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

6 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 Linn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £84,105 and that £60,737 been allocated to date, therefor leaving a balance of £23,368; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Linn Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Castlemilk Day Nursery	Towards the cost of enhancing the nursery's outdoor learning environment and will support new allotment area, family learning activities and outdoor and sensory improvements	Awarded £4,000
Kingston Amateur Swimming Club	Towards the cost of a community-focused swimming initiative delivering free swimming and skill-development sessions for 24 children aged 5–12 from the Linn Ward, targeting children from more deprived backgrounds via local schools and community partners, expansion of current capacity from 6 spaces to 24, adding an additional junior session on a Monday evening. and development of 4 young female volunteer	Awarded £4,680

	coaches, supporting them through Level 1 Scottish Swimming Teaching Qualifications (SSTQ)	
Friends of Linn Park	Towards the cost of installing handrails on the access ramp, add solar lighting at the entry point, install a new pedestrian gate and to create a pedestrian pathway along the field edge to separate people from the car park	Awarded £4,044
Carmunnock Heritage Society	Towards the cost of carry out urgent tree management work in the Glebe area of Carmunnock, including felling two diseased lime trees affected by Kretzschmaria deusta (Brittle Cinder Fungus), a pathogen that can cause sudden tree failure and trimming dead wood from three additional lime trees along Waterside Road for public safety	Awarded £2,000
Birgidale Complex	Towards the cost of supporting the development of its community kitchen and café facilities within its established community hub in Castlemilk	Refused due to insufficient funds
Castlemilk Family Learning Centre	Towards the cost of purchasing specialist outdoor play equipment that promotes physical development, emotional wellbeing, communication skills, confidence, and early learning through play	Refused due to insufficient funds

Senior Citizens Centre	Towards the cost of replacing an aging boiler system that is unsafe and inefficient, the current boiler has been maintained for over 12 years but is now likely to fail the next inspection, without a new boiler, the centre would close to its 400 member from Castlemilk and surrounding areas	Awarded £3,000
Education Active Schools - Castlemilk & St Margaret Mary's Cluster Schools	Towards the cost of delivering a programme of lunchtime and after-school physical activity opportunities across the Castlemilk and St Margaret Mary's school clusters from September 2026 to March 2027	Awarded £2,822
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of o delivering its annual community pantomime tour, Wee Jock and the Big Beanstalk, across the South Side wards during November and December 2026	Refused due to insufficient funds
Kings Croft Community Hall	Towards the cost of supporting vulnerable residents and families during the winter period through the provision of warm space activities, food provision and community-based support	Awarded 2,822
St Fillans Parent Council	Towards the cost of developing St Fillan's school grounds into an Outdoor and Wellbeing Space for pupils and the wider community	Refused due to insufficient funds

Indigo Childcare Castlemilk	Towards the cost of improving and developing the nursery garden, creating a safe, inclusive and stimulating outdoor space for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, with the main focus on children aged 2 to 5	Refused due to insufficient funds
Home Start South	Towards the cost of purchasing 19 Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community	Refused due to insufficient funds