



Glasgow City Council

**Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring
City Policy Committee**

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GLASGOW LOW EMISSION ZONE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND UPDATE

Purpose of Report:

To provide Committee with an update on the LEZ Community Support Fund

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Committee

- 1) Notes the contents of this report.
- 2) Notes the progress of projects funded from the first round of the LEZ Community Support Fund
- 3) Notes the projects funded in the second round of the LEZ Community Support Fund
- 4) Notes the requirement for final reporting of use of LEZ income within the statutory annual LEZ progress report.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:

Local member(s) advised: Yes No

consulted: Yes No

1 Background

- 1.1 Glasgow City Council introduced Scotland's first Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in 2018, which targeted emissions from the bus fleet and required progressive improvements in the number of cleaner buses entering the city centre. The full Glasgow LEZ, applying to all vehicle types, came into effect on 31st May 2022, followed by a one-year grace period before general enforcement of the emissions-based entry conditions began on 1 June 2023.
- 1.2 Non-compliant vehicles entering the LEZ are subject to penalty charges set in [Regulations](#). Penalty charges are set to discourage non-compliant vehicle entry through an escalating scale of penalty charge for repeated entry to the zone.
- 1.3 Legislation requires that any income received through enforcement of the LEZ is firstly allocated to the costs of operating the scheme. Any residual revenue is also required by legislation to be allocated to facilitating (directly or indirectly) the achievement of the scheme's objectives.
- 1.4 The LEZ objectives are set out in the LEZ Scheme Design as follows:
 - Improve public health of residents of and visitors to the City of Glasgow by contributing towards meeting the air quality objectives prescribed under section 87(1) of the Environment Act 1999.
 - Contribute towards the emissions reduction targets set out in Part 1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 through the promotion of low and zero emissions vehicles and the promotion of public and sustainable transport options.
 - Improve the amenity of Glasgow through the promotion of the Glasgow City Council Strategic Themes of A Vibrant City, A Healthier City and a Sustainable and Low Carbon City.
- 1.5 Detailed financial reporting in terms of income from penalty charge notices and expenditure incurred in operation of the LEZ enforcement system is submitted to the Scottish Government in the statutory annual LEZ performance reports. These were previously considered by the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee in [August 2024](#) and [September 2025](#). These reports set out the residual revenue available after operational expenditure.

2 Funding Availability and Distribution

- 2.1 Council Budget for 2024/25 directed that £250k of 2023/24 LEZ revenues be allocated to a Fund for community organisations to advance projects which support the objectives of the LEZ. This funding formed the basis for the LEZ Community Support Fund.
- 2.2 Council Budget for 2025/26 directed that a further £250k of the 2023/24 LEZ revenue, held for operational contingency, be allocated to the Fund. In addition to this, £232k of 2024/25 revenue was also allocated. Therefore, a total of £732k was made available for distribution to successful projects.

- 2.3 The LEZ Community Support Fund was designed to maximise the environmental, health, social and community benefits of the LEZ and allow for funding to be provided to groups and organisations which can deliver complementary projects across the city. To maximise the potential benefits, project support between the value of £20,000 and £50,000 per project was allocated. The minimum funding allocation was set to ensure that the application, monitoring and compliance requirements were proportionate for the successful applicants and to provide projects with sufficient beneficial impact. The maximum funding allocation was set to ensure that an appropriate range and scope of projects could be considered for funding within the total fund value.
- 2.4 The initial round of the Fund opened for applications on Monday 2nd December 2024 and closed on Friday 31st January 2025. The Fund was extensively promoted through GCC social media, press release and direct contact with relevant groups and organisations.
- 2.5 18 projects, totaling £620,409, were approved for funding by the [City Administration Committee](#) in the initial round with funds distributed in May 2025. Details of these projects can be found in **Appendix A**.
- 2.6 The remaining £111,591 was the subject of a further funding round which opened for applications on Monday 8th September 2025 and closed on Monday 6th October 2025. This followed a similar promotion process as the previous round.
- 2.7 4 projects, totaling £111,591, were approved for funding under delegated authority by the Climate and Sustainability Board in the second round with funds distributed in February 2026. Details of these projects can be found in **Appendix B**.

