

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

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 13 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 becomes 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

1. To note the terms of the report.
2. To agree to award funding as set out in the report subject to the following amendments:
 - a. To agree that any funds remaining from the DEA22-01 (Wi-Fi Project - Livingston Station Community Centre) project once its actual costs have been identified, be reallocated towards projects DEA22-02 (Community Litter Picking Equipment - West Lothian Litter Pickers) and KNI22-02 (Community Litter Picking Equipment - West Lothian Litter Pickers). It was agreed that any funding which were to go to the West Lothian Litter Pickers in Deans (DEA22-02) would be subject to the same conditions specified in their Knightsridge (KNI22-02) award.
 - b. To allocate £2,444 underspend to project ELI22-01 (Improved

Disabled Access - Eliburn Community Council) from Eliburn's allocation subject to officers reviewing and confirming the applicable legislation.