



Glasgow City Council

City Administration Committee

Item 3

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Report by Councillor Ruairi Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use

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PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUND - UPDATE ON PROGRAMME AND APPROVAL OF PROJECTS

Purpose of Report:

- To update Committee on progress to date of the Pride in Place Impact Fund programme
- To request approval of projects to be funded through the community-led capital projects callout, and the People Make Glasgow Communities Programme

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Committee:

1. Notes the content of the report
2. Approves funding for the projects as set out in the report

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

1 Background

- 1.1. Pride in Place Impact Fund (PiPIF) is a UK Government £1.5m city-wide, capital grants programme and is one strand of the Local Growth Fund. PiPIF is to be delivered by local authorities targeting areas 'in need', with funding to be committed by no later than March 2027.
- 1.2. PiPIF has a range of interventions that can be supported, with a focus on community spaces, public spaces, and town centre revitalisation. In [March 2026](#) City Administration Committee approved Council's thematic programme of funding.
- 1.3. The PiPIF programme was approved with a focus on three main components: Community-led capital projects, People Make Glasgow Communities, and Liveable Neighbourhoods.
- 1.4. This report seeks approval of projects to be funded under the Community-led capital projects and the People Make Glasgow Communities themes, and provides an update on progress to date on the Liveable Neighbourhoods work in Possil town centre.

2 Pride in Place Impact Fund Programme

2.1. Community-led Capital Projects

- 2.1.1. **Environmental Projects:** Following Committee approval in March, Council officers extended a funding callout on 11 May 2026 to internal and external partners. Applicants were invited to apply for funding for projects that were community-led, in collaboration with a Housing Association, and focussed on Transformational Regeneration Areas or other regeneration areas. Applicants were expected to apply for between £25,000 to £75,000.
- 2.1.2. A total of 37 applications were received requesting just under £2.3m of funding. These were scored against the criteria of the fund and assessed by a panel of senior officers on 24 June. A total of six applications are recommended for approval following this process. These are as follows:

Applicant	Project	Recommended Funding Award
Parkhead HA	Powfoot St Pitch & Park	£75,000
NRS	North Toryglen MUGA	£45,000
PEEK	Gallowgate Gable Ends	£75,000
Make it Glasgow CIC	Scottish Pottery Museum- Carriage 125	£75,000
Inspiring Scotland	Moving towards a Child Friendly Glasgow	£40,000
Ramblers Association	Pride in the Drumchapel Way	£40,000
		£350,000

2.1.3. Due to funding being oversubscribed, it is proposed that the £50,000 that was approved at City Administration Committee in March for technical and legal support is used as additional capital funding. Technical and legal support will be managed within existing officer capacity.

2.2. **Food Systems Development:** Council officers extended a funding callout on 11 May to internal and external partners as part of the same funding call for environmental projects. Applicants were invited to apply for funding for projects that were aimed at building sustainable and robust food systems. This could range from locally-led community growing projects to development of infrastructure for food distribution focussing on town centres and food deserts. Applicants were expected to apply for between £25,000 to £75,000.

2.2.1 A total of 20 applications were received under this theme, requesting £1.1m of funding. Applications were scored against the criteria of the fund and assessed by Glasgow City Council's Food Working Group on 10 July. Five projects are recommended for funding following this process:

Applicant	Project	Recommended Funding Award
Rosemount Lifelong Learning	Grow, Cook & Thrive: Community Food & Family Resilience Project	£50,000
The Urban Roots Initiative	The Southside Food Growing Project	£57,300
Cranhill Development Trust	Cranhill Common Ground: creating a Community Food and Gathering Space	£68,130
Park Villa Community Sports Hub	Gathering Space (Park Villa)	£62,285
The Scottish Pantry Network	Coltness Lane	£62,285
		£300,000

2.3. **People Make Glasgow Communities (PMGC)** (£450,000): A funding call for organisations who were already engaged in the PMGC process was opened in May 2026. Applications were sought for projects that had recently secured a lease through the PMGC process or were in the final stages of securing a lease. Funding could cover such things as refurbishing or improving a site in community ownership, funding to refurbish or improve public assets for community use, or funding for community groups to take ownership of a disused asset. A total of approximately £100,000 was available in this funding call with applicants expected to apply for up to £25,000 per project.

