

REPORT TO MARR AREA COMMITTEE – 30 AUGUST 2022

MARR AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET – SMALL GRANT APPLICATIONS

1 Executive Summary/ Recommendations

1.1.1 The report seeks consideration of applications for Area Committee Budget funding (Small Grant Scheme) from Tap O Noth Community Council and Active Schools Huntly.

1.2 The Committee is recommended to:-

1.2.1 Consider, and determine whether to approve or reject, applications for Area Committee Budget funding (Small Grants Scheme) from:-

- (a) Tap O Noth Community Council for up to £1,440 towards the cost of benches for Mosswood Picnic Area; and**
- (b) Active Schools Huntly for up to £2,000 towards the cost of creating a ‘Sports Academy’.**

2 Decision Making Route

2.1 The Marr Area Committee, at its meeting on 29 March 2022 (Item 6), approved the allocation of the Marr Area Committee Budget for 2022/23, including the provision of a Small Grant Scheme offering grants of up to £2,000 for community projects.

3 Discussion

3.1 The Committee is asked to consider two applications for funding as detailed in Appendix 1.

3.2 All grants must be paid within the current financial year. Projects awarded funding will be monitored to ensure they are progressing. Grant offers will be withdrawn if milestones are not met to ensure that the Area Committee Budget can be fully utilised.

4 Council Priorities, Implications and Risk

4.1 This report helps deliver the following Council Priorities:

| Pillar | Priority |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Our People | Education Health & Wellbeing |
| Our Environment | Resilient Communities |

4.2 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendations are agreed:

| Subject | Yes | No | N/A |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| Financial | X | | |
| Staffing | | X | |
| Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty | X | | |
| Children and Young People's Rights and Wellbeing | X | | |
| Climate Change and Sustainability | | X | |
| Health and Wellbeing | X | | |
| Town Centre First | | X | |

4.3 The current balance available through the Area Committee Budget – Small Grant Scheme before these awards are considered is £20,867.80.

4.4 An integrated impact assessment has been carried out on the application from Active Schools Huntly. It is included as Appendix 2 and positive impacts have been identified in relation to age (younger); children and young people's rights and wellbeing; and health and wellbeing (exercise and physical activity; mental health). No impacts requiring further assessment have been identified in relation to the application from Tap O Noth Community Council.

4.5 The following Risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Corporate Level: ACORP001 Budget Pressures; ACORP005 Working with Other Organisations (see [Corporate Risk Register](#)). No risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Strategic Level.

5 Scheme of Governance

5.1 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report and any comments received have been incorporated within the report. They are satisfied that the report complies with the [Scheme of Governance](#) and relevant legislation.

5.2 The Committee is able to consider and take a decision on this item in terms of Section B.6.3 of the [List of Committee Powers in Part 2A](#) of the Scheme of Governance as it relates to the authorisation of expenditure from the Area Committee Budget.

Alan Wood

Director of Environment and Infrastructure Services

Report prepared by Kirsty Macleod, Area Committee Officer (Marr), 11 August 2022

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APPENDIX 1 - APPLICATION DETAILS

- (a) **Organisation:** Tap O Noth Community Council
Project: Benches for Mosswood Picnic Area

Project Outline: To create a pleasant outdoor picnic area in the Mosswood on the outskirts of Rhynie with the provision of recycled low maintenance picnic benches.

Community Benefit and Support: The whole community will benefit. The Mosswood is a fabulous resource for the community and the tidying up and addition of picnic benches will make a huge difference to the way it is used. Being on the outskirts of Rhynie means it is accessible to everyone and it will improve the health and wellbeing of all. The Community Council has been in discussion with the community including Rhynie Charitable Trust and the youth club about the project, with all in agreement it would be beneficial to the community.

Project Costs:

Total: £2,880 for 6 benches **Amount Requested:** £1,440

Funds Raised: £1,440

Previous Funding: £nil from the Marr Area Committee Budget in the previous three financial years.

