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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE: 15 May 2020

BY: Head of Communities & Partnerships

SUBJECT: Funding for Communities 2020/21

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 Under the Scheme of Delegation to the Head of Communities & Partnerships, Section 6.15 thereof, this report further continues the One Council approach to partnership funding bringing together funding to Community Councils, grants to community organisations and Area Partnership funding, advising on awards to community organisations from partnership funds budgeted for by East Lothian Council in the financial year 2020/21.
- 1.2 The total of allocated funding by Communities and Partnerships to support such organisations in 2020/21 is £2,980,100, arising from the cross-service officer recommendations contained within Appendix 1, 2 and 3 of this report.
- 1.3 Note that the funding allocation to community organisations from Children's and Adults Services' partners has not yet been confirmed by these Services and a separate report will be submitted to Members' Library Services in due course, to complete confirmation of all partnership funding allocated by East Lothian Council in 2020/21.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Head of Communities & Partnerships, having reviewed all the applications and funding proposals from partners and services, has determined the recommendations as appended to the report as part of her delegated authority through deciding the level of grants to individuals and organisations (Section 6.15 of the Scheme of Delegation).

- 2.2 The funding recommendations for 2020/21 are as follows:
- i) Allocation of Community Council Administration Grants, Insurance and Local Priority Scheme budget, totalling £133,641 (Appendix 1).
 - ii) An allocation of One Council Partnership Funding to community groups and organisations totalling £1,596,459 (Appendix 2).
 - iii) Note that the allocated budgets devolved to the six Area Partnerships is £1,250,000 (Appendix 3).

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The range of activities supported by the voluntary/3rd sector and other community organisations throughout East Lothian make a significant contribution to the vibrancy, health and well-being of East Lothian communities.
- 3.2 The awards as outlined in this report will enable organisations to maintain their commitment to partnership working with the Council to support communities to build resilience and capacity across East Lothian during 2020/21.
- 3.3 Applications for One Council Partnership Funding grants are evaluated to ensure strategic fit; that grant funding is streamlined, co-ordinated and targeted to support delivery of the East Lothian Partnership Local Outcome Improvement Plan strategic priorities, in conjunction with supporting delivery of the East Lothian Integration Joint Board's Health & Social Care Strategic Plan, the East Lothian Partnership's Children and Young People's Services Plan and the East Lothian Council Plan.
- 3.4 The overarching intention of partnership funding is to support reducing inequalities across East Lothian's communities and population.
- 3.5 These budgets are managed by the Council's Connected Communities Service and each of the Connected Communities Managers will provide a direct link for the Area Partnership, Community Councils and funded organisations in their locality (Appendix 4).
- 3.6 To assist and encourage all partners in their efforts to secure additional funding support from the 'external' funding market, information has been made available on the Council's website at:

<https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210623/funding>

- 3.7 This advice is intended to enable partner community organisations to become more financially resilient and sustainable, and to reduce dependency on Council funding over time, given the known financial pressures facing the Council in the years ahead. Applicants are also advised to refer to STRIVE, East Lothian's third sector interface for advice on funding and governance arrangements:

<https://www.strive.scot>

- 3.8 The issuing of these awards has been delayed due to the Council's budget being set slightly later than normal, on 3rd March 2020, and also due to the diversion of staff resources to meet the COVID19 emergency response; a condition has been added to the offers of grant to reflect this exceptional situation as this may necessitate a review of the funding offer being made, for example if planned work or events cannot be undertaken during 2020/21 due to COVID19 restrictions. There will also be discussions with some of the grant recipients to refocus their project priorities to reflect their contribution to the COVID19 response in East Lothian. Connected Community Managers will monitor deployment of these awards throughout the year, as detailed in Appendix 4.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The allocation of partnership funding as outlined in this report will assist the Council to achieve the aims of the East Lothian Plan (and associated plans), the Integration Joint Board's Health & Social Care Strategic Plan and the Council Plan and further demonstrate the successful partnership working arrangements across the county, to help reduce inequalities and meet Partnership and Council strategic priorities.
- 4.2 The Council's financial constraints over the coming years have necessitated a clear focus on increasing the resilience of community organisations, to help them develop sustainable business models and reduce reliance on annual Council funding. Applicants have been encouraged to explore alternative funding streams and to approach STRIVE, the Third Sector Interface for East Lothian which provides advice on governance issues and support to secure external funding.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The detailed financial implications have been assessed in conjunction with colleagues in Finance and the recommendations contained within this report will be accommodated within the approved Communities & Partnerships 2020/21 service budgets.
- 5.2 Personnel - none.
- 5.3 Other – none.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Ref: Members Library Report 'Review of One Council Partnership Funding Process', September 2018.

