

4. 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 inviting the committee to consider the applications to the Place Based Investment Programme Town Centre Capital Fund 2022/23 and to agree the allocation of funding for the Bathgate ward.

It was recommended that the Local Area Committee :-

1. Notes that 3 applications have been received for projects within the ward;
2. Notes the recommendations provided by officers within each town within the ward;
3. Agrees to award funding as set out in the report;
4. Notes that some of the funding costs remain as estimates and delegates the Head of Planning, Economic Development & Regeneration to finalise award amounts within the overall value of the funding available within the ward;
5. Notes that as projects are implemented the detail and associated costs may change and so delegates 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 remain within the aims, purposes and overall intent of the original applications and approvals; and
6. Notes the terms and conditions associated to the awarding of grants as set out in the report.

Decision

1. To note the recommendations of the report;
2. To agree the allocation as follows:-
 - a) Reconnect Regal Theatre - £29,500
 - b) A Sense of Place - £11,000 (for floral displays and plaques only)
 - c) Town Centre Events Fund - £5,760