



Council Offices, Almada Street  
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Monday, 18 February 2019

Dear Councillor

## **Clydesdale Area Committee**

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

**Date:** Tuesday, 26 February 2019

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** Jerviswood Room, Memorial Hall, Lanark, ML11 7AB,

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

<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**

Richard Lockhart (Chair), Mark Horsham (Depute Chair), Alex Allison, Poppy Corbett, George Greenshields, Lynsey Hamilton, Eric Holford, Eileen Logan, Julia Marrs, Ian McAllan, Catherine McClymont, Colin McGavigan, David Shearer

## BUSINESS

### 1 Declaration of Interests

### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 4 December 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

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#### Item(s) for Noting

### 3 Education Scotland Report - Carmichael Primary School, Thankerton

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Report dated 13 February 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)

### 4 Police Scotland - Presentation

Presentation by Superintendent Alan Wright and Superintendent Louise Skelton, Police Scotland

### 5 Routes to Work South - Presentation

Presentation by Stephen Barr, Chief Executive, Routes to Work South

### 6 Ponfeigh and Clyde Bridges - Update

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Report dated 15 February 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

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#### Item(s) for Decision

### 7 Community Grant Applications

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Report dated 12 February 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

### 8 Future Arrangements for Area Committee Meetings

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Report dated 13 February 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

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#### Urgent Business

### 9 Urgent Business

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

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

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## CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in the Jerviswood Room, Lanark Memorial Hall, 21 St Leonard Street, Lanark on 4 December 2018

### **Chair:**

Councillor Richard Lockhart

### **Councillors Present:**

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Eric Holford, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor David Shearer

### **Councillors' Apologies:**

Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute), Councillor Ian McAllan

### **Attending:**

#### **Community and Enterprise Resources**

L Dickson, Team Leader (Clydesdale); K Joyes, Environmental Health Officer; M Polland, Roads Area Manager (Clydesdale)

#### **Finance and Corporate Resources**

G Bow, Administration Manager

### **Also Attending:**

#### **Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire**

J Burgess, Manager

#### **Police Scotland**

Inspector R McCallum

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## **Order of Business**

**The Committee decided:** that the items of business be dealt with in the order minuted below.

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## **1 Declaration of Interests**

The following interest was declared:-

<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Nature of Interest(s)</b>
Hamilton	Community Grant Application CL/46/18 Law Luncheon Club	Known to organisation

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## **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 25 September 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 Application P/18/0990 – Change of Use of Existing Farm Outbuildings (Sui Generis) to Form 6 Additional Boarding Kennels (Sui Generis), Erection of 1.8 Metres High Fencing around Exercise Area and Associated Car Parking at West High Cross, Yieldshields Road, Carluke**

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A report dated 7 November 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application P/18/0990 for the change of use of existing farm outbuildings (sui generis) to form 6 additional boarding kennels (sui generis), erection of 1.8 metres high fencing around exercise area and associated car parking at West High Cross, Yieldshields Road, Carluke.

**The Committee decided:** that planning application P/18/0990 for the change of use of existing farm outbuildings (sui generis) to form 6 additional boarding kennels (sui generis), erection of 1.8 metres high fencing around exercise area and associated car parking at West High Cross, Yieldshields Road, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

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### **4 Police Scotland - Presentation**

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Inspector McCallum, Police Scotland provided the following details of the South Lanarkshire Policing Plan:-

- ◆ counter terrorism
- ◆ serious organised crime and drugs
- ◆ serious violent crime and public protection
- ◆ road safety
- ◆ public confidence and local engagement
- ◆ acquisitive crime
- ◆ anti-social behaviour and hate crime

Information was also provided on the following local successes:-

- ◆ wellbeing pilot being rolled out throughout Police Scotland
- ◆ new operating model introduced on 9 May 2017:-
  - ◆ Local Policing Team (LPT) resilience to respond to emergencies
  - ◆ Local Problem Solving Team (LPST) - increased visibility and community engagement
- ◆ working with community partners:-
  - ◆ proactive patrols to tackle anti-social behaviour in areas such as Jocks Burn, Carluke Town Centre and Lanark Town Centre
- ◆ working with partners to support vulnerable adults and children
- ◆ Safer Communities Officers delivering presentations to schools