Appendix 1 Support to Community Councils 2020/21

- Appendix 2 One Council Partnership Funding 2020/21
- Appendix 3 Area Partnerships Devolved Budgets 2020/21
- Appendix 4 Connected Communities Service structure
- Appendix 5 Integrated Impact Assessment

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Appendix 1 - Support to East Lothian Community Councils 2020/21

Name of Organisation	2020/21 Admin Grant	Insurance premium *	2020/21 Local Priorities	Area	2020/21 Grant Awarded	Funding Source	Purpose of Grant
Cockenzie & Port Seton	£814	£86	£6,310	Cockenzie & Port Seton	£7,210	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Dunbar	£1,086	£86	£10,020	Dunbar	£11,192	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Dunpender	£649	£86	£3,960	Dunpender	£4,695	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
East Lammermuir	£532	£86	£2,220	East Lammermuir	£2,838	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Garvald & Morham	£471	£86	£940	Garvald & Morham	£1,497	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Gifford	£513	£86	£1,730	Gifford	£2,329	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Gullane	£817	£86	£6,350	Gullane	£7,253	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Haddington	£1,202	£86	£11,750	Haddington	£13,038	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Humbie, E & W Saltoun & Bolton	£519	£86	£1,800	Humbie, E & W Saltoun & Bolton	£2,405	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Longniddry	£637	£86	£3,560	Longniddry	£4,283	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Macmerry & Gladsmuir	£544	£86	£2,370	Macmerry & Gladsmuir	£3,000	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Musselburgh & Inveresk	£1,815	£86	£20,060	Musselburgh & Inveresk	£21,961	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
North Berwick	£970	£86	£8,540	North Berwick	£9,596	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Ormiston	£582	£86	£2,860	Ormiston	£3,528	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Pencaitland	£579	£86	£2,820	Pencaitland	£3,485	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Prestonpans	£1,104	£86	£10,510	Prestonpans	£11,700	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Tranent & Elphinstone	£1,261	£86	£12,760	Tranent & Elphinstone	£14,107	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Wallyford	£662	£86	£3,880	Wallyford	£4,628	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
West Barns	£485	£86	£1,370	West Barns	£1,941	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Whitecraig	£529	£86	£2,190	Whitecraig	£2,805	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
	£15,771	£1,720	£116,000		£133,491		