3 Project Progress

- 3.1 Projects approved in the first funding round were required to complete and report on their progress by end of January 2026 but no later than the end of March 2026. Support has been available and project owners encouraged to highlight any progress issues or proposed project amendments at an early stage.
- 3.2 A small number of minor project amendments were reported and approved. These included amendments such as proposed changes to materials used, approval of final locations where these were not defined within the initial application or other logistical changes required as projects progressed.
- 3.3 Reporting is underway for the 18 first funding round projects, with several fully completed and reported. However, several project owners have requested the maximum time available (end March 2026) to complete and report on their

projects. These requests have been approved with encouragement to submit reports as soon as available.

- 3.4 Current status of first funding round projects can be found in **Appendix C**.
- 3.5 Three of the four projects approved during the second round of funding received their funds in February 2026 and are expected to progress with project completion and reporting no later than end September 2026. Funding for the remaining project will be completed following clarification of existing conditions which apply to the use of the project location. NRS Sustainability will liaise with the project owners and internally to offer support in resolving any impediments to the project commencing at a suitable location.

4 Next Steps

- 4.1 NRS Sustainability will continue to engage with project owners as completion and reporting of first round projects is finalised. It is a requirement that all use of funding from LEZ income is reported within the statutory annual LEZ progress report. This report will be presented to Committee later in 2026.
- 4.2 NRS Sustainability will continue to engage with and provide support to project owners awarded funding in the second funding round with the aim to help complete these no later than end September 2026.
- 4.3 The successful delivery of funded community based projects has demonstrated the benefits achieved through community led climate initiatives. The Council will seek to continue to identify ways to support such initiatives moving forward.
- 4.4 NRS Sustainability will seek to arrange opportunities for the committee to visit some of the initiatives in the near future.

5 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

<i>Financial:</i>	Fully funded from Low Emission Zone revenues
<i>Legal:</i>	Use of LEZ revenue is restricted by provisions of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 and associated Regulations
<i>Personnel:</i>	Fund administration and monitoring will be undertaken using existing staff resources
<i>Procurement:</i>	

No procurement implications. Procurement may be undertaken by successful funding applicants in respect of delivery of the projects.

Council Strategic Plan: LEZ supports Grand challenge 3: Fight Climate Emergency in a Just Transition to Net Zero; Mission 1, Deliver sustainable transport and travel aligned with the city region

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2025-29? Please specify.

The LEZ and associated projects are supportive of the Council's stated Equality outcomes.

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?

No significant impact

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.

Individual projects have been assessed on their community benefits, including provision to address socio-economic disadvantage.

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:

Development of the LEZ directly addresses actions 22 and 53 of the Climate Plan. It also contributes towards actions 26,33,54,55 and 56. Funded projects will also be expected to support climate change actions.

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?

Project funding applications have been assessed on their climate impacts / benefits. Net positive benefits expected.

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?

Project funding applications have been assessed on their climate impacts / benefits. Positive benefits expected.

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:

Are there any potential data protection impacts as a result of this report
Y/N

If Yes, please confirm that a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) has been carried out

6 Recommendations

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Appendix A – Projects approved in the first funding round

Organisation	Project Name	Applicant's Project Description	Location	Value
Cassiltoun Housing Association	Get Active in Castlemilk Park	Path improvements and woodland maintenance in Castlemilk Park. Volunteering and community activities to support physical activity and active travel, environmental education and the development of skills and employability. Development of new areas for biodiversity such as wildflower meadows.	Castlemilk Park	£40,205
Common Wheel	Build Your Own Bike and Beyond	Build Your Own Bike is a 10 week course that supports people with mental illness to build their own bike to keep and ride. Use a combination of reused, recycled, used and donated parts. Participants are signposted to cycling opportunities with partner organisations. Volunteer positions are offered in two bike repair workshops which generate income for the charity. Bike workshops offer high quality repairs to keep people cycling. Aims are to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing, increase skills, challenge stigma and work towards climate justice and equal opportunities.	Maryhill & Bridgeton	£32,175
Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council	Growing a Greener Future	Improving air quality and promoting climate adaptation in North East Glasgow through tree planting, bulb sowing, and wildflower introduction. Community engagement and educational opportunities will be provided in collaboration with Seven Lochs Wetland Park.	North East Glasgow	£33,100
Glasgow Building Preservation Trust (GBPT)	The Air We Breathe	Educational and sustainable transport activities in relation to Glasgow Doors Open Days. Engagement will celebrate landmark improvements in Glasgow's air quality and city mobility.	Various GDOD locations and routes between.	£29,948
Glasgow Eco Trust	Community Centre-d Climate Action	Glasgow Eco Trust has developed a "community centre-d" climate action model. The aim of this initiative is for Glasgow Eco Trust to act as a lead partner with climate expertise, supporting and enabling local community	G14, most of G13 and part of G11	£25,000

