

## **Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

**3** 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;
- (2) that the Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £66,248 and that £47,297 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £18,951; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Mansewood High Allotments	Towards the cost to supply and fit a new polytunnel and adapt a greenhouse into an accessible polytunnel for wheelchair users	Awarded £5,546
Jimmy Dunnachie FLC	Towards the cost of a number of resources as part of the nursery's IT programme, that included a number of workshops with parents and children to increase their digital skills	Awarded £3,961
Education Active Schools	Towards the cost of a programme of sports activities before/after school and during lunchtime to approx 300 pupils to cover the period of November 2025 to March 2026	Awarded £1,000
Feeding Britain - Kennishead Larder food vouchers	Towards the cost to purchase £10 and £20 vouchers to be used in the Kennishead Larder, the vouchers would be targeted towards families struggling with food costs	Awarded £1,000
Carnwadric foodbank	Towards the cost to host a Burns	Awarded £3,650

night for the community for 60 people, to maintain and restock the foodbank and deliver six winter evening drop-in social nights

Sir John Stirling Maxwell Allotment Gardens	Towards the cost to upgrade the pavilion	Awarded £1,700
Friends of Rossendale Park	Towards the cost of 2 signs for each entrance to the park, as currently there was no signage for this greenspace	Awarded £594