Item 7

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

Langside Area Partnership.

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Area Budget 2026/27: Applications for Funding.

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with details of the area budget allocations for 2026/27, the current budget position and to make recommendations on new applications for funding.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to:

(1) Note:

(a) the area budget allocation for 2026/27;

(b) the current budget position; and

(2) consider the recommendations on applications received for Area Budget funding in 2026/27, as detailed in appendix 1.

Introduction.

1. Glasgow City Council set its budget for 2026/27 on 24 February 2026. Within the budget, the overall funding for Area Partnerships was increased by £63,000, to be apportioned on the basis of the SIMD (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation).

2. On 12th March 2026, the Council's City Administration Committee approved allocations to Area Partnerships. The Langside Area Budget for 2026/27 is £62,228.

Langside Area Budget 2026/27.

3. This Area Partnership committed £2,492 at its meeting on 3rd February 2026, £37,346 at its meeting on 31st March 2026 and £11,811 at its meeting on 1st September 2026 from the 2026/27 Area Budget. In addition, £4,240 has been committed under the Scheme of Delegated Functions.

4. Therefore, a total of £51,649 has been committed to date to various projects serving the Langside Ward, leaving a balance of £6,339 yet to be allocated.

Applications dealt with under Delegated Functions.

5. Two applications have been dealt with since the last meeting of the Area Partnership under Delegated Functions. Details of the applications are provided below:

Applicant	Project Description	Decision
Toryglen Community Hall	Halloween Party for 100/200 children. Food & Refreshments - ASDA - £350, Decorations - Asda- £100, DJ and Entertainer - Louis Campbell DJ - £250	**£700**
The Warriors – Stroke Survivors Group	Christmas Lunch and Panto trip. Lunch at Burnside Hotel - £344.50 Panto tickets - £155.50 Total - £500	**£500**

Area Budget Applications.

6. **Appendix 1** provides a summary of applications that have been received and require consideration. Each application has been assessed and a recommendation is offered which may include specific conditions, in addition to the standard Glasgow City Council conditions of grant.

Recommendations

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Appendix 1

Langside Area Partnership budget £62,228

Applications received September total £12,012

Current Balance £6,339

Balance if all applications approved= - £5,673

Please note, all recommendations are subject to funding

Applicant, Project Titles, and PRN	Purpose of Award	Local Investment Priority	Total Project Costs (inc. Match funding)	Amount Requested	Recommendation (inc. specific conditions)
437/26 **Toryglen Community Hall** **Shutter Repairs**	Toryglen Community Hall is seeking funding to repair two damaged external shutters that provide access to the patio area. 'The shutters are currently unsafe and unusable, preventing local residents from accessing an important outdoor space used for wellbeing activities, children's programmes and community events. Repairing them will restore safe access, increase usable space for local groups and improve the hall's facilities for all ages. This one-off repair will immediately benefit our members and strengthen community cohesion within the Langside area.'	Safer communities Vulnerable people and families	£2,000	**£2,000**	**Consider £2,000**

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	Breakdown of costs Shutter repair – FTS Engineering - £2,000 **Total costs - £2,000**				
439/26 **Scottish Football Association Museums Trust** **'Reading the Game' Book Group Project**	Funding requested to provide a book group. 'Reading the Game is a community based project which will create a weekly book group aimed at reducing social isolation and building connections to improve the emotional and mental wellbeing of socially excluded and lonely people across the south side of Glasgow. The book group will be themed across Scottish football as a shared cultural reference point and as a powerful tool for participant engagement and retention. The project will engage with 96 participants and we will use the funding to purchase books, meet the cost of community lets, shelving to hold books, sessional staffing, teas, and coffee.' **Breakdown of costs** Purchase of 75 Books average- £20.00 -Pitch Publishing- £1500 1 bay of shelving to hold books - Gresswell Library Supplies -£587.94 100 hours sessional staff (2 staff at each meeting) includingdelivery and set up times at £13.45 per hour - £1479 Teas, Coffees, Biscuits – Asda -£620	Vulnerable people and families	**£5,207**	**£5,207**	**Consider £5,207**

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	Admin Costs – Internal - £490 Advertising and Marketing Costs eg Flyers, Posters including design and printing – Internal - £530 **Total costs - £5,207**				
384/26 **Glasgow's Golden Generation** **External Digital Signage**	Glasgow's Golden Generations is seeking funding to install an external digital information display at the David Cargill Centre, creating a highly visible community information hub that benefits both our organisation and the wider local community. The digital display will promote Glasgow's Golden Generations' services, activities and events alongside information from local community groups, voluntary organisations and public sector partners, providing a shared community noticeboard that strengthens community engagement and improves access to local opportunities and support. The project will also raise awareness of the new Scottish Government-funded Changing Places toilet and other accessible facilities at the David Cargill Centre, ensuring people with complex disabilities, their families and carers are aware of these facilities before they visit. This will help maximise the benefit of this significant public investment and encourage wider community use of the centre.	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities Sustainable communities	**£8,886** **<u>Match Funding</u> Confirmed** **£3,000 – Donations (inc £1,500 from Anne Jane Green Trust)** **£771 – Private donation from community member** **£2,500 – Community Fundraising Event - Pending**	**£2,615**	**Consider £2,615**