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		<p>organisations, schools and others to develop the knowledge and skills required to develop the confidence and capability to take climate action, reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality. For this project we will deliver a school based food growing project working with two local primary schools and one nursery school, a community based sustainable transport project working with 10 local community organisations.</p>		
Glasgow Kelvin College	Climate Engagement Learning Garden	<p>Kelvin College is proposing a Climate Engagement Learning Garden at its Easterhouse Campus to transform an area of derelict land into a thriving green space. The Garden will include plants deemed to improve air quality, increase biodiversity, and improve climate adaptation. The project will require a rainwater harvesting system to provide a sustainable water source for the Garden. This project will also include installation of infrastructure to promote sustainable travel, thereby decreasing commuter emissions and improving air quality. Finally, this project would include learning opportunities for students and the numerous community members and partners that the College engages with.</p>	Easterhouse Campus	£28,466
Global Action Plan UK	Glasgow Healthcare for Cleaner Air	<p>Funding would be used to support two Glasgow hospitals to develop and implement rigorous air quality action plans, using a tried-and-tested framework, co-designed by GAP and Great Ormond Street Hospital. This will enable the hospitals to continuously deepen and broaden their action on clean air well into the future. A team of Glasgow health professionals will be created as "Clean Air Ambassadors", willing and able to speak in support of clean air action at key moments. Funding will also enable clean air pop-up</p>	GRI and QEUH proposed	£49,136

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		events at hospitals and healthcare sites to boost staff/public understanding and behavioural change.		
Govan Community Project (GCP)	Bike Library	This project supports people to access bikes for 3-6 months via our bike library. People can also access repair assistance, bike maintenance and 1-1 and group ride activities to grow confidence, skills and knowledge.	Govan	£23,534
North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network	Plugged-In	Plugged-in the IT refurbishment project aims to tackle digital exclusion by providing refurbished digital devices to those who need them, in the North West of Glasgow. Accepting donations of unwanted IT equipment, refurbishing it & distributing to those in need. The project takes laptops, PC's, tablets & phones, refurbishes, digitally wipes them & provides a WIFI dongle, that gives at least 6 months internet access. To date we have given away 1,650 devices & saved 18 tonnes of e-waste going into landfill.	NW Glasgow and expansion to NE Glasgow.	£50,000
Parents for Future Scotland (PfFS)*	Glasgow Children's Air Pollution Programme	PfFS will work in partnership with GCC and the University of Strathclyde to deliver and evaluate a multi-component active travel intervention in three Glasgow schools. The intervention will include evidence-based air pollution education for children, culture change activities in schools and talks/one-to-one support, including an Active Travel Coordinator, for parents. Evaluation will include air quality monitoring (CO2, PM2.5 and NO2) around schools and transport mode behaviour change of families. This pilot will create evidence and a template for how cities can reduce climate change emissions, improve air quality and improve the amenity in school and the wider community.	3 schools to be agreed with GCC. Target schools initially identified.	£32,628
Parkhead Housing Association	Parkhead Housing Association's	The Pantry Garden will provide substantial local growing space within the heart of Parkhead. Plots will be operated for the	Parkhead	£20,000

