

Participatory Budgeting – Update for Area Committee			
Service Area	East Kilbride	Lead Officer	Kenny Lean
Stage 1 : Pre Consultation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outcome of the PB activity • What happens next ? • Further reporting requirements (eg required Committee approval) 			
<p>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 Committee of 16 February 2021 it was agreed to continue the micro grants after 20/21. In 2020/2021, 7 Community Councils within the East Kilbride Area were awarded micro grants totalling £24,183. Details of these grant awards below.</p> <p>The 2021/2022 awards to Community Councils are currently being processed and paid to each individual Community Council to administer.</p> <p>A copy of the full Community Benefits report for community groups for 2021/22 is attached.</p>			

Organisation Name	Windfarm	Type of Group	Project Location	Grant Approved
Sandford & Upper Avondale Community Council	Auchbobert	Community Council	Sandford & Upper Avondale	5000
Stonehouse Community Council	Auchbobert	Community Council	Stonehouse	5000
Strathaven & Glassford Community Council	Auchbobert	Community Council	Strathaven & Glassford	5000
Auldhouse & Chapelton Community Council	Dungavel	Community Council	Auldhouse & Chapelton	4400
St. Leonards Community Council	West Browncastle	Community Council	St. Leonards, East Kilbride	2364.5
East Mains Community Council	Whitelee	Community Council	East Mains, East Kilbride	1000
Jackton & Thortonhall Community Council	Whitelee	Community Council	Jackton & Thortonhall	1419