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	The project supports the Sustainable Communities priority by improving access to information, encouraging participation in community life, strengthening local partnerships and enhancing the David Cargill Centre as an inclusive community hub. It will also reduce reliance on printed posters and leaflets, providing a more environmentally sustainable and cost-effective way of communicating with the community. **Breakdown of Costs** Digital signage – Iscreen £8,886 Installation – Free Gratis				
451/26 **Little Marvels** **Christmas Bonanza**	Funding requested to support, 'The funding Christmas Bonanza on 19 December 2026, a free and inclusive Christmas event for around 45 children and their families in the G44 area. We will use the funding towards activities and materials including Christmas crafts and ornament making, sensory activities, games, face painting, nail art, family photographs, festive treats and gifts. The event will particularly welcome children with ASN, disabilities and sensory needs, with quiet options available for children who may become overwhelmed. It will give local families the opportunity to enjoy Christmas together, meet others and feel part of their community.'	Vulnerable people & families	**£2,475** **Match Funding £1,075 – iLead (Lead Church) - Confirmed**	**£1,400**	**Consider £1,400**

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	Breakdown of costs Crafts ,games, festive supplies for 45 children Face painting, nail art, giant bubble wands and solution, carnival games card, paper, paints, pens, glue, glitter, stickers, ribbon, diy kits and decorations etc - Hobby Craft, Amazon, The Works, Argos - £750.00 Childrens Gifts and prizes Lucky Dip @£5 per child x 45 – Home Bargains, BnM, Amazon - £225.00 Christmas treats and Volunteer refreshments Lidl, Asda, Costco - £300.00 Volunteer honorarium expenses @£5 per hour for 10 hours for 8 people - Volunteers Honorarium - £400.00 Printing of flyers, posters and event requirements - Merchant City Print - £150.00 Sensory and accessibility resources, including Ear defenders, Dark Den materials, sensory lights, fidget toys, tactile resources and calming activities - Sensory direct, Amazon - £650.00 **Total costs - £2,475**				
445/26 **SP Square CIC** **City of Poets Workshops**	Funding requested to deliver six weekly poetry workshops at Finn's Place in Langside for 22 people, led by poet Spencer Mason. 'The sessions will provide a regular, accessible opportunity for local people to develop their poetry and creative writing skills, explore different approaches to writing and share their work. The programme	Sustainable Communities Educational opportunities	**£850** **Match Funding** **City of Poets' booksales Confimed £150**	**£750**	**Consider £750**

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	responds to clear local demand for further poetry activity following City of Poets' 2025/26 workshops in Langside, and will help reestablish regular poetry activity at Finn's Place following the closure of a previous local poetry group,' **Breakdown of costs** Six 2hour poetry workshops – facilitator, 12 hours at £45.80/hour (Scottish Artist Union Rates) - Spencer Mason Independant contractor for City of Poets - £549.60 Finn's Place venue hire 12hrs at £25ph Finn's Place CIC - £300 **Total costs - £850**				
The Saturday Café Club **Bus Hire**	The Saturday Cafe Clubs SCIO is seeking funding towards transport costs for disabled children and young people with complex additional support needs to attend activities at Soccer World Glasgow. Monthly evening visits to Soccer World Glasgow between January and March 2027 (3 visits), enabling 16 young people with complex additional support needs to participate in physical activity and social opportunities **Breakdown of costs** Bus hire - January 2027 visit £210 Bus hire - February 2027 visit £210	Vulnerable people and families	**£630**	**£110**	**Consider £40** **Newlands/Auldburn - £70** **Total Cost £110** **Money has been requested from other AP's however there is no budget left in these areas.** **Match funding will be provided by the organisation to cover the rest of the balance.**

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	Bus hire - March 2027 visit £210 **Total cost - £630**				

Approved Funding 2026/27

PRN	Date	Organisation	Event, Activity or equipment	Amount
428/23	3rd February 2026	Active Schools	Shawlands Cluster	**£1,458**
307/25	3rd February 2026	Toryglen Youth Project	Playscheme	**£1,034**
078/19	31st March 2026	Southside Boxing Academy	Activity	**£4,600**
308/25	31st March 2026	Urban Roots	Activity	**£4,960**
018/25	31st March 2026	Cosgrove Care	Event	**£4,320**
185/18	31st March 2026	Finns Place	Activity	**£5,400**
113/22	31st March 2026	South Glasgow Childcare Partnership	Activity	**£5,080**
242/24	31st March 2026	Cathcart, Merrylee & Muirend CC	Event	**£1,783**
035/12	31st March 2026	Cathcart Senior Citizens Club	Activity	**£1,450**
106/22	31st March 2026	Active Schools	Kingspark Cluster	**£1,750**
422/22	31st March 2026	Inhouse	Event	**£6,223**
	31st March 2026	Festive Lighting		**£1,780**
324/21	May DA	Toryglen Community Base	Activity	**£750**
070/19	May DA	NRS	Activity	**£150**
315/26	May DA	Kingspark Community Choir	Equipment	**£750**
320/26	June DA	Cathcart SS Club	Activity	**£640**
327/26	June DA	Battlefield PS	Activity	**£750**
255/24	1st September 2026	Cathcart Senior Citizens Club	Activity	**£896**
240/18	1st September 2026	HomeStart South	Equipment	**£1,090**
531/23	1st September 2026	Battlefield Community Project	Event	**£4,200**
348/23	1st September 2026	Halo Arts	Event	**£2,625**
421/26	1st September 2026	Toryglen Community Council	Event	**£3,000**

405/22	October DA	The Warriors	Activity	**£500**
255/21	October DA	Toryglen Community Hall	Event	**£700**