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	Community Gardens	benefit of The Pantry, providing additional locally grown vegetables; 8 x Community growing plots for use by Menself, Playbusters and Parkhead Youth Project, all operating their own Climate Justice food projects. The Unity Social Kitchen (who are based within The Drill Hall Pantry) will take on a further 2 large plots to grow food for their training kitchen. These classes are free for all, and Pantry members have already piloted this through use of another local community garden.		
Queens Cross Housing Association (QCHA)	LEZ Go Play: Vibrant, Healthy and Sustainable City Play Spaces	Improve the amenity of play spaces in 2 local neighbourhoods that also reduce the need to travel to access quality play spaces and contribute towards better air quality in urban areas by planting new trees that help improve air quality. The project will improve the look of parts of the city, and will also contribute to healthier active lifestyles and the low carbon agenda.	Dunard St / Wester Common Rd	£31,989
Shawlands Primary Parent Council	Shawlands primary school garden - reclaiming our space	Transformation of the environment, air quality and usage of an urban primary school playground situated on a busy main road and bus route. It will turn a concrete environment exposed to pollution into a rich, varied green space including: targeted planting to address particulate matter (PM); growing spaces for food; biodiversity hubs and pond; and wild play spaces.	Shawlands Primary School	£49,536
St Paul's Youth Forum	Flourish through Cycling	Provision of free bikes, accessible cycle maintenance services and bike hires in areas scoring very low on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation	Blackhill/Provanmill and wider North East and North Glasgow	£33,200
The Conservation Volunteers	Seven Lochs - Communities Connecting with Nature	The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), in partnership with Seven Lochs, will deliver a transformative programme at key sites within Glasgow's Seven Lochs Wetland Park. Focused on reducing carbon emissions and climate adaptation, activities will include peatland restoration, tree	Seven Lochs Wetland park	£49,033

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		planting, food growing and biodiversity enhancements to sequester carbon and improve ecosystems. Community volunteering and health programmes will engage residents in sustainable practices, while placemaking projects will enhance greenspaces for long-term environmental and social benefit. This initiative combines community empowerment with tangible climate action in areas of Glasgow that need it most.		
Wheatley Foundation	Urban rewilding project	At least 8 areas covering 1.5 hectares of grassland and brownfield space will be prepared for wildflower meadow planting in low-income communities across Glasgow.	Knightswood, Mosspark, Darnley, Drumchapel, Maryhill, Broomhill and Drygate.	£22,969
Willowacre Trust	Energy Efficiency and Carbon Reduction Project for Barrowfield Community Centre	Installation of solar photo voltaic panels and battery storage to the Barrowfield Community Centre, as a method to reduce carbon emissions lowering the energy running cost, allowing for the costs to be realigned towards making a positive impact to the service users and surrounding community.	Barrowfield Community Centre	£49,490
Women on Wheels	Pedal Forward	The project aims to support women in transitioning from driving to cycling as their primary mode of transport, particularly for regular journeys. Project will be achieved through various sessions including learn to ride, led-rides, maintenance classes to provide participants with mechanical knowledge, bike buddy (1:1) sessions, bike loans for those who do not already own a bike and bike servicing.	Govanhill hub & other locations	£20,000
			Total of recommended funding	£620,409.

Appendix B – Projects approved in the second funding round

Organisation	Project Name	Applicant's Project Description	Location	Value
Toryglen Community Youth Project	On Yer Bike: Wheels for All Toryglen	On Yer Bike: Wheels for All Toryglen will expand our successful shared-use cycling scheme into a fully inclusive programme. We will purchase adapted bikes (trikes, tandems, handcycles) alongside additional standard bikes, ensuring children, young people, ASN participants, and families can all take part. A part-time Cycling Manager will be recruited to lead 2–3 weekly rides, manage bike loans, maintain equipment, and deliver sessions with schools and community groups. The project will reduce car journeys, improve health and wellbeing, tackle child poverty barriers, and embed youth-led employment pathways while strengthening GSCC as a green, accessible community hub.	Toryglen & surrounding areas	£38,070
South Seeds	Green Prescribing in Govanhill	<p>A new green prescribing scheme in Govanhill will offer patients at the local health centre more than just treatment - it will give them fresh air, hands - on gardening, and a sense of community. Through regular visits to a nearby community garden, participants will have the chance to grow their own vegetables with friendly support along the way.</p> <p>The project aims to nurture wellbeing: connecting people with nature, encouraging time outdoors, and fostering social bonds in one of Glasgow's most densely populated neighbourhoods. By linking local healthcare practitioners to the health benefits of outdoor activity, we hope to inspire further green prescribing opportunities.</p>	Govanhill	£23,000
Bikes for Refugees	Glasgow New Scots Bike Project	We will provide 120 isolated and socio-economically disadvantaged refugees and asylum seekers with access to free bicycles as an essential mode of sustainable transport.	Govan (G51) community hub and across other areas of multiple deprivation that includes	£27,665

