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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE:

BY: Head of Communities

SUBJECT: Funding for Communities 2022/23

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 Under the Scheme of Delegation to the Head of Communities, Section 6.15 thereof, this report 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 2022/23.
- 1.2 The total of allocated funding by Communities to support such organisations in 2022/23 is £2,926,588 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 Adult Services and from the Health and Social Care Integration Joint Board are presented in separate reports to Members' Library Services, to complete confirmation of all partnership funding allocated by East Lothian Council in 2022/23.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Head of Communities, 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 2022/23 are as follows:
 - i) Allocation of Community Council Administration Grants, Insurance and Local Priority Scheme budget, totalling £132,280 (Appendix

- 1). This includes an uplift of £350 for the Association of East Lothian Community Councils.
 - ii) An allocation of One Council Partnership Funding to community groups and organisations totalling £1,544,308 (Appendix 2). This sum includes £333,925 for the contracted welfare advice service delivered by the East Lothian Advice Consortium.
 - iii) Note that the allocated budgets devolved to the six Area Partnerships is £1,250,000 (Appendix 3).
- 2.3 A contribution of £130,599 from the Communities budget is made towards the cost of 3 FTE Community Police Officers in East Lothian, noting that, to maintain this level of deployment, this allocation increases annually aligned to Police Scotland pay and employment costs.
- 2.4 Note that £15,000 from the Communities budget is directed to fund sports grants administered by the Council's Active Business Unit.
- 2.5 Note that additional funding from Scottish Government during 2022/23 to support COVID recovery activities will further enhance these awards to community organisations. This will focus on alleviating financial hardship experienced by people affected by COVID.

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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, contributing to East Lothian's COVID recovery and renewal during 2022/23.
- 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. During 2021/22 additional Scottish Government funding has been available for some community organisations involved in COVID response and recovery related activities, such as emergency food provision. Further COVID funding will also be available in 2022/23; plans are underway to

ensure this additional funding is directed where it will make most impact, such as addressing fuel poverty caused by rising utility costs.

- 3.5 The One Council Partnership Fund is managed by the Council's Connected Communities Service; the Connected Communities Managers provide a direct link for the Area Partnership, Community Councils and funded organisations in their locality, supporting the development, monitoring and evaluation of service level agreements.

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>. 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.

- 3.6 Applicants to the One Council partnership Fund are also advised to refer to Volunteer Centre East Lothian (VCEL), East Lothian's third sector interface partner, for advice on funding and governance arrangements in support of the voluntary and third sector:

<https://www.volunteereastlothian.org.uk/>

- 3.7 Some applicants have been declined as they have received funding from alternative sources, such as the new third sector Health and Wellbeing fund, administered by VCEL.
- 3.8 Work will be undertaken with the Council's Communications team to showcase some of the projects supported by One Council Partnership Fund grants.

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 challenges 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 VCEL, the Third Sector Interface for East Lothian, which is funded by Scottish Government to provide advice to third sector organisations on governance issues and support to secure external funding.

- 4.3 During 2022/23 the Council will continue to explore furtherance of a participatory budgeting approach to grant funding, seeking to engage community views in determining local funding priorities. Work is also underway to re-align some of the One Council Partnership Fund specialist projects supporting targeted services, to enable more direct oversight by the appropriate Council Services, to agree strategic priorities and ensure complementarity. For example the funding awarded to the Musselburgh- based First Step early years and parental support project will be overseen by the Council’s Education & Children’s Services and the East Lothian Sexual Abuse Service (provided by Edinburgh Rape Crisis) being overseen and managed by the Health and Social Care Partnership. It is anticipated that the budget for funding these services will be transferred to the appropriate services from 2023/24.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial: The detailed financial implications have been assessed in conjunction with Corporate Finance and the recommendations contained within this report will be accommodated within the approved Communities 2022/23 service budgets.

5.2 Personnel: None.

5.3 Other: None.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

Appendix 1 Support to Community Councils 2022/23

Appendix 2 One Council Partnership Funding 2022/23

Appendix 3 Area Partnerships Devolved Budgets 2022/23

Appendix 4 Integrated Impact Assessment

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Appendix 1 - Support to East Lothian Community Councils 2022/23

