



Item 9

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Baillieston Area Partnership

Report by Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

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Area Budget 2026/27: Applications for funding.

Purpose of Report:

To inform the Area Partnership of the current position in relation to the Baillieston Area Budget 2026/26 and to make recommendations on applications for funding, subject to confirmation of available finances.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Area Partnership:

- (1) notes:
 - a) the Glasgow City Council budget position with regards to Area Budget allocations;
- (2) ensures that:
 - (a) its area budget is used in ways which reflect the Council's key objectives;
 - (b) funding awards from 2026/27 are, wherever possible, time critical and proportionate to the overall budget available; and
- (3) approves the funding recommendations contained in Appendix 1.

Allocation Arrangements for 2026/27 Area Budgets.

1. Glasgow City Council is expected to set its 2026/27 budget early in 2026. Area Budget allocations to Area Partnerships have therefore still to be agreed by the Council's City Administration Committee. Any changes to Area Budget allocations from the current levels for 2025/26 will be detailed in a future report.
2. Some Area Partnerships have funding proposals for projects/services to take place early in the 2026/27 financial year. Area Partnerships have the option to approve a portion of funds from their 2026/27 Area Budget at the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings. Any funding recommended will be subject to confirmation of available finances. The Baillieston Area Partnership budget for 2025/26 was £63,838 and members are asked to use this as a guide when allocating a portion of the 2026/27 budget.
3. Any funding approved at the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings should be proportionate to the number of anticipated Partnership meetings in 2026/27 and in line with the notional Area Partnership budget allocation for 2025/26.
4. Furthermore, any applications considered at the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings should be time critical - for example, any activity that is due to take place after 1st April 2026 and before (or just after) the first scheduled meeting of the Area Partnership in the new financial year.

Proposals for 2026/27.

5. Two applications for funding in 2026/27 have been received from organisations providing a service in this Ward, as well as one application for playscheme funding, and these are summarised in Appendix 1.
6. Applications that are received up to the value of £750 for funding in 2026/27, and that are time critical, can be approved through existing delegated authority arrangements. Any awards made through delegated authority for 2026/27 will then be submitted for noting to the next meeting of the Area Partnership.
7. ***All funding awards made in the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings and via delegated authority from the 2026/27 budget will be subject to available finances.***

Recommendations.

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Appendix 1

Client/Project Title	Purpose of Grant	Local Investment Priority	Total Project Costs (including match funding)	Amount Requested	Recommendation (including specific conditions)
Education Services – Garrowhill Primary School - Residential	Funding is requested for a residential trip to Inverclyde National Sports Training Centre from 27th to 29 th April 2025 for 62 pupils.	Services for children & young people Improve health & wellbeing	Total £16,498 Parents/carers - balance	£1,212	Approve £1,212
137th Glasgow Company Boys Brigade Junior Section – Residential	Funding is requested for a residential trip to Dalguise from 1 st to 3 rd May 2026 for 11 boys.	Services for children & young people	Total £1,716 Parents/carers - balance	£500	Approve £500

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	October 2026	Total Award
Glasgow Women's Aid – Langbar	Confidential address	£440	£1,408	£220	£2,068