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		<p>Alongside bicycles we will provide New Scots Welcome Packs containing cycling accessories and resources. The project will be fully delivered over a period of 7 months from December 2025 from our Govan based community hub with support from volunteers. Bike recipients will be targeted from our waiting list with people currently waiting for access to bikes for over 9 months.</p>	<p>communities across G52, G53, G45, G31, G32, G34, G21, G15, G5 etc</p>	
<p>North Glasgow Community Food Initiative</p>	<p>Growing Together: Empowering Communities through Sustainable Green Spaces</p>	<p>Our Community Gardens in Milton, Royston, and Springburn offer a programme of Gardening for Wellbeing sessions for adults; "Teeny Greenies" for early years and "Young Planters" for youth. We also work in partnerships such as with schools, nurseries, and recovery groups for tailored sessions. Furthermore, we deliver activities including community events like harvest days, meals, and holiday programmes, fostering environmental awareness and promoting sustainable, healthy lifestyles aligned with Glasgow's Low Emission Zone goals. Our safe, inclusive green spaces allow local residents to connect with nature, learn about climate change, and enjoy seasonal, low-carbon food.</p>	<p>Milton Community Garden Royston & Springburn Community Garden</p>	<p>£22,856</p>
			<p>Total of recommended funding</p>	<p>£111,591</p>

Appendix C – Project Status Update

Organisation	Project Name	Report Status	Reported?
Cassiltoun Housing Association	Get Active in Castlemilk Park	<p>Project nearing completion with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>Cassiltoun HA successfully completed path improvements, woodland maintenance and development of a wildflower meadow using staff, volunteers and materials/equipment funded through the CSF. Minor remaining works will be completed as weather allows with full reporting by end March.</p>	March 2026
Common Wheel	Build Your Own Bike and Beyond	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>Common Wheel have provided a number of teaching courses for vulnerable members of the community to learn practical bike repair and maintenance techniques. This has allowed the development of new skills and confidence as well as providing participants with a fully refurbished bike for their own use at the end of the course. This encourages the use of sustainable transport as well as providing the skills and confidence to maintain the bikes for prolonged use. Full reporting awaited.</p>	March 2026
Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council	Growing a Greener Future	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>This project set out to deliver tree planting, bulb sowing and wildflower introduction in conjunction with Seven Lochs wetland park. To date around 30 trees and 7,000 bulbs have been planted, with the remainder of the planting to be completed by end of March. Reporting has been extended until then to allow full project completion.</p>	March 2026
Glasgow Building	The Air We Breathe	Project complete and reported.	December 2025

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Preservation Trust (GBPT)		<p>LEZ funding supported the Glasgow Doors Open Days. In 2025 the festival opened over 180 buildings and sites across the city, attracting over 35,000 visits. This project targeted GDODF's established audience to act - encouraging and supporting the uptake of active travel, advocating for improved accessibility and celebrating the landmark improvements in Glasgow's air quality. Funding supported promotion and mapping of active travel options for attendees with free bike check ups.</p> <p>As part of the festival 'The Air We Breathe' exhibition documented the changing air quality of Glasgow, the origins of pollution, impact on public health, nature and on our buildings. The exhibition included interactive experiments supported by the University of Glasgow. A mobile version of this exhibition was cycled around the city, engaging citizens at several high footfall locations. The mobile exhibition included interactive activities designed to engage children and families.</p> <p>Funding resulted in a large Uptake of Active Travel: 48% of festival-goers surveyed chose active travel (walking or cycling) to travel between events or venues, and walking was the most popular mode of travel to explore the festival. An increase in access via public transport – 60% (up from 40% in 2024) was also reported. 'The Air We Breathe Exhibition' engaged citizens with the changes to air quality in Glasgow and the health and social improvements seen as a result of improved air quality.</p>	

