



Item 4

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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 and £37,346 at its meeting on 31st March 2026 from the 2026/27 Area Budget. In addition, £3,040 has been committed under the Scheme of Delegated Functions.
4. Therefore, a total of £42,878 has been committed to date to various projects serving the Langside Ward, leaving a balance of £19,350 yet to be allocated.

Applications dealt with under Delegated Functions.

5. Five 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 Base	Eleveneses group bus trip and lunch	£750
NRS	Hampden Museum entry for pupils	£150
Kingspark Community Choir	'Just Sing' branded T-shirts and music folders	£750
Cathcart Senior Citizens Club	Bus trip and high tea	£640
Battlefield PS	Residential trip	£750

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 - £20,811

Current Balance £19,350

Balance if all applications approved= -£1,461

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)
320/26 Cathcart Senior Citizens Club Christmas Lunch	Funding requested to deliver a Christmas lunch for 32 vulnerable adults and older people. <u>Breakdown of Costs</u> Lunch x32 @£28 per person – Top Catering Total - £896	Vulnerable people and families	£896	£896	Approve £896
240/18 Home Start South Supporting Vulnerable Families Through	Home-Start Glasgow South is a voluntary sector organisation supporting families with children aged 0-8 experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation across Glasgow South. The organisation provides home visiting, intensive family support and community-based services aimed at	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities	£10,098 <u>Match Funding</u> £1377, three phones already funded through Henry Smith	£1,090	Approve £1,090 Multi Ward Application £1,090 requested from all South Sector AP's

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Improved Communication and Access to Services	improving family wellbeing, parenting confidence and children's outcomes. The application seeks funding for the purchase of 19 Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community. Existing devices are over five years old and no longer meet current cyber security standards, and are unable to receive essential software updates and present risks when handling confidential family information. The proposed investment will ensure staff can safely communicate with families and partner agencies, access secure systems remotely, maintain contact while lone working and support families experiencing digital exclusion. Updated devices will also facilitate communication through calls, messaging and video calls, enabling responsive and accessible support for vulnerable families. The organisation supports over 390 families and more than 800 children annually and receives an average of 12 new referrals per week <u>Breakdown of Costs</u> Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones x19	Sustainable communities	Foundation)		

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531/23 Battlefield Community Project Lantern Parade and Community Garden	Funding requested to support annual Lantern Parade and associated workshops involving the community. Also, equipment to maintain and update the well-used Community Garden. The garden hosts weekly volunteer sessions. ‘The tools have not been renewed for at least a decade. The raised beds within the garden were originally built in 2009 and some are in dire need of replacement. The garden is a well loved space within Battlefield: it is used by families for picnics and as a meeting point for many in the local area.’ ‘Our Halloween Lantern Parade was supported in 2025 by Area Partnerships and we’d like to build on this success with more ambitious plans for 2026. Last year we worked more closely with Finn's Place - a local wellbeing charity; our theme was 'Day of the Dead,' and we wanted to share & compare how different cultures celebrate this time of year. Boom Arts' Barry Nesson delivered workshops in which families created skull lanterns and he turned our large puppet from last year into a cailleach to celebrate the Celtic tradition of Samhein. We collaborated with Finns Place with entertainment from Mextli, to allow the	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities Sustainable communities Educational opportunities	£5,450 <u>Match Funding</u> £1,250 Crowd funder & Business donations	£4,200	Approve £4,200

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	community to learn and experience how Mexican culture celebrates this time of year. We'd like to work with Boom Arts' Barry Nesson again to run a longer-term project in the build-up to the parade, to get people invested in the event and make loads of beautiful lanterns to light up our neighbourhood. We'd like to run our popular bookable free drop-in sessions to design and make lanterns in Finns Place and then host circus and music after the parade at Finn's Place. ' <u>Breakdown of costs</u> Music and sound system hire – Brass Eye - £1000 Workshops - £1500 Barry Neeson – 4 x 2hr workshop + 1 hr prep artist & assistant £950, each workshop costs £237.50 Venue hire for workshops at Finns Place - £160 Materials –£390 Big make - £750 Barry Neeson- straight fee for time & materials Circus fire show - £450 Glasgow firespinners – straight fee to Firespinners - £150 per performer, 3 in total Circus w/shops - £300 Glasgow firespinners – 2 workshops, Holyrood Secondary, £120 per workshop + materials				

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	Insurance – Zurich - £450 Tools - £400 Timber - £600 Total - £5,450				
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. The project supports the Sustainable	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities Sustainable communities	£8,716 <u>Match Funding Confirmed</u> £1,500 – Donations £1,216 – Community Fundraising Event - Pending	£6,000	Approve £6,000