2.3.1. 14 applications were received in total, amounting to just under £345,000 worth of funding. Applications were scored against the criteria of the fund and assessed by a panel of senior officers. Six projects are recommended for funding following this process:

Applicant	Project	Recommended Funding Award
Easterhouse Henosis	Easterhouse Sports Centre Refurbishment	£19,265.56
Bluevale Community Group	Bluevale Neighbourhood Centre	£24,910
Toryglen Community Youth Project	Geoff Shaw Safe Access & Community Keyholder Upgrade	£21,290
Pollok United SCIO	Pollok United Motorised Grass Cutter	£13,748
South Seeds	Animating the Changing Rooms	£11,491
Peterson Park Playing Fields Trust SCIO	Peterson Park Playing Fields update to Changing Room Pavillion	£11,800
		£102,504.56

2.3.2. The remaining £347,495.44 PMGC allocation will be awarded to existing projects within the PMGC Programme. These will be prioritised based on need and deliverability with updates taken to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee as appropriate.

2.4. **Liveable Neighbourhoods (Connecting Glasgow)-** Possil Town Centre (£400,000): Initial design work has now been completed for several streets in the Town Centre including Killearn St, Allander St and Stoneyhurst St. Work will involve footway resurfacing, improvements to pedestrian accessibility, and targeted lighting improvements.

2.4.1. Greenspace improvements are being explored along Bardowie Street in collaboration with NRS Greenspace and Biodiversity to ensure opportunities for enhanced planting and community benefit are being fully considered.

2.4.2. These proposed works have been brought forward in response to extensive stakeholder engagement. Local organisations, housing associations/co-operatives, as well as Community Council members have been engaged. Furthermore, the project team have also recently engaged with the Business Improvement District to ensure all improvements are aligned with the needs of the local community.

2.4.3. Subject to conclusion of further design work, procurement is expected to begin at the end of August with works to commence on site in January 2027.

3. Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial: £750,000 of PiPIF grant for the delivery of 16 projects.

Legal: Officers will work with GCC solicitors to negotiate funding agreements to enable funds to be disbursed, as well as negotiating appropriate property occupancy permissions.

Personnel: Staff input required to assist in the delivery of the programme has been accounted for within existing resources.

Procurement: Nil

Council Strategic Plan: Grand Challenge 1- Reduce Poverty and inequality in our communities.

Mission 3: Improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities.

Mission 4: Support Glasgow to be a city that is active and culturally vibrant.

Grand Challenge 2 – Increase opportunity and prosperity for all our citizens.

Mission 1: Support Glasgow Residents into sustainable and fair work.

Mission 2: Support the growth of an innovative, resilient and net zero carbon economy.

Grand Challenge 3 – Fight the climate emergency in a just transition to a net zero Glasgow.

Mission 2: Become a net zero carbon city by 2030.

Grand Challenge 4 – Enable staff to deliver essential services in a sustainable, innovative and efficient way for our communities.

Mission 1: Create safe, clean and thriving neighbourhoods.

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2025-29? Please specify. Yes, proposed projects will support Equality Outcomes particularly in relation to outcome six to tackle social isolation.

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report? Proposed projects within the programme are expected to generate a positive equality impact, strengthening access to employment, social, cultural and sporting opportunities.

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage. Funding is targeted at areas of socio-economic disadvantage and will improve the physical environment, address social issues, and increase economic activity

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify: Projects will support the following Climate Plan Themes: Theme 2: Just and Inclusive Place. Theme 3: Well Connected and Thriving City Theme 4: Health and Wellbeing.

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal? Proposed projects will have a beneficial impact on climate as a result of improving or augmenting existing buildings to the most modern standards.

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target? Yes, through reuse of existing buildings and embodied carbon.

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:

No

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

4 Recommendations

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