Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

- With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025, when the committee approved the 2025/26 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 2025/26;
- that the Hillhead Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £61,839 and that £863 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £60,976; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
 - (ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	Purpose of application	Decision
WestFest	Towards the costs of a community led, free cultural festival with over 100 Glasgow based organisations, community groups and local artists delivering a mixture of events, activities and projects	Awarded £6,184, on the condition that the organisation do not submit any future funding requests from the area budget to support community events programs and agreed that the organisation should look to secure more long-term funding to support future sustainability
Sahara – Scotland	Towards the costs of delivering an additional programme of Social Prescribing which involves person	Awarded £3,225, on the condition the organisation

led workshops designed for people aged 18 and over from a Black and Minority Ethnic background, residing in the southwest and southeast of the city whose physical and mental health has been impinged by their social and economic circumstances

provided information on where its' marketing is promoted

BARTA – Bank Street Area Resident and Traders Association Towards the costs of purchasing additional hoops for plastic bags, trolleys for storing equipment and transporting rubbish collected for its ongoing programme of litterpicking in the local area

Awarded £470

Arlington Baths Club

Towards the costs of the Arlington Street Community Gala Event on 21st June 2025 Awarded £3,183, on the condition the organisation confirmed that the event is free for the public to attend

Project Ability

Towards the costs of delivering 2 visual art workshops each day during Learning Disability
Awareness Week 2025 from the 8th to 14th September 2025

Awarded £600

Enable Glasgow

Towards the costs of building capacity for Glasgow Buddies to grow and reach more students with learning disabilities and run various activities

Awarded £3,339

International Film Festival Glasgow (IFFG)

Towards the costs of curating and delivering an education programme, educator's fees, equipment and audiovisual support along with travel support and provisions for attending schools for its festival, which takes place between 12th to 16th November 2025

Awarded £4,240, on the condition that the organisation do not submit any future funding requests from the area budget to support community events programs and agreed that the organisation should look to secure more long-term funding to support future

sustainability

*Halo Arts	Towards the costs of funding its Hillhead Summer Sparks free youth summer holiday activity programme which will be hosted at Woodside Halls from 30th June to 11th July 2025	Awarded £4,900, on the condition the organisation provided a report on its beneficiaries' experience and future funding by the organisation must have secured match funding if they wish to apply for Area Budget Funding for these events in the future
Queens Cross Community Foundation	Towards the costs of marquees, power generator and children's rides for a Gala Day event on 16th of August 2025 which will be held at the Firhill Complex	Awarded £1,400
John Sutton Community Club SCIO	Towards the costs of funding its Walking Football programme, which is designed to support vulnerable members of the community	Awarded £1,925
*Community Central Halls	Towards the costs of funding the purchase of a 17-seater accessible minibus	Awarded £4,000

^{*} Anna Dyer declared an interest in the applications and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.