council	Towards the cost to run community run events throughout 2026/27	Awarded £7,500
Men Matter Scotland – Community Street Outreach & Men's Wellbeing (Drumchapel)	Towards the cost to deliver a targeted Street Outreach and Early Intervention Programme within Drumchapel	Awarded £8,000 on the condition that the match funding is used to cover the lead group worker cost
Halo Arts – Drumchapel Summer Arts	Towards the cost to run a free summer arts youth programme	Refused due to a lack of clarity on the number of participants involved from Ward 14, an overrepresentation from a single school, concerns that insurance and publicity costs were excessive and that there was limited engagement within the ward

*Ellen Wright declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.