



Council Offices, Almada Street  
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Dear Councillor

## **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

**Date:** Tuesday, 26 March 2019

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** Rutherglen Town Hall, Tower Room, Main Street, Rutherglen, G73 2JJ

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

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| <b>Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting</b> |
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Yours sincerely

**Lindsay Freeland**  
**Chief Executive**

### **Members**

Carol Nugent (Chair), John Bradley (Depute Chair), Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

## BUSINESS

### 1 Declaration of Interests

### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 29 January 2019. (Copy attached)

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#### Item(s) for Noting

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### 3 Education Scotland Report - Cairns Primary School and Nursery Class, Cambuslang

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Report dated 11 March 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources).  
(Copy attached)

### 4 Police Scotland - Contact Assessment Model

Presentation by Superintendents R Hay and A Wright, Police Scotland

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#### Item(s) for Decision

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### 5 Community Grant Applications

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A report dated 11 March 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

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#### Urgent Business

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### 6 Urgent Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

#### ***For further information, please contact:-***

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# CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in the Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 29 January 2019

## **Chair:**

Councillor Carol Nugent

## **Councillors Present:**

Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Ann Le Blond, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Katy Loudon

## **Councillors' Apologies:**

Councillor John Bradley (Depute), Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Margaret B Walker, Councillor Jared Wark

## **Finance and Corporate Resources**

P MacRae, Administration Officer; K McLeod, Administration Assistant

## **Also Attending:**

### **Routes to Work South**

S Barr, Chief Executive

### **South Lanarkshire Carers' Network**

I Murray, Business Network Manager; P McIntosh, Partnership and Engagement Officer

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## **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

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## **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 6 November 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

**The Committee decided:** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

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## **3 Routes to Work South**

S Barr, Chief Executive, gave a presentation on Routes to Work South (RTWS), a single-member charitable organisation whose principal aim was to help local people to gain sustainable employment. The presentation highlighted that:-

- ♦ RTWS operated exclusively to support South Lanarkshire residents and businesses by working with local people and employers to link opportunity and need
- ♦ through its extensive community outreach, RTWS targeted under represented communities and deprived areas
- ♦ there were 4 central employability hubs, one in each of South Lanarkshire's 4 localities which were situated close to complementary provision such as Jobcentre Plus, Citizens' Advice Bureau and Q&A facilities (all of the hubs provided free broadband, 1-2-1 meeting rooms, training space and computer access
- ♦ the company recognised the benefits of joint working and partnership with others and had a policy of co-locating with partners, which included Business Gateway and Skills Development Scotland, and operated in partnership with the Council and an extensive range of local service providers

- ♦ RTWS offered a wide range of employability and training services for adults and young people

S Barr, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:** that the presentation be noted.

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#### **4 South Lanarkshire Carers' Network**

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I Murray, Business Network Manager and P McIntosh, Partnership and Engagement Officer, gave a presentation on the South Lanarkshire Carers' Network, an information gateway for unpaid carers in South Lanarkshire. The presentation provided details of the:-

- ♦ definition of a carer
- ♦ context of caring with an estimated 38,000 carers in South Lanarkshire
- ♦ Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 which placed a range of duties on public bodies and extended the rights and potential entitlements of adult and young carers
- ♦ purpose of the Carers' Network which was to support unpaid carers across South Lanarkshire by:-
  - ♦ providing information to carers
  - ♦ hosting and co-ordinating the only carers' network across South Lanarkshire
  - ♦ providing an empowering service
  - ♦ influencing local services
  - ♦ getting involved in local decision-making
  - ♦ campaigning on behalf of carers
- ♦ overall aims of the Carers' Network and what it did to support carers

I Murray and P McIntosh, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:** that the presentation be noted.

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#### **5 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 14 January 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

**The Committee decided:** that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang Apiary Project ( <i>CR/16/18</i> )                   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs        |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £270  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Burnside in Bloom, Rutherglen ( <i>CR/35/18</i> )               |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,000  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club ( <i>CR/36/18</i> ) |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees                          |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £620  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen ( <i>CR/38/18</i> )            |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,000  |

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| (e) | Applicant:        | Enable (Rutherglen and District Branch), Cambuslang (CR/39/18) |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,000   |
| (f) | Applicant:        | Clyde Cycle Park, Rutherglen (CR/40/18)                        |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,000   |
| (g) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang in Bloom (CR/41/18)                                 |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,000   |

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## **6 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.



# Report

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| Report to:       | <b>Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee</b> |
| Date of Meeting: | <b>26 March 2019</b>                            |
| Report by:       | <b>Executive Director (Education Resources)</b> |

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| Subject: | <b>Education Scotland Report – Cairns Primary School and Nursery Class</b> |
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ advise of the outcome of the inspection of Cairns Primary School and Nursery Class by Education Scotland inspectors.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Education Scotland Report on Cairns Primary School and Nursery Class be noted.

## 3. Background

- 3.1. Cairns Primary School and Nursery Class were inspected in December 2018 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the leadership of change; learning, teaching and assessment; raising attainment and achievement and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- 3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council, and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.
- 3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 26 February 2019.

## 4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ♦ quality of leadership and management,
- ♦ learning provision and
- ♦ children's successes and achievements.