- (b) **Organisation:** Active Schools Huntly (Aberdeenshire Council)
Project: Creating a 'Sports Academy'

Project Outline: To create a 'Sports Academy' for senior pupils at The Gordon Schools, Huntly. The aim of the academy will be to provide a leadership, coach education and training programme in sport and physical activity. Young people will be trained and mentored to become qualified leaders/coaches in sport. They will then be deployed to provide high-quality sport and physical activity opportunities for primary and secondary pupils across all Huntly network schools. The sessions will provide physical activity and contribute to wider achievement, health and wellbeing and confidence outcomes for both the senior pupils and the younger participants. The project will allow participants to boost their CV and gain valuable qualifications and experience as well as developing life skills such as confidence, communication, leadership, time management and organisation skills.

Community Benefit and Support: The initial and immediate benefit will be to the senior pupils recruited to the Sports Academy Programme. The wider benefit is for pupils from P1-S6 in all Huntly network schools as they would have the opportunity to take part in current and new clubs. Pupils will gain confidence, develop self-esteem and learn new skills.

Project Costs:

Total: £4,867.80 (of which £1,985.60 facility costs provided in-kind)

Amount Requested: £2,000

Funds Raised: £900 plus £1,985.60 in-kind.

Previous Funding :

2019/20 - £2,000 towards the cost of upskilling pupil and parent volunteers

Aberdeenshire Council

Integrated Impact Assessment

Marr Area Committee - Small Grant Application - Active Schools Huntly

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| Assessment ID | IIA-000817 |
| Lead Author | Kirsty Macleod |
| Service Reviewers | Janelle Clark |
| Subject Matter Experts | Susan Forbes, Kakuen Mo, Christine McLennan |
| Approved By | Janelle Clark |
| Approved On | Friday August 19, 2022 |
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1. Overview

This document has been generated from information entered into the Integrated Impact Assessment system.

Consideration of an application for Area Committee Budget funding (Small Grant Scheme) from Active Schools Huntly towards of creating a 'Sports Academy' for senior pupils at The Gordon Schools, Huntly.

During screening 4 of 10 questions indicated that detailed assessments were required, the screening questions and their answers are listed in the next section. This led to 3 out of 5 detailed impact assessments being completed. The assessments required are:

- Childrens' Rights and Wellbeing
- Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty
- Health Inequalities

In total there are 8 positive impacts as part of this activity. There are 0 negative impacts, all impacts have been mitigated.

A detailed action plan with 0 points has been provided.

This assessment has been approved by janelle.clark@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

The remainder of this document sets out the details of all completed impact assessments.

2. Screening

| | |
|---|-----|
| Could your activity / proposal / policy cause an impact in one (or more) of the identified town centres? | No |
| Would this activity / proposal / policy have consequences for the health and wellbeing of the population in the affected communities? | Yes |
| Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect greenhouse gas emissions (CO2e) in the Council or community and / or the procurement, use or disposal of physical resources? | No |
| Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the resilience to extreme weather events and/or a changing climate of Aberdeenshire Council or community? | No |
| Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the environment, wildlife or biodiversity? | No |
| Does the activity / proposal / policy have an impact on people and / or groups with protected characteristics? | Yes |
| Is this activity / proposal / policy of strategic importance for the council? | No |
| Does this activity / proposal / policy reduce inequality of outcome? | No |
| Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's rights? | Yes |
| Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's wellbeing? | Yes |

3. Impact Assessments

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Children's Rights and Wellbeing | No Negative Impacts Identified |
| Climate Change and Sustainability | Not Required |
| Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty | No Negative Impacts Identified |
| Health Inequalities | No Negative Impacts Identified |
| Town Centre's First | Not Required |

4. Childrens' Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment

4.1. Wellbeing Indicators

| Indicator | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Unknown |
|-------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Safe | | Yes | | |
| Healthy | Yes | | | |
| Achieving | Yes | | | |
| Nurtured | | Yes | | |
| Active | Yes | | | |
| Respected | | Yes | | |
| Responsible | Yes | | | |
| Included | | Yes | | |

