

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council’s City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;
- (2) that the Linn Area Partnership’s Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £84,105 and that £8,440 been allocated to date, therefor leaving a balance of £75,665;
- (3) that as of April 2026, a new online application form would be introduced; and
- (4) of the applications for funding from the Linn Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and
- (b) agreed the playscheme award for Summer and October period as follows-

Playscheme	Venue	Summer 2026	October 2026	Total Award
Cojac	Cojac Centre Castlemilk Drive (children attend Cojac from all off the South East of Glasgow, 90 children identified from the Linn ward.)	£1,320	£220	£1,540
Kingscroft Community Hall	Kingscroft Communtiy Hall, Glencroft Road	£1,568	£245	£1,813
The Saturday Club	Cathcart Parish Church, Carmunock Road	£1,380	£230	£1,610

- (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>
St Margaret Marys Secondary	Towards the cost of a residential trip in June 2026	Awarded £1,500
Castlemilk Day Nursery	Towards the cost of enhancing the nursery's outdoor environment	Continued for consideration
Education – Active School	Towards the cost of supporting the running of extracurricular activities at lunchtime and after school	Awarded £3,800
Kingston Amateur Swimming Club	Towards the cost of funding a community-focused swimming initiative	Continued for consideration
SCIO music and Art Centre 'Nightingale'	Towards the cost of delivering a two-month creative arts programme for low-income families, migrants and children with additional support needs	Refused due to overall cost too high
Castlemilk Hall	Towards the cost of improving accessibility and overall community use of the hall	Awarded £8,014
Friends of Linn Park	Towards the cost of developing their community field into an accessible, supportive outdoor space	Continued for consideration and agreed to consider path and car park materials under Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund
Parents Play Linn Park	Towards the cost of supporting the early development of redesigning a deteriorated and inaccessible play area at Linn Park	Refused due to no confirmation of match funding
Fair Deal	Towards the cost of helping to reduce	Awarded £1,847

	vandalism and anti social behaviour	
Cojac	Towards the cost of purchasing a refurbished photocopier	Refused due to high cost
White Heather Club	Towards the cost of bus hire for a day trip to St Andrews for 45 older adults	Awarded £800
Cathcart, Merrylee and Muirend Communtiy Council	Towards the cost of supporting a number of events run by the community council	Awarded £1,806
Netherholm Area Association	Towards the cost of supporting a redesigned and enhanced STEAM programme	Awarded £6,800
*Castlemilk Community Football Trust	Towards the cost of upgrades at Barlia	Awarded £5,277
**Carmunnock Gala Committee	Towards the cost of supporting the annual community gala, offering activities for all ages	Awarded £5,000
Castlemilk Wellbeing Hub	Towards the cost of providing accessible, community-based wellbeing support addressing rising levels of stress, anxiety, isolation, and health inequalities in the local area	Awarded £5,390
Carmunnock Heritage Society	Towards the cost of carrying out urgent tree management work in the Glebe area	Continued for consideration
Woodland Inspired Learning and Development	Towards the cost of delivering six free monthly outdoor family sessions in Linn Park	Refused due to high costs

Croftfoot UF Church

Towards the cost of
supporting the
Community Café "Snax"
project

Awarded £4,000

*Christopher Tate declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**John Lawless declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.