Area Budget 2023/24 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

(1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 would be detailed in a future report.

(2) Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from their 2023/24 Area Budget at the January/February 2023 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2023/24 financial year; and

(3) any funding recommended will be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the current Glasgow City Council budget position on the proposed Area Budget allocations;

(ii) the current position on awarding funds from the 2023/24 allocation; and

(iii) that time critical awards for up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under existing delegated authority arrangements; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Urban Roots	Towards the cost of organising 6 monthly workshops as part of a community gardening programme	Awarded £5,500
Police Scotland	Towards the cost of purchasing sash stop window jammers	Awarded £299
The Strathbungo Society*	Towards the cost of hosting the annual Bungo in the Back Lanes community event	Awarded £1,500
East Pollokshields Out of School Care	Towards the cost of purchasing new toys, storage and learning equipment	Awarded £4,000
Southside Housing Association	Towards the cost of purchasing food and fuel vouchers for the most vulnerable residents within the Pollokshields Ward	Awarded £6,241

* Kevin Kane declared an interest in this item and played no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

and;

(c) approved the provision of travel passes to East Pollokshields Out of School Care and Shawlands Out of School Care.