

Participatory Budgeting - Community and Enterprise Resources - Renewable Energy Fund

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Stage 1 : Pre Consultation :

- What are we asking the public for their view on (what service is it / description etc)?
- How much funding are we asking about?
- Who are we asking,
- How are we doing this ?
- When are we doing this ?
- When will we report back ?

Stage 2 : Post Consultation

- The outcome of the PB activity
- What happens next ?
- Further reporting requirements (eg required Committee approval)

At the Executive Committee on 21 November 2018 a series of amendments to the Renewable Energy Fund were approved. One of these was the introduction of a micro grant fund in 2019/2020 of up to £5,000 per annum available to Community Councils or equivalent community organisations to award and administer small grants of up to £500 locally. This was established for an initial 2-year period and at the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee of 16 February 2021 it was agreed to continue the micro grants after 2020/2021.

In Quarter 1 2022/2023, 4 Community Councils within the Hamilton Area were awarded micro grants totalling £20,000.00 Details of these grant awards below.

A copy of the full Community Benefits report for community groups for 2021/2022 was included within the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee on 9 August 2022.

Community Council	Grant provided 2022/2023
Blantyre Community Council	£5,000.00
Bothwell Community Council	£5,000.00
Hillhouse Community Council	£5,000.00
Larkhall Community Council	£5,000.00

TOTAL	£20,000.00
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