4.2. Rights Indicators

| | |
|--|---|
| UNCRC Indicators upheld by this activity / proposal / policy | Article 24 - Health and health services Article 28 - Right to education Article 29 - Goals of education Article 31 - Leisure, play and culture |
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4.3. Positive Impacts

| Impact Area | Impact |
|-------------|---|
| Achieving | Young people will be trained and mentored to become qualified leaders/coaches in sports; participants will improve their CV and gain valuable qualifications and experience |
| Active | Participation of young people in sport and physical activity |
| Healthy | Participation of young people in sport and physical activity; building confidence and life skills |
| Responsible | Senior pupils will be trained and mentored to become qualified leaders/ coaches in sport. |

4.4. Evidence

| Type | Source | It says? | It Means? |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| Other Evidence | Application Form - Active Schools Huntly | The application form provides details of the project and who will benefit and how. | The project has identified benefits in relation to young people's rights and wellbeing. |

4.5. Accounting for the Views of Children and Young People

The applicant indicates that consultation has been undertaken with schools and volunteers.

4.6. Promoting the Wellbeing of Children and Young People

The funding would support a project which promotes young people's wellbeing through

participation in sport and physical activity (healthy and active) and participation in a leadership/training programme (achieving and responsible).

4.7. Upholding Children and Young People's Rights

The project upholds young people's rights to education that develops their abilities through providing a sport leadership/training programme. Through opportunities for participating in sport it upholds young people's rights in relation to leisure and health.

4.8. Overall Outcome

No Negative Impacts Identified.

The Marr Area Committee Small Grant Scheme supports projects which aim to help improve local communities. The award of funding would support a project with positive impacts on young people's rights and wellbeing.

5. Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty Impact Assessment

5.1. Protected Groups

| Indicator | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Unknown |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Age (Younger) | Yes | | | |
| Age (Older) | | Yes | | |
| Disability | | Yes | | |
| Race | | Yes | | |
| Religion or Belief | | Yes | | |
| Sex | | Yes | | |
| Pregnancy and Maternity | | Yes | | |
| Sexual Orientation | | Yes | | |
| Gender Reassignment | | Yes | | |
| Marriage or Civil Partnership | | Yes | | |

5.2. Socio-economic Groups

| Indicator | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Unknown |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Low income | | Yes | | |
| Low wealth | | Yes | | |
| Material deprivation | | Yes | | |
| Area deprivation | | Yes | | |
| Socioeconomic background | | Yes | | |

5.3. Positive Impacts

| Impact Area | Impact |
|---------------|--|
| Age (Younger) | Provision of a leadership, coach education and training programme in sport and physical activity for young people. |

5.4. Evidence

| Type | Source | It says? | It Means? |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| Other Evidence | Small Grant Application Form - Active Schools Huntly | The application form provides details of the project and who will benefit and how. | The funding would be used for a project benefitting young people. |

5.5. Overall Outcome

No Negative Impacts Identified.

The Marr Area Committee Small Grant Scheme supports projects which aim to help improve local communities. The award of funding would support a project with positive impacts on young

people.

6. Health Inequalities Impact Assessment

6.1. Health Behaviours

| Indicator | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Unknown |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Healthy eating | | Yes | | |
| Exercise and physical activity | Yes | | | |
| Substance use – tobacco | | Yes | | |
| Substance use – alcohol | | Yes | | |
| Substance use – drugs | | Yes | | |
| Mental health | Yes | | | |

6.2. Positive Impacts

| Impact Area | Impact |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Exercise and physical activity | . Young people will be trained and mentored to become qualified leaders/ coaches in sport. |
| Exercise and physical activity | Following training, young people will be deployed to provide high-quality sport and physical activity opportunities for primary and secondary pupils across all Huntly network schools |
| Mental health | Pupils will gain confidence, develop self esteem and learn new skills, aswell as participating in sport and physical activity, contributing to mental health and wellbeing. |

6.3. Evidence

| Type | Source | It says? | It Means? |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Other Evidence | Application Form - Active Schools Huntly | The application form provides details of the project and who will benefit and how. | The project has identified positive impacts for young people's health and wellbeing. |

6.4. Overall Outcome

No Negative Impacts Identified.

The Marr Area Committee Small Grant Scheme supports projects which aim to help improve local communities. The award of funding would support a project with positive impacts on young people's health and wellbeing.