Inspector McCallum, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

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

*[Reference: Minutes of 21 November 2017 (Paragraph 3)]*

*Councillor Marrs left the meeting after this item of business*

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## 5 Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

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J Burgess, Manager, Care and Repair gave a presentation on Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire which outlined:-

- ◆ that the main purpose of Care and Repair was to assist people aged over 65 or people of any age with a disability or life limiting illness, who lived in privately owned or privately rented accommodation, with home adaptations, repairs and advice
- ◆ that, in February 2017, Care and Repair had successfully tendered for a contract with the Council to deliver adaptations and a repairs and maintenance service across South Lanarkshire
- ◆ current funding arrangements

Details were also provided on the following:-

- ◆ adaptations carried out
- ◆ a free repairs and maintenance service
- ◆ the provision of telecare, key-safes and euro cylinder locks
- ◆ the Safe as Houses joint venture between Care and Repair, South Lanarkshire Council and Police Scotland to deliver free home safety and security measures and advice to eligible clients
- ◆ a free small repairs service
- ◆ the future aspirations of Care and Repair

J Burgess, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

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

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## 6 Roads Investment Plan – Progress Report

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A report dated 28 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with roads investment activity within the Clydesdale Area Committee area.

Details were provided on the:-

- ◆ phasing of the £126 million expenditure on the Roads Investment Plan from 2008/2009 to 2018/2019
- ◆ progress made in relation to the schemes within the Clydesdale Area Committee area which showed that, as at November 2018, 55 schemes had been completed and 24 were in progress or programmed to be completed by the end of March 2019

The current capital investment of £12 million in the Roads Investment Plan would end in 2019 and the adequacy of future funding would be a key issue for the Council to consider.

The Roads Area Manager gave a presentation on key aspects of the Roads Investment Plan and responded to members' questions.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the Roads Area Manager and his employees for their efforts to progress the Roads Investment Plan over the last 10 years.

**The Committee decided:** that progress with the Roads Investment Plan within the Clydesdale Area Committee area be noted.

*[Reference: Minutes of 21 November 2017 (Paragraph 4)]*

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## 7 Community Grant Applications

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A report dated 19 November 2018 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:-

- (a) Applicant: Law Luncheon Club (CL/46/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

*Councillor Hamilton, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*

- (b) Applicant: Lanark Lanimer Committee (CL/48/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £750
- (c) Applicant: Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee (Douglas Branch) (CL/49/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Bank Farm Sheltered Housing Tenants' Association, Forth (CL/51/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £370
- (e) Applicant: 127<sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire (1<sup>st</sup> Blackwood) Scout Group (CL/52/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: KFM Tenants' Group, Carluke (CL/53/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (g) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/54/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (h) Applicant: Carluke Additional Support Team (CAST) (CL/55/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £215
- (i) Applicant: Coalburn Homing Club (CL/56/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association – Clydesdale Group, Rosebank, Lanark (CL/57/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £292
- (k) Applicant: Clydesdale Horse Society, Lanark (CL/58/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500

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| (l) | Applicant:        | Coulter WRI (CL/59/18)                        |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                      |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (m) | Applicant:        | Carmichael Playschool (CL/60/18)              |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees                                 |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £258  |
| (n) | Applicant:        | Boghead Community Group, Lesmahgow (CL/61/18) |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                      |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |

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## **8 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.

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## **Chair's Closing Remarks**

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The Chair advised that he would like to give consideration to rotating future Area Committee meetings to different locations throughout the 4 wards making up the Clydesdale Area. He requested that officers provide an update to the next meeting of the Area Committee on the feasibility of rotating future meetings around the 4 electoral wards in the Clydesdale area.





