Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Budget 2023/24

Additional application to be tabled at the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area partnership meeting 18th April 2023

Kingsway Community Connections. Amount requested: £2,000

Client/Project Title	Purpose of Award	Total costs (including match funding)	Amount requested	Recommendation including specific conditions
Kingsway Community Connections Welcome Space PRN: 294/22	Kingsway Community Connections is a community led organisation that provides a range of services aimed at improving the quality of life for residents of Kingsway and the surrounding areas. The request for funding is a response to the current cost of living crisis. The organisation received funding from Glasgow City Council via GCVS from October 2022-March 2023 which enabled them to open their community spaces for longer to support residents during the winter. Opening hours are from 7.30am to provide a breakfast for children and their parents before school, until 8pm. Food will be provided throughout the day from Knightswood Community Centre. Out-with office hours (10am-4pm) a paid facilitator is available to support residents, offering signposting when required. Between October – February an additional 216 residents visited the centre over 3000 times, giving them the opportunity to make new connections and strengthen existing ones, showing the overwhelming success of the Welcome Space. These visits are additional to core groups, activities and the Welfare Advice Service. There is also access to free wi-fi and charging points.	**£5,000** **Match funding:** Glasgow City Council £3000 **Project costs:** Facilitation costs: £2,850 Daily meals Monday-Thursday: £950 Breakfast supplies: £450 Larder: non-perishables to be used by residents: £750	**£2,000**	Consider an award of **£2,000**