Name of Organisation	2022/23 Admin Grant	Insurance premium *	2022/23 Local Priorities	Area	2022/23 Grant Awarded	Funding Source	Purpose of Grant
Cockenzie & Port Seton	£808	£86	£6,240	Cockenzie & Port Seton	£7,048	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Dunbar	£1,100	£86	£10,200	Dunbar	£11,300	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Dunpender	£647	£86	£3,940	Dunpender	£4,587	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
East Lammermuir	£528	£86	£2,170	East Lammermuir	£2,698	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Garvald & Morham	£469	£86	£920	Garvald & Morham	£1,389	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Gifford	£511	£86	£1,700	Gifford	£2,211	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Gullane	£837	£86	£6,610	Gullane	£7,447	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Haddington	£1,212	£86	£11,880	Haddington	£13,092	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Humbie, E & W Saltoun & Bolton	£521	£86	£1,830	Humbie, E & W Saltoun & Bolton	£2,351	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Longniddry	£633	£86	£3,510	Longniddry	£4,143	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Macmerry & Gladsmuir	£541	£86	£2,330	Macmerry & Gladsmuir	£2,871	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Musselburgh & Inveresk	£1,790	£86	£19,740	Musselburgh & Inveresk	£21,530	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
North Berwick	£981	£86	£8,690	North Berwick	£9,671	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Ormiston	£587	£86	£2,920	Ormiston	£3,507	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Pencaitland	£579	£86	£2,830	Pencaitland	£3,409	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Prestonpans	£1,098	£86	£10,420	Prestonpans	£11,518	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Tranent & Elphinstone	£1,251	£86	£12,620	Tranent & Elphinstone	£13,871	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Wallyford	£666	£86	£3,930	Wallyford	£4,596	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
West Barns	£482	£86	£1,340	West Barns	£1,822	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
Whitecraig	£529	£86	£2,190	Whitecraig	£2,719	Connected Communities	Supporting communities
	£15,770	£1,720	£116,010		£131,780		

* Now paid directly to Community Councils/amount included in the Admin grant (Column B)