# Report

**3**

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>26 February 2019</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Education Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Education Scotland Report - Carmichael Primary School, Thankerton</b>
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## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Advise on the outcome of the inspection of Carmichael Primary School, Thankerton 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 Carmichael Primary School, Thankerton, be noted.

## **3. Background**

- 3.1. Education Scotland undertook an inspection of the quality of educational provision within Carmichael Primary School in November 2018.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated over two days learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement.
- 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 22 January 2019.

## **4. Findings of HM Inspectors**

- 4.1. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-
  - ◆ the highly effective headteacher who is successfully leading positive change in the school. By developing more robust approaches to self-evaluation, children, staff and parents all have a valuable role in shaping school improvement
  - ◆ the whole staff team who have created a caring, supportive and nurturing ethos which enables all children to 'shine brightly' and enjoy success in their learning
  - ◆ the robust tracking and monitoring of children's progress which is helping to raise attainment for all learners
  - ◆ the high-quality provision for outdoor learning which allows children to apply their knowledge and skills across their learning in a stimulating and exciting way

- 4.2. Staff link learning contexts well to the school's motto of 'shine brightly', as well as the vision and values. Staff increasingly capitalise on the school's motto, vision and values as key drivers for successful learning, change and improvement.
- 4.3. Tasks and activities across the multi-composite classes are carefully planned and differentiated effectively with Support staff effectively deployed by class teachers. They play a central role to allow effective flexibility in learning across the stages in the classes.
- 4.4. Teaching staff plan effectively to differentiate activities, ensuring learning is well-matched to the needs of all children. Teachers plan together across the stages and levels which allows for flexible groupings within both classes to provide additional challenge to some children, and meet the needs of those who require additional support to be successful in their learning.
- 4.5. Planning for the context of outdoor learning is a particular strength of the school. Staff make use of a local woodland area to provide children with an exciting context to learn across the curriculum. Inspectors observed very well-planned, relevant and highly engaging activities in this context across all stages. As a result all children were fully engaged in tasks and were all supported to 'shine brightly'.
- 4.6. Across the school, the majority of children are making good progress in reading and writing with most making good progress in listening and talking and numeracy. The school is able to demonstrate how children who require additional help with learning, are making progress from prior levels. Across the school, children write for a variety of purposes across the curriculum.
- 4.7. Staff across the school are committed to ensuring that all children have opportunities to 'shine brightly'. To this end, children's achievements within and outwith the school are recorded and celebrated through school assemblies, wall displays and an achievement folder.
- 4.8. Increasingly, children can make links to and between their achievements to skills for life, learning and work. Older children gain valuable skills from their leadership of the 'creative choices' groups. Helpfully, children set targets for achievements outwith school, recognising the importance of these to their progress. As recognised, the school should now track children's achievements more robustly.
- 4.9. There is a clear commitment of all staff to ensuring children at Carmichael Primary School have equitable experiences. Due to the rural context where almost all children have to travel to school by transport, teachers have put in place a number of lunch time clubs. This allows all children to have the opportunity to access a wide range of extra-curricular learning opportunities. The weekly 'creative choices' groups led by older pupils also enable all children to benefit from learning in different contexts.
- 4.10. Staff engage regularly in planned opportunities to engage in moderation activity within the school, their partner school and across the cluster. This helps to ensure their judgement of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) levels is robust. The school will now take forward plans to continue to seek opportunities to engage in moderation more widely with colleagues beyond the cluster.

- 4.11. Key areas for development were also noted within the report:-
- ♦ continue to develop the curriculum as planned to ensure children benefit from progressive learning across their learning.
  - ♦ develop further children's involvement in their own learning. In doing so, support children to have a clearer understanding of their next steps in learning
- 4.12. The school had already identified these areas for development and have incorporated them into the school's improvement plan. There will be no further visits in relation to this inspection.
- 4.13. Additional inspection evidence can be accessed by clicking the following web link <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8546126>

## **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)**

13 February 2019

## **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/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 22 January 2019

## **Contact for Further Information**

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

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22 January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Carmichael Primary School. 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 school's work.