* Now paid directly to Community Councils

Association of Community Councils

Total funding =

£150

£133,641

Appendix 2 - One Council Partnership Funding 2020/21						
Name of Organisation	2019/20	2020/21	Area	2020/21	Strategic	Purpose of Grant
	Grant	Applied		Awarded	Priority	
Action Group	£20,000	£20,002	All of East Lothian	Declined		
Access to Industry	£19,012	£18,326	All of East Lothian	£18,326	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Amisfield Preservation Trust	£12,500	£13,658	All of East Lothian	£12,500	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary Costs
Boatie Blest	N/A	£115,692	All of East Lothian	Declined		Capital works - referred to CIF
Borders Scrapstore	£7,000	£10,000	All of East Lothian	£7,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Bridge Centre Motorcycle Project	£22,000	£25,000	All of East Lothian	£22,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary Costs
Bridges Project	£95,000	£95,000	All of East Lothian	£95,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Capital City Partnership	£15,150	£15,100	All of East Lothian	£15,100	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Carefree Kids East Lothian	£17,000	£19,772	All of East Lothian	£17,000	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Coastal Communities Museum Trust	£7,500	£10,000	North Berwick & Coastal	£7,500	Growing People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Cockenzie & Port Seton Bowling and Recreation Club	N/A	£10,000	Preston Seaton Gosford	Declined		Capital works - referred to CIF
Conservation Volunteers	£7,313	£9,750	All of East Lothian	£7,312	Growing Economy, People & Community	Running Costs
DadsWork	£66,000	£143,342	All of East Lothian	£66,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Dalkeith & Monktonhall Colliery Brass Band	£400	£5,042	All of East Lothian	£2,521	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Equipment
DSAT (Dunbar Street Art Trail)	N/A	£5,000	All of East Lothian	Declined		
Dunbar Harbour Trust	£20,000	£20,000	Dunbar & East Linton	£20,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Dunbar Music School	N/A	£54,928	All of East Lothian	Declined		Capital works - referred to CIF
Dunbar Traditional Music Festival	N/A	£2,426	All of East Lothian	Declined		
East Lothian Aid for Refugees	N/A	£16,410	All of East Lothian	Declined		
East Lothian Financial Inclusion Network	N/A	£1,800	All of East Lothian	£1,350	Growing Economy, People & Community	Training
East Lothian Foodbank	£15,000	£15,000	All of East Lothian	£15,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
East Lothian Indoor Bowling Club	£7,000	£10,000	All of East Lothian	£7,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary Costs
East Lothian Junior Golf league	£750	£1,200	All of East Lothian	£500	Growing People	Salary costs /Running costs
East Lothian Junior Golf league Watson Cup	N/A	£2,000	All of East Lothian	Declined		
East Lothian Play Association (ELPA)	N/A	£17,398	All of East Lothian	£8,700	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
East Lothian Swim Team	£12,000	£15,000	All of East Lothian	£9,000	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
East Lothian U3A	£1,500	£2,500	All of East Lothian	£1,500	Growing Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
East Lothian Young Carers	£40,000	£22,116	All of East Lothian	£22,116	Growing People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre	£20,000	£20,000	All of East Lothian	£20,000	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Elphinstone Primary School Parent Council	N/A	£189	Fa'side/Tranent	Declined		
Family Mediation Lothian	£7,125	£9,500	All of East Lothian	£7,125	Growing People	Salary costs /Running costs
Fashion School Ltd	£12,000	£45,000	All of East Lothian	£12,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Fidra Ladies Hockey Club	N/A	£2,203	All of East Lothian	Declined		
First Step Community Project	£208,700	£208,700	Musselburgh	£208,700	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Firth of Forth Lobster Hatchery Ltd	£3,000	£5,000	North Berwick & Coastal	£3,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Event Costs
Friday Friends	£9,500	£14,000	All of East Lothian	£9,500	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary Costs
Haddington Bridge Centre Ltd	£15,000	£15,000	All of East Lothian	£15,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Running Costs
Haddington Garden Trust	£10,000	£12,000	All of East Lothian	£10,000	Growing Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Haddstock CIC	N/A	£5,000	Haddington & Lammermuir	Declined		
Heavy Sound C.I.C.	N/A	£72,420	All of East Lothian	£54,315	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
INTO WORK Ltd	£34,000	£37,525	All of East Lothian	£34,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Lamp of Lothian Trust	£20,000	£24,000	All of East Lothian	£20,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Little Buds Playgroup	N/A	£3,265	Fa'side/Tranent	£2,450	Growing Economy & People	Salary costs /Running costs
Lothian Disability Sport	£1,800	£2,000	All of East Lothian	£2,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs