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Glasgow Eco Trust	Community Centre-d Climate Action	Awaiting information	March 2026
Glasgow Kelvin College	Climate Engagement Learning Garden	<p>Project completed and reported.</p> <p>With support from Glasgow City Council's LEZ Community Support Fund, Glasgow Kelvin College successfully delivered the Climate Engagement Learning Garden at its Easterhouse Campus. The project transformed a previously derelict and underused area of land into a vibrant, accessible, and sustainable learning garden that supports climate education, adaptation, biodiversity enhancement, and sustainable travel.</p> <p>The project delivered all planned activities in full, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of a rainwater harvesting system, providing a sustainable, climate-resilient water source for the garden and reducing reliance on mains water. • Construction of accessible raised beds by Joinery students to support inclusive participation. • Planting of diverse vegetation, including pollinator-friendly plants, native hedges, orchard trees, a rewilded wildflower meadow, and the installation of mini-habitats such as bee and bird boxes. • Establishment of vegetable and herb growing areas maintained by Supported Learning students, with produce used in Professional Cookery courses and Community Hub activities. 	February 2026

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of three secure cycle shelters to promote cycling and reduce reliance on high-emission transport. • Installation of educational signage to support climate engagement and awareness. 	
Global Action Plan UK	Glasgow Healthcare for Cleaner Air	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>GAP UK developed local air quality action plans focussed on the areas and activities associated with busy Glasgow hospitals. Funding also provided for the development of air quality educational materials and resources and participation at public events throughout the year to promote these. Full reporting awaited.</p>	March 2026
Govan Community Project (GCP)	Bike Library	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>This project set out to deliver tree planting, bulb sowing and wildflower introduction in conjunction with Seven Lochs wetland park. To date around 30 trees and 7,000 bulbs have been planted, with the remainder of the planting to be completed by end of March. Reporting has been extended until then to allow full project completion.</p>	March 2026
North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network	Plugged-In	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>The Plugged-In project has successfully enhanced and developed the IT equipment refurbishment and distribution project designed to help fight digital exclusion and environmental impacts of e-waste. The element of the project funded by the LEZ CSF has helped Plugged-In to receive the Care Scotland, Care Tech</p>	March 2026

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		Ethical & Green award in 2025. Full reporting awaited.	
Parents for Future Scotland (PfFS)*	Glasgow Children's Air Pollution Programme	<p>Project completed and reported.</p> <p>Between August and December 2025, Parents for Future Scotland piloted an air pollution and active travel educational intervention in three of Glasgow's schools (Darnley, Ibrox and St Charles) to help reduce car use and air pollution around those schools. This combined proven school education packs on clean air and active travel with parent workshops; and supported these interventions by training active travel co-ordinators to support the set up of bike/walking buses. Highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 walking/cycling bus initiatives set up in 3 schools through new Active Travel Coordinator roles, improving air quality • 720 pupils and 85 parents received air pollution education, changing hearts and minds and demonstrating the need for active travel, improving the amenity of Glasgow making it vibrant, healthier and sustainable. • All schools saw a drop in the number of children travelling by car contributing to combatting climate change emissions. This was most significant at Darnley (143 down to 106) - car counts done by pupils • Ibrox bike bus is now parent-led rather than teacher-led. Ibrox has also seen a dramatic increase in the number of active travel badges awarded via the Living Streets Travel Tracker since the programme began (up from 58 badges in 	February 2026

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		<p>September to 159 badges in November), improving air quality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darnley P5s have set up a Clean Air Collectives club every Wednesday, making Glasgow vibrant and healthier. • 20 parents learned to cycle through free lessons contributing to combatting climate change emissions. 	
Parkhead Housing Association	Parkhead Housing Association's Community Gardens	<p>Project completed and reported.</p> <p>PHA successfully delivered a local food growing and teaching facility at The Pantry Garden within the heart of Parkhead. Eight growing plots were developed for use by the Pantry and other local community organisations.</p> <p>The LEZ CSF helped to fund staff costs with appropriate H&S, Food Safety and First Aid training. Funding also provided equipment and materials costs for the growing plots, plants and trees for the wider Pantry Garden area and picnic benches for use by the public and garden users. This funding was significant in developing and updating the area for purposeful use by the local community.</p>	February 2026
Queens Cross Housing Association (QCHA)	LEZ Go Play: Vibrant, Healthy and Sustainable City Play Spaces	<p>Project nearing completion with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>New play equipment installed at the Dunard St and Wester Common Rd play parks along with planting activities at both and at adjacent grounds to enhance the amenity of the area and parks as a whole. Full reporting awaited.</p>	March 2026
Shawlands Primary Parent Council	Shawlands primary school garden -	Project nearing completion with reporting extension granted. Full reporting awaited.	March 2026