4.2. Education Scotland found there is a range of very good practice across the school in terms of learning, teaching and assessment and on the wellbeing and inclusion of children, which is leading to good levels of attainment across literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing.

- 4.3. Inspectors recognised that the promotion of wellbeing for children and their families in the nursery strongly underpins the school community values, resulting in relaxed, happy children who are making good progress in their learning.
- 4.4. Education Scotland found that children and young people in Cairns are treated as unique individuals with their own skills, talents and needs and that staff's responsiveness to each child's needs is a major strength.
- 4.5. Inspectors recognised the leadership of change as a major strength in the school and nursery class. The headteacher, senior management team and staff work very effectively with children, parents and community members to develop a clear vision for the school and nursery which in turn fosters ambition and aspiration in what children are expected to achieve.
- 4.6. Particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-
- Children who are responsible, respectful, happy and hardworking. The high expectations children have of themselves and others.
  - The nurturing and caring environment promoted by all practitioners and staff. Their strong focus on high standards and aspiration.
  - The effective leadership of the headteacher and senior leadership team in promoting a motivational whole-school ethos for learning.
  - The teamwork of staff and their commitment to continuous professional learning linked to successful improvement across the school and nursery class.
  - Successful partnerships with parents, agencies and other organisations, which impact positively on children's learning.
- 4.5. Education Scotland identified the following area for continued improvement:-
- Continue to develop a clear overview of children's progress to further improve children's attainment and achievement.
- 4.6. This area for improvement has been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified area for improvement will be shared with parents.
- 4.7. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the area for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority will inform parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.
- 4.8. Additional inspection evidence can be accessed by clicking the following web link <https://education.gov.scot/assets/inspectionreports/cairnspsncaie260219.pdf>

## **5. Employee Implications**

- 5.1. None

## **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1. None



## **7. Other Implications**

- 7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.
- 7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports are shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

**Tony McDaid**  
**Executive Director (Education Resources)**

11 March 2019

### **Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives**

- Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support lifelong learning
- Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational

### **Previous References**

None

### **List of Background Papers**

Education Scotland Report of 26 February 2019

### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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26 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cairns Primary School, Additional Support for Learning Department and Nursery Class. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the establishment's work.

- Children who are responsible, respectful, happy and hardworking. The high expectations children have of themselves and others.
- The nurturing and caring environment promoted by all practitioners and staff. Their strong focus on high standards and aspiration.
- The effective leadership of the headteacher and senior leadership team in promoting a motivational whole-school ethos for learning.
- The teamwork of staff and their commitment to continuous professional learning linked to successful improvement across the school and nursery class.
- Successful partnerships with parents, agencies and other organisations, which impact positively on children's learning.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council.

- Continue to develop a clear overview of children's progress to further improve children's attainment and achievement.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#). Quality indicators help schools, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

## Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Cairns Primary School and Nursery Class

| Quality indicators for the primary stages  | Evaluation       |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Leadership of change</b>  | <b>very good</b> |
| <b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>   | <b>very good</b> |
| <b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>  | <b>good</b>      |
| <b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>  | <b>very good</b> |
| Descriptions of the evaluations are available from:<br><a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a> |                  |

| Quality indicators for the nursery class   | Evaluation       |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Leadership of change</b>  | <b>good</b>      |
| <b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>   | <b>good</b>      |
| <b>Securing children's progress</b>  | <b>good</b>      |
| <b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>  | <b>very good</b> |
| Descriptions of the evaluations are available from:<br><a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale</a> |                  |

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:  
<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8455821>

### What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Sue Williams  
HM Inspector



# Report

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Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**  
 Date of Meeting: **26 March 2019**  
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 12 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2018/2019 community grant budget

## **2. Recommendation(s)**

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

**(1)** that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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|-----|-------------------|---|
| (a) | Applicant:        | James Aiton Primary School Parent Council<br>(CR/32/18)                   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £900  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £600  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Glasgow South and Lanarkshire Parkinson's<br>Group, Cambuslang (CR/37/18) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £800  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang Harriers (CR/42/18)  |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £315  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bankhead Guides, Rutherglen (CR/43/18)                    |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and materials                                       |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350  |

- (e) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Rutherglen Rainbows (*CR/44/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £350  
 Purpose of Grant: Materials, outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: SCOPE (Rutherglen) (*CR/45/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £1,000  
 Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (g) Applicant: Flemington/Hallside Guild, Cambuslang (*CR/46/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £580  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment, administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Cathkin Guides, Rutherglen (*CR/47/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £350  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (i) Applicant: Halfway Community Council, Cambuslang (*CR/48/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £1,000  
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
 Amount Awarded: £700
- (j) Applicant: Burnside Autumn Club, Cambuslang (*CR/49/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £180  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £180
- (k) Applicant: Rutherglen Bankhead Residents Association (*CR/51/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £200  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Cambus Ramblers, Cambuslang (*CR/52/18*)  
 Amount Requested: £250  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250

### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.



#### **4. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

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|---|---------|
| Total allocation for Community Grants       | £25,750 |
| Grants previously allocated                 | £20,505 |
| Community grants recommended in this report | £5,245  |
| Remaining balance                           | £0      |

#### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. The risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

#### **7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

**Paul Manning**

**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

11 March 2019

#### **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ♦ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities.

#### **Previous References**

None

#### **List of Background Papers**

- ♦ Individual applications forms

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