

3 ACTIVE TRAVEL RELATED FUNDING 2023/24

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Operational Services informing members of the funding provision being made available for active travel related schemes for financial year 2023/24, which had come from the Scottish Government for Cycling Walking and Safer Routes (CWSR) and through Sustrans (Scotland) for Places for Everyone (PfE) and Paths for All for Smarter Choices Smarter Places (SCSP); and the progress on the development of a new Active Travel Plan for 2023–28.

It was recommended that the panel note the contents of the report and make recommendation to the Council Executive to:

1. Approve the allocation £1,185,000 funding for CWSR for 2023/24, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report;
2. Note the reservice list of projects, as set out in Appendix 2 of the report; and
3. Approve £166,300 for SCSP 2023/24 as set out in the report including the proposed direct award of £60,000 to Sustrans (Scotland) for the support of an IBike officer and £38,656 to Love to Ride for the management of the online platform to encourage behavioural change.

Decision

1. To note the terms of the report.
2. To agree that the report be forwarded to a future meeting of Council Executive for approval.
3. To assess effectiveness of the I-Bike, Love to Ride and Park Smart projects and provide an update to the PDSP at a relevant time.