

## Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with – Declaration of interest.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Council’s City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024, when the committee approved the 2024/25 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 2024/25;
- (2) that the Calton Area Partnership’s Area Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £99,512.15, that funding of £74,647.98 had been allocated to date, which included £15,270 towards Festive Lighting, leaving a balance of £24,864.17; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25;
  - (ii) the ineligible application, as detailed in the report;
  - (iii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
  - (iv) funding for festive lighting approved under delegated authority, as detailed in the report;
- (b) that consideration be given to future applications to be funded from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, depending on timescales for completion, which would be provided by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and
- (c) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report;

Applicant	Purpose of application	Decision
Riverbank Primary School – P7 Residential Trip	Towards the cost of sending 30 pupils to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre for 2 nights at the end of November 2024	Awarded £1,000
Reidvale Adventure Play Association Limited – Flying Fox – Remedial Works	Towards the cost of re-opening the Flying Fox Zip Slide area, by resurfacing the ground in the area	Awarded £5,000, subject to clarifying the organisation is VAT registered

*Parkhead Housing Association – Burgher Street Green Space Development	Towards the cost of regeneration of dead green space to combat dog fouling and anti-social behaviour	Awarded £6,500, subject to condition that the organisation would be responsible for the continued maintenance of the green space
Church House, Bridgeton (SCIO) – Christmas Activities and MiDAS Training	Towards the cost of providing trips and Christmas meals for the young people and families who reside in the Calton Ward	Awarded £2,398
Parkhead RTO – Post Christmas Event	Towards the cost of providing an event in January 2025 for 70 older, mostly isolated, members and also to purchase materials for their gardening project	Awarded £1,500
Menself+ – Resilient Men and Families	Towards the cost of a Christmas party for Helenvale Men’s Group and separate Ladies Group for Christmas lunch/dinner	Awarded £600
Homes for Good (Scotland) CIC – Homes for Good Creative Community Engagement Programme	Towards the cost of a weekly art class at Bridgeton Hub with tenants from Homes for Good and other residents in the area	Application withdrawn

\*Bailie Pike declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon and Councillor Redmond assumed the Chair for this item only.