



Item 9

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership

Report by Head of Policy and Corporate Governance

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2024/25 AREA BUDGET: EVALUATION REPORT

Purpose of Report:

To inform the Area Partnership of the details of projects selected to complete an Evaluation Report.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the report in relation to the Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Budget in 2024/25

Background

1. The City Administration Committee on 13th February 2024 allocated **£62,446.05** to the 2024/25 Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Budget.

Expenditure

2. **£62,446.05 (100%)** of the allocation has been awarded for projects that were delivered by 31st March 2025.

Evaluation

3. Projects funded through the Area Budget are required to comply with the Council's Standard Conditions of Funding which states that organisations must comply in full with evaluation requirements.
4. 10% of projects funded during 2024/25 were identified and asked to complete an Evaluation Report. Details of the projects and of the evaluations are included in Appendix 1.

Recommendation

5. The Area Partnership is asked to note the report in relation to the Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Budget 2024/25.

Appendix 1

Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership Budget 2024/25

Budget: £62,446.05	Allocated: £62,446.05	Unallocated: £0
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Total Number of Awards: 29	Awards under delegated authority: 7	Awards to GCC/ALEOs: 1
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Client/Project	Evaluation Submitted by Deadline Y/N	Summary Findings (please include how the project contributed to the investment priorities, the impact on the community and the wider area and the number of beneficiaries). Please also include any information relevant to breach of conditions of grant e.g. non/late submission of documentation or amendments.
The Pyramid-Anderston Loves Christmas	Yes	<p><u>Summary of Project</u></p> <p>All activities took place at The Pyramid in Anderston. The Winter Programme included a range of events, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anderston Loves Christmas – large scale community event attended by 650 people • St Andrew's Day nursery ceilidh – attended by 50 people • Burns Lunch – attended by 35 older people • Cultural film screenings – attended by 580 people, including international cinema, film for children and young people, and event cinema including Since Yesterday with film director and special guests and The Brutalist with the Brutal Glasgow exhibition (attended by a further 240 people).

		<p><u>Impact of Project</u></p> <p>Community Empowerment – supporting the local community to shape, inform and produce events and activities celebrating a range of cultures and traditions. We also set up a Community Panel to select and programme films and events.</p> <p>Cleansing and Environment – local events improving the environment and increasing pride in the local area, zero waste/sustainable activities throughout, including providing activities locally, cutting down on vehicle mileage, and encouraging active travel to the venue.</p> <p>Vulnerable People and Families – providing accessible and relevant activities for those who are excluded due to cost, travel expenses, language barriers, etc.</p> <p>Anderston as a Thriving Place – demonstrating the agency, creativity and strengths of our community.</p> <p><u>Spend</u></p> <p>The funding was fully spent and the project delivered on time.</p>
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Jhankar Beats	Yes	<p><u>Summary of Project</u></p> <p>This project was specifically designed to support Vulnerable Adults—including individuals who are socially isolated, living with mental health conditions, experiencing long-term unemployment, or facing barriers to accessing mainstream fitness and cultural activities. Our aim was to create an inclusive, welcoming environment where participants could engage in music and dance-based physical activities, improve their well-being, and build meaningful social connections. Our weekly sessions combined elements of music, dance, and light physical movement tailored to the abilities and needs of our participants.</p> <p>Each session included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-up and relaxation exercises to encourage mindfulness and reduce tension. • Dance-based movement sessions led by experienced facilitators, using familiar music genres to foster a sense of enjoyment and cultural connection. • Interactive group activities to encourage participation and strengthen social engagement. • Cool-down and reflection time, allowing participants to share their experiences and express themselves creatively. <p>This activity took place in 1 La Belle Place, G3 7LH, 4 hrs/week in two days (Tuesday & Thursday)</p> <p>Total Participants Engaged: 58 individuals over the course of the programme.</p> <p>Average Weekly Attendance: 14 – 18 participants per session.</p>
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Scottish Ethnic Minority Sports Association (SEMSA)	No	<p><u>Summary of Project</u></p> <p>As part of the evaluation process, we are currently waiting on additional details from the applicant, along with clarification on some of the information already provided.</p> <p><u>Spend</u></p> <p>£750 Awarded – Full amount was spent.</p>
Berkeley Lane Terrace Association	Yes	<p><u>Summary of Project</u></p> <p>The funding was used to create our Free Little Library in the lane. It was repurposed from a piece of furniture fly-tipped in the lane and installed and finished by association members. It is a registered 'Little Free Library', appearing on the official Little Free Library Global website map for anyone to find as well as on Google Maps.</p>

		<p>It's a beautiful wooden library with a pointed roof, several shelves for books, and hand painted. We have a metal sign to let everyone know it's a free library. The build was undertaken in August 2024, and completed in time for our summer lane party.</p> <p>The library has its own social media presence, and we have regular themed days and months, e.g. for World Book Day, or 'Dinovember' (November is our Dinosaur month for younger readers).</p> <p><u>Impact of Project</u></p> <p>As we have been improving our lane considerably for the past several years, clearing rubbish and build up, levelling badly flooded areas and then creating beds for plantings the idea to install our very special Little Free Library was born.</p> <p>Our lane opens on one end to the Mitchell Library, and we thought this was also a nice homage. The library has been well used ever since its installation with children's and adult books, often a jar of dog biscuits for dog walkers to help themselves, and fresh herbs from our lane planters. Our lane now sees people using it daily and taking lunch breaks on the bench nearby, so the addition of the library has added to the wellbeing of all the lane visitors, and we hope the lane inspires other lanes in Glasgow to do the same.</p> <p>It was also celebrated at our summer lane party in August 2024 and it has been a point of interest to draw people to the lane to also enjoy the planting that is now thriving.</p> <p><u>Spend</u></p> <p>£384 Awarded – Full amount was spent.</p>
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