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	reclaiming our space		
St Paul's Youth Forum	Flourish through Cycling	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted. Interim report received with full reporting due end March.</p> <p>The project has made tangible and positive contributions to peoples' lives. The free bike aspect of the project is particularly noteworthy as this part of the project contributes to the reduction of waste, provides prisoners with meaningful activities, gives a method of transport or exercise for some of the most vulnerable members of society, and is an example of the circular economy in action.</p> <p>The project has hired out bikes at the Seven Loch's Wetland Park, including adaptive bikes. The project has already vastly exceeded its initial target of 174 hires during the spring and summer months and will likely re-open during March, further exceeding its target. The breakdown of the bikes that were hired out is currently estimated as follows: 55% standard bikes; 24% of bikes children bikes; 11% adaptive bikes; 7% 'child carrier' bike; and 4% cargo bikes. These numbers illustrate that the project has allowed participants to try out a wide range of bikes and has been responsive to participants' varying needs.</p> <p>The project collaborated with HMP Barlinnie to recycle and upcycle bikes, providing inmates with a meaningful activity and tangible ways to benefit local communities. Bikes were also safety checked and, if needed, brought to a good standard by mechanics. The project</p>	March 2026

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		<p>is currently projected to provide in the region of the 174 bikes target. An estimate of benefactors' basic demographics such as gender and age will be available upon project completion. The majority of bikes went to people residing in the G33 and G21 postcode areas, which score very low on the SIMD. A more detailed breakdown regarding the geographic spread of participants will be included in the final project report.</p> <p>The project has a target of 78 attendees at maintenance and repair services across five locations, with more locations scheduled. The project is currently projected to reach or slightly exceed its initial target.</p>	
The Conservation Volunteers	Seven Lochs - Communities Connecting with Nature	<p>Project completed and reported</p> <p>The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), in partnership with Seven Lochs, aimed to deliver a transformative programme at key sites within Glasgow's Seven Lochs Wetland Park. Focused on reducing carbon emissions and climate adaptation, activities included peatland restoration, tree planting, food growing and biodiversity enhancements to sequester carbon and improve ecosystems.</p> <p>Project milestones achieved include: The Link at Ruchazie bulb and wildflower planting has been completed Commonhead Moss meadow creation is complete The Link at Ruchazie woodland management Denmilne woodland management complete</p>	February 2026

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		<p>Commonhead and Millerston Moss scrub removal targets met Improving entrances on Seven Lochs Trail at Commonhead Moss complete – including Drystone Wall Denmilne Community Action outdoor learning area complete</p> <p>Project outcomes were achieved through engagement and training of staff and volunteers as detailed within the full project report.</p>	
Wheatley Foundation	Urban rewilding project	<p>Project completed with reporting extension granted.</p> <p>Wheatley Group have successfully re-seeded 8 areas as wildflower meadows using LEZ CSF funds as well as delivering scores of “seed ball” events with partners across the city, including 15 organised for older people’s supported accommodation. The fund supported activities have been completed.</p> <p>Wheatley Group have a small underspend in respect of the CSF allocation and have been granted permission to use this underspend for additional and related activities and expand the geographic benefits of their project - to work with schools and a community centre in Corkerhill and a youth group in Knightswood and a nursery in Drumchapel to plant out a new meadow (Corkerhill Train Station) and re-seed two existing meadows (Knightswood and Drumchapel). This extension has been approved with completion and full reporting due by end of March.</p>	February 2026
Willowacre Trust	Energy Efficiency and Carbon Reduction Project for	Project completed with reporting extension granted. Full reporting awaited.	March 2026

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	Barrowfield Community Centre		
Women on Wheels	Pedal Forward	Project completed with reporting extension granted. Full reporting awaited.	March 2026