Lothian Mineworkers Convelescent Home Trust	£7,000	£7,000	All of East Lothian	£7,000	Growing People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Music in Hospitals & Care Scotland	N/A	£3,000	All of East Lothian	£2,250	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Musselburgh Amateur Musical Association	N/A	£5,000	Musselburgh	£3,750	Growing Community	Event Costs
Musselburgh Citizens Advice Bureau	N/A	£11,478	All of East Lothian	Declined		
New Beginnings Club East Lothian	N/A	£10,000	All of East Lothian	£7,500	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
New Year Sprint	N/A	£3,000	All of East Lothian	Declined		
North Berwick Coastal Health and Wellbeing	N/A	£23,887	North Berwick & Coastal	£17,915	Growing People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
North Berwick Highland Games	N/A	£5,000	All of East Lothian	Declined		
North Berwick Youth Project	£30,000	£35,000	North Berwick & Coastal	£30,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary Costs
Pennypit Community Development Trust	£99,000	£120,500	Preston Seton Gosford	£99,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Staffing
Pennypit Special Needs Youth Club	£9,500	£11,500	All of East Lothian	£9,500	Growing People	Salary costs /Running costs
Radio Saltire	N/A	£4,222	All of East Lothian	£3,167	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Equipment
RECHARGE	£28,000	£28,000	Fa'side/Tranent	£28,000	Growing People & Community	Rent & Rates
Ridge (The) SCIO	£30,000		All of East Lothian	£30,000	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Risk Factory	£5,000	£9,545	All of East Lothian	Declined		
Roots & Fruits	£35,000	£41,800	All of East Lothian	£35,000	Growing Economy, People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Seòl Trust / Ruskin Mill Trust	N/A	£9,150	All of East Lothian	£6,862	Growing Economy, People & Community	Equipment
STRIVE Adventure	£6,000	£5,303	All of East Lothian	£6,000	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Sustaining Dunbar	N/A	£4,800	Dunbar & East Linton	Declined		
Team United	£21,435	£28,050	All of East Lothian	£21,435	Growing People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Venturing Out CIC	£24,800	£31,100	All of East Lothian	£24,800	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Wee Red Upcycles CIC	N/A	£20,940	Fa'side/Tranent	£15,705	Growing People & Community	Salary costs /Running costs
Winterfield Golf Club	£17,500	£17,500	All of East Lothian	£17,500	Growing Economy, People, Community & Capacity	Salary costs /Running costs
Hallhill	£77,560	£77,560	Dunbar & East Linton	£77,560	Growing People & Community	Supporting communities
Fisherrow Trust	£30,000	£30,000	Musselburgh	£30,000	Growing People & Community	Supporting communities
East Lothian Advice Consortium	£523,000	£370,000	All of East Lothian	£370,000	Growing People, Community & Capacity	Supporting communities
Totals		£2,085,599	2020/21 Total	£1,596,459		



<i>Appendix 3 - Area Partnerships Devolved Budgets 2020/21</i>				
Area	General	Roads	Amenities*	Total
Musselburgh	£100,000	£50,000	£100,000	£250,000
Preston Seton Gosford	£50,000	£50,000	£100,000	£200,000
Haddington & Lammermuir	£50,000	£50,000	£100,000	£200,000
Fa'side	£50,000	£50,000	£100,000	£200,000
Dunbar & East Linton	£50,000	£50,000	£100,000	£200,000
North Berwick Coastal	£50,000	£50,000	£100,000	£200,000
	£350,000	£300,000	£600,000	£1,250,000

* influential spend

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Connected Communities
Manager
Gordon Horsburgh

HADDINGTON AREA & COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

Connected Communities
Manager
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MUSSELBURGH AREA PARTNERSHIP

Community Council Support
Musselburgh & Inveresk
Whitecraig, Wallyford

Community Assets
Fisherrow Community Centre
Musselburgh East Community
Learning Centre
Wallyford Community Centre
Whitecraig Community Centre
Musselburgh Town Hall
Gate House

**Musselburgh Grammar
School Cluster**

FA'SIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP

Community Council Support
Tranent & Elphinstone
Macmerry & Gladsmuir,
Pencaitland, Ormiston

Community Assets
Elphinstone Community Centre
Ormiston Community Centre
Macmerry Village Hall*
Tranent Hall
Trevelyan Hall*

**Ross High
School Cluster**

PRESTON SETON GOSFORD AREA PARTNERSHIP

Community Council Support
Prestonpans
Cockenzie & Port Seton
Longniddry

Community Assets
Pennypit Centre
Port Seton Community Centre
Longniddry Community Centre
Prestonpans Community Centre
Prestonpans Town Hall*

**Preston Lodge High
School Cluster**

NORTH BERWICK COASTAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

Community Council Support
North Berwick
Gullane Area

Community Assets
North Berwick
Community Centre
Hope Rooms
Town Chamber

**North Berwick High
School Cluster**

DUNBAR & EAST LINTON AREA PARTNERSHIP

Community Council Support
West Barns
Dunbar
Dunpender
East Lammermuir

Community Assets
Bleachingfield
Dunbar Corn Exchange

**Dunbar Grammar
School Cluster**

HADDINGTON & LAMMERMUIR AREA PARTNERSHIP

Community Council Support
Haddington & District
Humbie, East & West Saltoun
and Bolton
Gifford, Garvald & Morham

Community Assets
Bridge Centre
Nungate Centre
Haddington Corn Exchange
Haddington Town House

**Knox Academy High
School Cluster**

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Integrated Impact Assessment Form

