Area Budget 2022/23 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

13 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), when the committee approved the 2022/23 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the allocation of £62,446.05 to this Partnership;

(b) that to date Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership had committed a total of £28,175.63 (45.1%), leaving a remaining balance of £34,270.42 (54.9%); and

(c) applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(2) 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 ESOL Forum*	to provide a woman only ESOL class at The Pyramid.	Approved £4,616
Central and West Integration Network SCIO	to deliver 20 weeks of ESOL classes, and 20 weeks of sewing and craft classes for people living in the Townhead area.	Approved £4,400
Darfur Foundation**	To deliver mental health awareness classes, ESOL and Digital Literacy classes at the pentagon centre.	Rejected as there had been no confirmation that the classes would be for residents within the Anderston/City/Yorkhill Ward. It was recommended that the applicant link in with other organisations operating who were offering similar services.
Cross Ethnic	To provide sewing classes for approximately 60m asylum seekers.	Rejected as a number of other organisations offer this service. It was recommended

		that the applicant link in with other organisations operating who were offering similar services.
Garnethill Neighbourhood Watch	towards the running costs of meetings, personal attack alarms, self defence classes and Christmas hampers.	Approved £1,004. The Partnership agreed not to fund the provision of Christmas hampers as there was no evidence that hampers were allocated to residents on a need basis.
The Garnethill Centre	Towards the cost of a structural survey to assess necessary maintenance and structural integrity.	Continued to the next meeting of this Partnership for further information.
Anderston Action Group	Towards the cost of refurbishment work at the Anderston Youth Café	Approved £1,119.56
Citywise Mentoring Ltd	Towards the cost of running an October holiday camp for 35 children at Townhead Village Hall.	Approved £2,704
Central Gurdwara	Towards the cost of purchasing materials to facilitate Punjabi language classes and events.	Rejected as the application does not offer a direct benefit to the local community.
World of Film International**	Towards the cost of delivering the World of Film International Festival at Film City Glasgow, Govan.	Rejected as the application does not offer a direct benefit to the local community.
HALO Arts	Towards the cost of delivering the annual pantomime “The Sleeping Betty”	Approved £1,965 subject to different schools from the previous year being invited to this years performances.

*Kate Drummond, Glasgow North West Voluntary Sector, and James Rouse, Anderston Community Council declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision therein.

** Depute Lord Provost Mearns dissented from these decisions.