

**Govan Heritage funding programme 2026-31 – Acceptance of external funding and authority to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability approved.**

**5** Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding proposals for the delivery of the Govan Heritage funding programme 2026-31, advising

- (1) that following the successful implementation of 2 Townscape Heritage initiatives in Govan between 2009 and 2023, the Council had been awarded funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) Grants for Heritage programme and the Historic Environment Scotland (HES) Heritage & Place Programme to deliver a place-based heritage renewal programme in Govan over the next 5 years;
- (2) that the Govan Conservation Area appraisal had highlighted the large number of historical buildings, shops and public space in the town centre that were in poor condition or underutilised and that the Govan Heritage funding programme 2026-31 would help deliver change by repairing and bringing a number of these buildings back into productive use;
- (3) of the 6 strategic objective aims of the Govan Heritage project, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that the Govan Heritage programme would operate between March 2026 and 2031 and was estimated to bring in £11.5m of investment to the local area with the programme encompassing £1.525m from existing Council funding sources, matched with £1.490m of funding from NLHF and £1.490m of funding from HES, bringing a total of £4.505m of funding for the programme; and
- (5) of the list of buildings and heritage locations for intervention, as detailed in Annex 1 to the report, and the proposed Govan Heritage investment programme 2026-31, as detailed in Annex 2 to the report, which had been placed in the Members Library due to its commercial sensitivities.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the Govan Heritage investment programme 2026-31;
- (b) approved acceptance of external funding for the Govan Heritage investment programme 2026-31 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Historic Environment Scotland; and
- (c) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to disburse the Govan Heritage Fund, as detailed in Annex 2 to the report.

Councillor Bell noted an interest in this item.

