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**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Area Partnerships – temporary decision-making arrangements**

Introduction.

1. This report provides details on the temporary decision-making arrangements for Area Partnership funding (area budget) during the coronavirus outbreak.

Revised process for dealing with Area Budget applications

2. Glasgow City Council's (GCC) Emergency Committee on [17th March 2020](#) agreed temporary decision-making arrangements to reduce the need for face-to-face meetings during the coronavirus outbreak. These arrangements included the cancelling of all Area Partnership meetings for the foreseeable future.
3. The Committee also authorised certain officers, in consultation with the appropriate City Convener or Committee Convener, to deal with specified matters including any application for a grant.
4. Revised arrangements have now been agreed for applications to the Area Budget, following consultation with Cllr Jennifer Layden, City Convener of Community Empowerment, Equalities and Human Rights. The revised process was communicated on 25th March 2020 to Area Partnership Chairs and on 26th March 2020 to all members of Area Partnerships and various stakeholders. It is similar to the existing Delegated Functions process for Area Budget applications between £300 and £500 and can be summarised as follows: following the assessment of individual applications and the drafting of recommendations by GCC officers the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities will consider the recommendations, in consultation with the relevant Area Partnership Chair. The Director's decisions will be reported after the decision dates below to members of the Area Partnership and published on the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership website.
5. The timetable for dealing with applications has been revised as set out in the table below. This may be extended if required.

Application Deadline	Report to Chair	Chair's comments by	Report to Director	Decision
3rd April 2020	20 th April 2020	24 th April 2020	29 th April 2020	30 th April 2020
15 th May 2020	19 th June 2020	25 th June 2020	29 th June 2020	30 th June 2020

Area Budget Allocation 2020/21.

6. Glasgow City Council agreed its [budget for 2020/21](#) on 20th February 2020 with the overall funding available for Area Partnerships maintained at 2019/20 levels. The allocations to Area Partnerships were revised from 2019/20 levels to take account of the 2020 publication of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) and agreed by the City Administration Committee on [12th March 2020](#). The SIMD is the Scottish Government's official tool to identify those areas within Scotland most at risk of the effects of multiple deprivation.
7. Based on SIMD 2020, 8 Wards would have received a reduced funding allocation for 2020/21 however within the overall Area Partnership budget, funding of £7,326 has been redirected to ensure that no Ward suffers any loss. SIMD 2020 also results in 15 Wards receiving slightly increased funding. The agreed allocations for Area Partnerships are detailed in **Appendix 1**.

Area Partnerships Allocations 2020/2021

Ward No.	Ward	Base allocation (as per 2019/20)	Budget based on SIMD 2020	Difference +
1	Linn	£ 79,467.54	£80,436.78	£969.24
2	Newlands/Auldburn	£ 65,933.55	£66,248.48	£314.93
3	Greater Pollok	£ 90,546.37	£90,546.37	-
4	Cardonald	£ 65,554.72	£67,115.22	£1,560.50
5	Govan	£ 90,148.56	£90,148.56	-
6	Pollokshields	£ 62,408.19	£62,408.19	-
7	Langside	£ 61,380.72	£61,580.48	£199.76
8	Southside Central	£ 85,842.35	£85,842.35	-
9	Calton	£ 99,046.33	£99,512.15	£465.82
10	Anderston/City/Yorkhill	£ 62,195.70	£62,446.05	£250.35
11	Hillhead	£ 61,838.56	£61,838.56	-
12	Victoria Park	£ 59,432.14	£59,732.90	£300.76
13	Garscadden/Scotstounhill	£ 87,055.61	£87,055.61	-
14	Drumchapel/Anniesland	£ 83,549.73	£84,175.15	£625.42
15	Maryhill	£ 66,107.49	£66,443.71	£336.22
16	Canal	£ 107,236.78	£108,959.02	£1,722.24
17	Springburn/Robroyston	£ 99,891.61	£100,319.59	£427.98
18	East Centre	£ 114,405.90	£114,591.36	£185.46
19	Shettleston	£ 70,841.26	£72,339.21	£1,497.95
20	Baillieston	£ 63,744.55	£63,838.30	£93.75
21	North East	£ 87,863.63	£88,194.44	£330.81
22	Dennistoun	£ 65,664.51	£65,664.51	-
23	Partick East/Kelvindale	£ 60,284.20	£60,284.20	-
	Total	£1,790,440.00	£1,799,721.19	