

Referral from Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee – Third Sector Grants

1.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 This report asks Policy and Resources Committee to approve the recommendation from the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee requesting authority to carry forward the Third Sector funding residue of £1006 to the next financial year.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That Policy and Resources Committee approve the recommendation from the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee requesting authority to carry forward the Third Sector funding residue of £1006 to the next financial year.

3.0 DETAIL

3.1 The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee local grants budget is allocated to local organisations by way of two rounds of applications in April and August every year.

3.2 At the Area Committee meeting in August, the Members considered applications from a number of organisations with two of the applications for funding being carried forward to a Special Meeting of the Area Committee in September to allow for further information to be provided.

3.3 Discussion took place at the Area Committee surrounding the possibility of any unallocated funds from the local grants budget being carried forward for use in the next financial year. The Area Committee Chair, Councillor Mulvaney, subsequently held discussions with the Leader of the Council and the Head of Strategic Finance with a view to agreeing that a carry forward of funds would be possible. It was agreed that if funds were to be carried forward it would require a recommendation from the Area Committee which would then be referred to the Policy and Resources Committee for approval.

3.4 At the Special Meeting of the Area Committee on 9 September 2014, the Members were advised that one of the applications which had been continued from the August meeting had been withdrawn. The other application was granted after the receipt of further information. The Area Committee, having heard from Councillor

Mulvaney in regard to his discussions with the Leader of the Council and the Head of Strategic Finance, agreed that a recommendation be forwarded to Policy and Resources Committee requesting authority to carry forward the Third Sector funding residue of £1006 to the next financial year.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 That Policy and Resources Committee agree the recommendation from the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee to carry forward the remaining £1006 in the Third Sector Grants budget for use in financial year 2015/2016.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1	Policy	None
6.2	Financial	None
6.3	Legal	None
6.4	HR	None
6.5	Equalities	None
6.6	Risk	None
6.7	Customer Service	None

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APPENDICES

Extract Minute of Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee Meeting held on 9 September 2014.