

Amendment by the SNP Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

18 December 2023

Item 4.1 – Connected Communities Edinburgh Grant Programme

Amends

1.1.1 Approve the recommendations for the award of the Connected Communities Grant Programme budget of £3,519,461 to 70 community-based organisations subject to 1.1.2

Adds new:

1.1.2 Notes that information around Managed Fund has been incomplete and agrees that all recipients of this fund must comply with the same eligibility criteria applied to all organisations.

1.1.3 Agrees that any residual funding as a result of 1.1.2 is reallocated - prioritising organisations that have been allocated 50% of funding or have been unsuccessful.

Renumbers accordingly.

Adds new:

1.1.6 Enable officers to support reporting of outcomes to better understand where the services are delivered in the city (instead of where organisations are based) and encourage organisations to help prioritise 'red' areas in the heat map.

1.1.7 Undertakes a review of current funding process and produces a 'lessons learnt' report including any impact of new eligibility criteria on services and matched funding; and what steps can be taken to encourage more representation from South East, South West, and North West localities.

1.1.8 Requests a yearly progress report to ECF committee and to include any KPIs reported.

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