Association of Community Councils

Total funding =

£500

£132,280

Appendix 2 - One Council Partnership Funding 2022/23					
Name of Organisation	2021/22 Awarded	2022/23 Applied	Area	2022/23 Awarded	Strategic Priority
Aberlour Child Care Trust	n/a	£62,509	n/a	Declined	n/a
Access to Industry	£18,326	£21,613	n/a	Declined	n/a
Amisfield Preservation Trust	£12,500	£14,391	All of East Lothian	£12,500	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Borders Scrapstore	£5,000	£10,000	All of East Lothian	£5,000	Growing People & Communities
Bridge Centre Motorcycle Project	£22,000	£25,000	All of East Lothian	£22,000	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Bridges Project	£88,850	£88,850	All of East Lothian	£88,850	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Can-Do	n/a	£44,728	All of East Lothian	Declined	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Carefree Kids East Lothian	£17,000	£19,522	All of East Lothian	£17,000	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
Changes	n/a	£50,844	n/a	Declined	n/a
Coastal Communities Museum Trust	£7,500	£10,000	North Berwick & Coastal	£7,500	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
DadsWork	£50,000	£90,135	All of East Lothian	£50,000	Growing People, Communities & Capacity
Dunbar Harbour Trust	£20,000	£20,000	Dunbar & East Linton	£20,000	Growing Communities and Capacity
East Lothian Foodbank	£12,000	£15,000	All of East Lothian	£15,000	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
East Lothian Indoor Bowling Club	£7,000	£9,000	All of East Lothian	£7,000	Growing Economy, People & Communities
East Lothian Play Association (ELPA)	£8,700	£22,276	All of East Lothian	£8,700	Growing People
East Lothian Roots & Fruits	£35,000	£41,800	All of East Lothian	£35,000	Growing People & Communities
East Lothian Swim Team	£9,000	£15,000	All of East Lothian	£12,000	Growing Economy, People & Communities
East Lothian U3A	£1,000	£2,000	All of East Lothian	£1,000	Growing People & Communities
Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre/EL Sexual Abuse Service	£20,000	£35,000	All of East Lothian	£20,000	Growing People & Capacity
Enjoy Leisure	n/a	£20,000	n/a	Declined	n/a
Family Journeys (Previously Family Mediation Lothian)	£7,125	£43,950	All of East Lothian	£7,125	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
Fashion School Ltd	£12,000	£122,148	All of East Lothian	£12,000	Growing Economy, People
First Step Community Project	£208,000	£208,700	All of East Lothian	£208,000	Growing Economy, People & Capacity
Fraser Centre Community Trust	n/a	£10,000	Fa'side/Tranent	£5,000	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Friday Friends	£9,500	£14,000	Haddington & Lammermuir	£9,500	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Fringe by the Sea Festival	n/a	£10,132	n/a	Declined	n/a
Haddington Bridge Centre Ltd	£15,000	£15,000	Haddington & Lammermuir	£15,000	Growing People, Capacity & Communities
Haddington Garden Trust	£10,000	£11,000	Haddington & Lammermuir	£5,000	Growing People, Capacity & Communities
Hallhill	£93,072	£83,500	Dunbar & East Linton	£77,560	Growing People, Capacity & Communities
Handicabs	n/a	£39,360	All of East Lothian	£10,000	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
Headway East Lothian	n/a	£16,450	n/a	Declined	n/a
Heavy Sound C.I.C.	£40,000	£53,684	Preston Seton Gosford	£40,000	Growing People, Capacity & Communities
HerbSpace CIC	n/a	£14,760	North Berwick Coastal	£7,380	Growing People, Capacity & Communities
INTO WORK Ltd	£34,000	£49,100	All of East Lothian	£34,000	Growing Economy, People
Karele	n/a	£14,280	n/a	Declined	n/a
Lamp of Lothian Trust	£20,000	£24,000	Haddington & Lammermuir	£20,000	Growing Economy, People
LIL (Low impact living) CIC	£5,000	£60,000	All of East Lothian	£5,000	Growing Economy
Lothian Disability Sport	£2,000	£2,000	All of East Lothian	£2,000	Growing People, Capacity
Lothian Mineworkers Convalescent Home Trust	£5,000	£26,600	All of East Lothian	£5,000	Growing People
MYPAS(Midlothian Young People's Advice Service)	£0	£14,838	n/a	Declined	n/a
Natural Connections community garden	n/a	£3,000	n/a	Declined	n/a
New Beginnings Club East Lothian	£7,500	£13,740	All of East Lothian	£7,500	Growing People, Communities & Capacity
North Berwick Harbour Trust	n/a	£5,000	North Berwick Coastal	Declined	n/a
North Berwick Youth Project	£30,000	£35,000	North Berwick Coastal	£30,000	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Our Community Kitchen	£8,000	£16,600	Haddington & Lammermuir	£8,000	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
Pennypit Community Development Trust	£99,000	£99,000	Preston Seton Gosford	£99,000	Growing People, Communities & Capacity
Pennypit Special Needs Youth Club	£9,500	£11,400	Preston Seton Gosford	£9,500	Growing People, Communities & Capacity
People Know How	£10,000	£10,000	All of East Lothian	£10,000	Growing People, Capacity
Preston Athletic Football Club	£12,000	£10,500	Preston Seton Gosford	£10,500	Growing People, Capacity and Communities
RECHARGE	£28,000	£28,000	Preston Seton Gosford	£28,000	Growing People & Communities
Relay for Life Dunbar	n/a	£3,248	Dunbar & East Linton	Declined	n/a
Ridge (The) SCIO	£30,000	£82,600	Dunbar & East Linton	£30,000	Growing People & Communities
Skate of Mind	n/a	£16,331	n/a	Declined	n/a
Stepping Out East Lothian	£10,000	£17,760	All of East Lothian	£10,000	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Tailor Ed Foundation	£0	£14,750	n/a	Declined	n/a
Team United	£21,435	£31,200	All of East Lothian	£21,435	Growing People & Communities
Venturing Out CIC	£24,800	£30,160	All of East Lothian	£24,800	Growing People, Communities & Capacity
Volunteer Centre East Lothian	£50,000	£75,484	All of East Lothian	£50,000	Growing Communities and Capacity
Volunteering Matters	n/a	£29,778	All of East Lothian	£22,333	Growing People & Communities
Wee Red Upcycles CIC	£15,700	£31,000	All of East Lothian	£15,700	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
Whitecraig Playgroup	£2,000	£3,000	Musselburgh area	£2,000	Growing People & Communities
Winterfield Golf Club	£17,500	£17,500	Dunbar & East Linton	£17,500	Growing Economy, People & Communities
Fisherrow Trust	£30,000	£30,000	Musselburgh Area	£30,000	Growing Economy, People, Communities & Capacity
East Lothian Advice Consortium	£351,500	£333,925	All of East Lothian	£333,925	Growing People, Communities & Capacity
Totals		£2,337,637	Approved 2022/23 Total	£1,544,308	

<i>Appendix 3 - Area Partnerships Devolved Budgets 2022/23</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, agreeing priorities for the deployment of Landscape & Countryside workforce and machinery

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 2022/23
Completion Date	04/04/22
Completed by	Head of Communities Service Manager – Connected Communities
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 2021/22/23, submitted April 2022.

The report provides details of East Lothian Council funding awarded for 2022/23 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	
<p>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.</p>	

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, supported by the Connected Communities Service, 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 organisations indicate 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 the opportunity for them to comment on community benefits, 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 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 accordance with broad community planning and community empowerment principles.
Other (please specify)	A participatory budgeting (PB) approach has been successfully adopted in some Area Partnerships (Musselburgh and Preston Seton Gosford).
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>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gypsy/Travellers, migrant workers, non-English speakers) • 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 funding process.</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>

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.

Closer collaborative working with East Lothian's Third Sector Interface (TSI) Volunteer Centre East Lothian (VCEL) has helped to ensure alignment with strategic priorities and avoid potential duplication of funding.

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 be 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 community gardening and conservation projects and active travel initiatives.
(including carbon management)	A new condition has been added to this grant award requiring recipients to operate in line with the aims of East Lothian Council's Climate Change Strategy.
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 or 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				

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11. Sign off by Head of Service

Name Sharon Saunders

Date