Promoting Equality, Human Rights and Sustainability



Integrated Impact Assessment Form

Promoting Equality, Human Rights and Sustainability

Title of Policy/ Proposal	One Council Partnership Funding 2020/21
Completion Date	27 th April 2020
Completed by	Head of Communities and Partnerships
Lead officer	Sharon Saunders, Caitlin McCorry

Type of Initiative:

- Policy/Strategy
- Programme/Plan New or Proposed
- Project Changing/Updated
- Service Review or existing
- Function
- Other

1. Briefly describe the policy/proposal you are assessing.

Set out a clear understanding of the purpose of the policy being developed or reviewed (e.g. objectives, aims) including the context within which it will operate.

This Integrated Impact Assessment relates to the Members Library Service report entitled 'One Council Partnership Funding 2020/21, dated 27th April 2020.

The report provides details of East Lothian Council funding awarded for 2020/21 to community organisations including Community Councils, Area Partnerships and grants to community groups.

2. What will change as a result of this policy?

This funding will support a wide range of community organisations to help reduce inequalities and build resilience across East Lothian; within this broad objective, priority has been given to awarding grants to organisations with objectives and outcomes which support the East Lothian Partnership and East Lothian Council strategic priorities.

3. Do I need to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment?

High Relevance	Yes/no
1. The policy/ proposal has consequences for or affects people	Yes
2. The policy/proposal has potential to make a significant impact on equality	Yes
3. The policy/ proposal has the potential to make a significant impact on the economy and the delivery of economic outcomes	Yes
4. The policy/proposal is likely to have a significant environmental impact	Yes
Low Relevance	
5. The policy/proposal has little relevance to equality	
6. The policy/proposal has negligible impact on the economy	
7. The policy/proposal has no/ minimal impact on the environment	
If you have identified low relevance please give a brief description of your reasoning here and send it to your Head of Service to record.	

If you have answered yes to 1, 2, or 3 above, please proceed to complete the Integrated Impact Assessment.

If you have identified that your project will have a significant environmental impact (4), you will need to consider whether you need to complete a Strategic Environmental Assessment.

4. What information/data/ consultation have you used to inform the policy to date?

Evidence	Comments: what does the evidence tell you?
Data on populations in need	Ward profiles, SIMD statistics highlight areas with greatest levels of social deprivation. Area Plans developed by each of the six Area Partnerships draw on evidence to identify local needs and inform setting of priorities. Service and outcomes data relating to children and families and to health and social care, informs targeted need.
Data on service uptake/access	Evaluation reports submitted by partner organisation indicates levels of uptake to services supported by the OCPF.
Data on quality/outcomes	Organisations which are in receipt of a One Council Partnership Grant or are supported by the Area Partnerships are required to submit an end of project report to evidence the outcomes which have been achieved as a result of this funding.
Research/literature evidence	Ward profiles, Area Plans (via the Area Partnerships), the East Lothian Council Plan, East Lothian Partnership's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) and other associated strategic documents and performance reporting data sets.
Service user experience information	Evaluation information to measure impact is required including request for feedback from the funded organisations, including service user feedback.
Consultation and involvement findings	Applications to the Fund are open to any community group or organisation, presenting opportunity for them to comment on community benefit, including presentation of any community consultation and involvement in development of their application. The award of One Council Partnership Grants is a delegated matter to the

	Head of Communities & Partnerships with decisions taken in consultation with a cross-Council Officer Evaluation Panel taking account of key strategic priorities set within the Council Plan and Local Outcome Improvement Plan (and supporting plans e.g. Children’s Services Plan, Community Justice Partnership plan, Area Partnership Locality Plans etc.) all of which are subject to community consultation and engagement in their development.
Good practice guidelines	The approach complies with best practice as being transparent and accessible and in accord with broad community planning and community empowerment principles.
Other (please specify)	
Is any further information required? How will you gather this?	