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	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. <u>Breakdown of Costs</u> Digital signage – Iscreen £8,716 Installation – Free Gratis				
391/26 First Hampden CIC Feasibility Study	Funding requested for a feasibility study to investigate the potential regeneration of the first Hampden football ground into a heritage site. ‘We are seeking funding from each of Langside and Southside Central area partnership budgets to complete the essential Feasibility Study and Masterplan for First Hampden. This project will provide the architectural designs, engineering assessments, sustainable business case, and community consultation required to secure the site. We have partnered with the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust (GBPT) to lead this work,	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities Sustainable communities Educational opportunities Cleansing and environment	£36,580 <u>Match Funding</u> £15,000 – Confirmed Glasgow City Heritage Trust £2,000 – Local Fundraising £8,000 – Architectural Heritage Fund-Pending £15,000 – Scottish Land	£3,000	Approve £3,000 Multi Ward application £2,000 SSC

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	leveraging their expertise as a leading authority on Glasgow's architectural heritage. This masterplan is the foundation that will allow us to secure the site and raise major capital investment for First Hampden's renovation. Our goal is to transform the site into a self-sustaining community asset that generates revenue to reinvest in local social initiatives. This funding specifically supports the "Community Consultation" and "Business Planning" elements, ensuring the venue directly addresses the needs of Glasgow residents. By supporting us now, you will provide the momentum needed to create a world-class heritage site and ensure it remains a public resource for generations to come.' <u>Breakdown of costs</u> Architect - Simpson & Brown - £7,860.00 Quantity Surveyor - Gardiner & Theobald - £2,400.00 Structural Engineer - Harley Haddow - £1,680.00 Glasgow Buildings Preservation Trust - Project Organisation & Heritage Engagement - £10,000.00 Business Planner - MKA Economics - £9,240.00 Surveys, materials, contingency - £2,400.00		Fund - Pending		

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	Valuation and legal costs – TBC - £3,000.00 Total cost -£36,580				
348/23 Halo Arts School Pantomime	Halo Arts is seeking funding towards the cost of delivering pantomimes for school children in the South of Glasgow. In Langside Ward they would deliver in Greater Pollok, Govan, Pollokshields, Newlands Auldburn and Linn Ward. The schools within Langside are as follows – Battlefield Primary (357); King's Park Primary (366); Langside Primary (404); Mount Florida Primary (236) 1,363 2 shows @ £750 each (£1,500 total) — Toryglen Community Hall (space provided free) <u>Breakdown of costs</u> £16,800 – Cast — £70 x 5 actors x 48 performances (41 school shows + 7 community nights) – Halo Arts £ 3,360 – Technician — £70 per performance x 48 performances Halo Arts £ 4,800 – Costume and prop hire, van hire, water for team, materials and maintenance — £100 per performance £ 4,800 – Production — building and design of set, lights, PA and staging — £100 per performance £ 3,840 – Director, Producer, FOH, Marketing, Graphics & Photography £80 per performance £ 2,400 – Co-ordination/Insurance/Management/	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities Sustainable communities Educational opportunities	£36,000 <u>Match Funding</u> £13,500 £12,000 from schools £375 each £1,000 – Wheatley Group £500 Sanctuary Homes The Birgidale Centre, Pearce Institute giving in kind donation of venue hire. Toryglen community Base to confirm in kind support	£3,000	Approve £2,625 Battlefield Primary have confirmed booking elsewhere.

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	Admin/Programming - £50 per performance x 48 <u>Total costs - £36,000</u>				
Toryglen Community Council TRA Celebration Day	Funding requested to support a celebration day for the coming to an end of the North Toryglen TRA. The event will see both Halls being used and a main stage between the two and will take place on Saturday 17th October. This will be a family orientated event and many local groups will be taking part. The event is being facilitated and sponsored by Inhouse who are providing equipment and performers. See Appendix 2 for costings	Vulnerable people & families Safer communities Sustainable communities Educational opportunities	£6,936 <u>Match Funding</u> £3, 936 £3,000 TRA Delivery Group – confirmed £936 Developer contributions - pending	£3,000	Approve £3,000

Approved Funding 2026/27

PRN	Date	Organisation	Event, Activity or equipment	Amount
428/23	3 rd February 2026	Active Schools	Shawlands Cluster	£1,458
307/25	3 rd February 2026	Toryglen Youth Project	Playscheme	£1,034
078/19	31 st March 2026	Southside Boxing Academy	Activity	£4,600
308/25	31 st March 2026	Urban Roots	Activity	£4,960

018/25	31 st March 2026	Cosgrove Care	Event	£4,320
185/18	31 st March 2026	Finns Place	Activity	£5,400
113/22	31 st March 2026	South Glasgow Childcare Partnership	Activity	£5,080
242/24	31 st March 2026	Cathcart, Merrylee & Muirend CC	Event	£1,783
035/12	31 st March 2026	Cathcart Senior Citizens Club	Activity	£1,450
106/22	31 st March 2026	Active Schools	Kingspark Cluster	£1,750
422/22	31 st March 2026	Inhouse	Event	£6,223
	31 st 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