

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

5 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 Pollokshields Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £63,271 and that £28,290 had been allocated to date with £264 had been returned, therefore leaving a balance of £35,245; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Pollokshields Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the
 - (i) position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and
 - (ii) one ineligible application, 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>
Youth Community Support Agency	Towards the cost of 2 Firework Diversion events on the 5 November 2026 in Glendale Primary School and the Roma Cultural Centre in Govanhill	Awarded £3,900
The Friend's Community House	Towards the cost of delivering a 5-week programme from 7th November 2026 to 30th January 2027 designed to support the wellbeing, confidence and social participation of local residents, particularly those from Persian speaking and migrant backgrounds living in Pollokshields	Awarded £2,505

Home Start Glasgow South	Towards the cost of purchasing 19 Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community	Award £1,090
Nan McKay Community Hall	Towards the cost of purchasing efficient, easier to use and environmentally friendly compost bins for the gardening group and two sewing machines to allow all participants of the sewing group to take part in classes	Awarded £3,277
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering a pantomime programme for school children in the South of Glasgow	Awarded £3,000

Area Budget 2026/27 – Application for Funding by The Friend’s Community House awarded, after division

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding an application for funding for The Friend’s Community House towards the cost of delivering 5-week programme from 7th November 2026 to 30th January 2027 designed to support the wellbeing, confidence and social participation of local residents, particularly those from Parsian speaking and migrant backgrounds living in Pollokshields

Bailie MacLeod, seconded by Councillor Ghani moved that the Partnership approve the award request at £2,505.

Ruth Maltman, seconded by Mary Williamson, moved as an amendment that the Partnership refused the request.

On a vote being taken by a roll call, 1 member abstained, 3 members voted for the amendment and 7 members voted for the motion, which was accordingly declared to be carried.