

PLACE BASED INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 2022/23 TOWN CENTRE CAPITAL FUND.

The Chair, having declared an interest, left the meeting at this item. The Vice-Chair, Councillor Cathy Muldoon, chaired the remainder of the meeting. The meeting proceeded with two members and as per the Scheme of Administration any decisions would be reported by the Lead Officer to Council Executive for ratification.

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive, Education, Planning and Economic Development inviting members to consider the applications to the Place Based Investment Fund Town Centre Fund and to agree the allocation of funding for the settlements within the ward.

It was recommended that the committee:

1. Note that ten applications had been received for projects within the ward;
2. Note the recommendations provided by officers within each town within the ward;
3. Agree to award funding as set out in the report;
4. Note that some of the funding costs remained as estimates and delegate the Head of Planning, Economic Development Regeneration to finalise award amounts within the overall value of the funding available within the ward;
5. Note that as projects were implemented the detail and associated costs might change and so delegate the Head of Planning, Economic Development Regeneration to agree such changes and to re-allocate any money that became available as a result to other projects in the ward, both so long as projects remained within the aims, purposes and overall intent of the original applications and approvals; and
6. Note the terms and conditions associated to the awarding of grants as set out in the report.

Decision

As the meeting was inquorate, the Lead Officer would refer the report to the Council Executive for determination of the Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley ward funding applications.