

11. 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 content of the report and of the three applications received;
2. To agree the recommendations outlined in the report with respect to the allocation of town centre funding; and
3. To agree that the remaining unallocated £658 be allocated to the Uphall Station project.