

29. PLACE BASED INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 2022/23

Councillor Meek having previously declared an interest took no part in the following item of business.

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive setting out a proposal for the delivery and operation of the Place Based Investment Capital Grant for Community Wealth Building Projects and Town Centre Capital Investments 2022/23 of £1,132,000, which has been allocated to the Council by The Scottish Government.

It was recommended that Council Executive :-

1. Notes the total level of funding available in 2022/23;
2. Notes the process undertaken to obtain and access bids for the available funding;
3. Approves the four projects recommended by the panel for the Community Wealth Building funding as detailed in section D2;
4. Notes the allocation of the Town Centre funding through the Local Area Committees;
5. Approves the additional allocation of funding and the three-stage process to be undertaken as detailed in section D3;
6. Agrees that the underspend in funding from Armadale and Blackridge and Whitburn and Blackburn is returned to the Local Area Committees for allocation along with the additional funding and;
7. Notes that any subsequent unallocated funding will come back to the Council Executive for allocation.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report