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

9 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 its 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 would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2023/24 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2023/24 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

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

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Glasgow Initiative of Facilitation and Therapy CIC	Towards the cost of delivering a 15-week arts workshops for children aged 5-17 in Penilee from 17th April to 7th August 2023	Awarded £6,633
167 Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of annual camp to assist those unable to meet the full costs	Awarded £1,000

(c) in terms of playscheme awards, no application had been received; and

(d) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of a travel pass for use during the school holiday periods to Skoolz Out Mosspark and Skoolz Out Hillington, as detailed in the report.