5. How does the policy meet the different needs of groups in the community?

	Issues identified and how the strategy addresses these
<p>Equality Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people, people in the middle years, • Young people and children • Women, men and transgender people (includes issues relating to pregnancy and maternity) • Disabled people (includes physical disability, learning disability, sensory impairment, long-term medical conditions, mental health problems) • Minority ethnic people (includes 	<p>The One Council Partnership Funding grant scheme supports community groups and organisations to provide local services to improve the well-being of people living within communities in East Lothian. The application process places a clear focus on tackling inequalities and promoting social inclusion.</p> <p>Applicants are required to demonstrate how their proposal will contribute to achieving the East Lothian Partnership and Council’s</p>

<p>Gypsy/Travellers, migrant workers, non-English speakers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees and asylum seekers • People with different religions or beliefs (includes people with no religion or belief) • Lesbian, gay, bisexual and heterosexual people • People who are unmarried, married or in a civil partnership 	<p>strategic priorities, thus ensuring greater accountability, transparency and equity.</p> <p>Each of the equalities groups will potentially benefit from this more robust and equitable funding system.</p>
<p>Those vulnerable to falling into poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployed • People on benefits • Single Parents and vulnerable families • Pensioners • Looked after children • Those leaving care settings (including children and young people and those with illness) • Homeless people • Carers (including young carers) • Those involved in the community justice system • Those living in the most deprived communities (bottom 20% SIMD areas) • People misusing services • People with low literacy/numeracy • Others e.g. veterans, students 	<p>A key aim of the One Council Partnership Funding process is to target the funding awarded to reduce inequalities, to help vulnerable groups and those affected by poverty. The Area Partnerships also prioritise addressing inequalities in their geographic area in their use of funding allocated to them.</p>

<p>Geographical communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural/semi rural communities • Urban Communities • Coastal communities 	<p>There has been improved community promotion and targeting of this funding to ensure it benefits where most required. Funding is provided to all 20 Community Councils and 6 Area Partnerships which ensures that all areas in East Lothian receive funding support.</p>
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6. Are there any other factors which will affect the way this policy impacts on the community or staff groups?

An assessment panel has been established involving representatives from relevant Council services, to enable a One Council approach to be applied on decisions about awarding this funding.

The delegated budgets to Area Partnerships and grants to Community Councils support community empowerment and local decision-making to meet local priorities.

7. Is any part of this policy/ service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors?

If yes, how have you included equality and human rights considerations into the contract?

There are conditions attached to any grant funding approved which includes a requirement to comply with equalities legislation.

8. Have you considered how you will communicate information about this policy or policy change to those affected e.g. to those with hearing loss, speech impairment or English as a second language?

Accessible communications advice has been provided by the Council's Communications team. The will be publicised on the Council's website and through social media.

9. Please consider how your policy will impact on each of the following?

Objectives	Comments
Equality and Human rights	
Promotes / advances equality of opportunity e.g. improves access to and quality of services, status	The revised funding application process actively promotes equalities as it is targeted at tackling inequalities.
Promotes good relations within and between people with protected characteristics and tackles harassment	Yes, as above.
Promotes participation, inclusion, dignity and self control over decisions	Yes, as above.
Builds family support networks, resilience and community capacity	Yes, community capacity building is integral to this funding stream to support community organisations to be sustainable and resilient.
Reduces crime and fear of crime	Yes, by taking account of Community Justice Partnership priorities.
Promotes healthier lifestyles including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diet and nutrition, • sexual health, • substance misuse • Exercise and physical activity. • Lifeskills 	Funding awarded to the Area Partnerships and sports organisations assists in promoting healthy living and active travel.
Environmental	
Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in East Lothian	This funding will also have some environmental benefits, including gardening and conservation projects and

(including carbon management)	active travel initiatives.
Plan for future climate change	
Pollution: air/ water/ soil/ noise	
Protect coastal and inland waters	
Enhance biodiversity	
Encourage resource efficiency (energy, water, materials and minerals)	
Public Safety: Minimise waste generation/ infection control/ accidental injury /fire risk	
Reduce need to travel / promote sustainable forms of transport	
Improves the physical environment e.g. housing quality, public and green space	
Economic	
Maximises income and /or reduces income inequality	Employability, training and life skills initiatives are all supported through this funding, assisting people to move out of poverty.
Helps young people into positive destinations	
Supports local business	
Helps people to access jobs (both paid and unpaid)	
Improving literacy and numeracy	
Improves working conditions, including equal pay	
Improves local employment opportunities	As above.

10. Action Plan

Identified negative impact	Mitigating circumstances	Mitigating actions	Timeline	Responsible person
n/a				

11. Sign off by Head of Service

Name Sharon Saunders

Date 29th April 2020