
Report To:	Environment & Regeneration Committee	Date:	25 August 2022
Report By:	Interim Corporate Director Environment & Regeneration	Report No:	E+R/22/08/03/SJ/LM
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Subject:	Place Based Funding		

1.0 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- 1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide members with proposals for the use of funding allocated by the Scottish Government as part of the Place Based Funding.
- 1.3 Place based funding, previously identified as Town and Village Centre Funding has been available to local authorities for a number of years. The allocation available to the Council in the current financial year is £584,000.
- 1.4 Officers have considered a number of potential project and these are set out Para 4.1.b

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee agree to the use of the Place Based funding in line with the interventions set out in Para 4.1.

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3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

- 3.1 The Scottish Government has allocated funds, over a number of years to support town and village centres for a number of years. This funding initially manifested itself within Town and Village Centre Funding and more recently Place Based funding. Funding allocations were made for the 2021/22 budget in March of this year.
- 3.2 The allocation made in the current financial year amounts to £584,000.
- 3.3 Officers have reviewed the interventions made in recent years and propose to use this year's funding as highlighted in Para 4.1.

4.0 PROPOSALS

- 4.1 It is proposed that the £584,000 be deployed as follows:-

Kilmacolm Village Centre Phase 2 St James Footpath improvements £100,000.
 Port Glasgow Town Centre Property Improvement Scheme £85,000.
 Port Glasgow Town Centre Regeneration Forum £40,000.
 Greenock Well Park lighting pilot £88,000.
 Greenock Town Centre Regeneration Forum £40,000.
 Gourock Town Centre Pressure Washing £35,000.
 Gourock Town Centre signage £40,000.
 Gourock Town Centre Regeneration Forum £40,000.
 Coastal Footpath Improvements £116,000.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendation(s) is(are) agreed:

SUBJECT	YES	NO	N/A
Financial	✓		
Legal/Risk	✓		
Human Resources			✓
Strategic (LOIP/Corporate Plan)	✓		
Equalities & Fairer Scotland Duty			✓
Children & Young People's Rights & Wellbeing			✓
Environmental & Sustainability		✓	
Data Protection			✓

5.2 Finance

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
E+R	Omicron	2022/23	£579		

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (if Applicable)	Other Comments
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5.3 Legal/Risk

It is not anticipated that there will be any legal risks associated with the project.

5.4 Human Resources

None.

5.5 Strategic

The project supports the strategic aims of the Council in the regeneration of Town and Village Centre.

5.6 Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty

(a) Equalities

This report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) process with the following outcome:

	YES – Assessed as relevant and an EqIA is required.
X	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, assessed as not relevant and no EqIA is required

(b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report’s recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report’s recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
X	NO – Assessed as not relevant under the Fairer Scotland Duty.

5.7 Children and Young People

Has a Children’s Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – Assessed as relevant and a CRWIA is required.
X	NO – Assessed as not relevant as this report does not involve a new policy, function or strategy or recommends a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy which will have an impact on children’s rights.

5.8 Environmental/Sustainability

Summarise any environmental / climate change impacts which relate to this report.

Has a Strategic Environmental Assessment been carried out?

	YES – assessed as relevant and a Strategic Environmental Assessment is required.
X	NO – This report does not propose or seek approval for a plan, policy, programme, strategy or document which is like to have significant environmental effects, if implemented.

5.9 Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
X	NO – Assessed as not relevant as this report does not involve data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 None.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.