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

- Continue to develop the curriculum as planned to ensure children benefit from progressive learning.
- Develop further children's involvement in their own learning. In doing so, support children to have a clearer understanding of their next steps in learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Carmichael Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: 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/8546126>

### 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.

Jackie Maley  
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# Report

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Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>26 February 2019</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Ponfeigh and Clyde Bridges - Update</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide an update on plans to re-open currently closed bridges at Pettinain and Douglas Water (Section 4)
- ◆ set out the background to the wider management of bridges across the Council area with a focus on those in Clydesdale (Section 5 to 9)

## 2. Recommendation(s)

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

(1) that the report be noted.

## 3. Background

3.1. This paper has been prepared at the request of members of the Clydesdale Area Committee at the Committee on the 25 September 2018.

3.2. Across South Lanarkshire the structures asset owned and maintained by the Council consists of 748 bridges, culverts and underpasses together with a currently unquantifiable number of roadside retaining walls. Within Clydesdale there are 356 bridges and culverts, representing just under 50% of the overall asset base.

3.3. An annual update is provided to the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee on the Roads Asset Management Plan. Detailed commentary is provided within this report in relation to the 'Structures' asset.

## 4. Ponfeigh (Douglas Water) Bridge by Rigside and Clyde Bridge by Pettinain

4.1. Capital funding totalling £6m has recently been confirmed at the Executive Committee (21 November 2018) to facilitate the re-opening of Ponfeigh (Douglas Water) Bridge by Rigside and Clyde Bridge by Pettinain.

4.2. Ponfeigh Bridge crosses the Douglas Water and provides a pedestrian and transportation link between the villages of Rigside and Douglas Water to the east and the Eastertown Road to the west of the watercourse. The original bridge is a two span masonry arch structure. This structure currently remains in position at the location and is in very poor condition.

- 4.3. The original bridge was 'overbridged' in the early 1960s via the installation of a Bailey bridge structure. A 10 tonne vehicular weight restriction was imposed on the Bailey bridge following its installation. The Bailey bridge failed in April 2016 and was thereafter deemed unsafe for use by pedestrians and vehicles. A full road closure has been imposed since this date.
- 4.4. Roads and Transportation Services are currently undertaking preliminary work with a view to providing the optimum solution of replacing the failed Bailey bridge with a modern modular steel structure with the plan to have the bridge open during 2020/2021. In addition to the technical complexities associated with the construction phase of the project, there are numerous environmental and legislative issues which require to be addressed initially.
- 4.5. Clyde Bridge forms an important transportation link over the River Clyde between the villages of Carstairs Junction and Pettinain. It was constructed in 1912 and is an early example of reinforced concrete construction in Scotland.
- 4.6. A 2 ton vehicular weight restriction was imposed on the structure in 1956. The bridge was therefore identified as weak at a relatively early point in its existence. The bridge was subject to a structural assessment in 1991 which confirmed its inability to accommodate heavy vehicles. The Council have since then taken a risk based approach in managing the situation, recognising that the bridge provided an important link between rural communities and for commuters accessing public transport. There have been several inspections and assessments undertaken to monitor the condition of the bridge and extend its life for as long as possible. However the ability of the bridge to service modern day vehicles has continued to be a major concern.
- 4.7. A monitoring inspection undertaken in August 2018 recorded significant further deterioration in the condition of the structure. Fundamental and long standing structural defects had deteriorated to an extent where the bridge was no longer considered manageable or safe for public use. A full road closure has been in place since this date.
- 4.8. The Council thereafter commissioned an appraisal of the various options available with a view to re-establishing the operational status of the river crossing. This exercise has determined that the optimum solution is the construction of a new modular steel bridge located adjacent to the existing bridge.
- 4.9. Roads and Transportation Services are currently undertaking preliminary work relating to the environmental and legal issues which require to be addressed prior to completion of the design activities associated with the selected solution. The programme for delivery of the new Clyde Bridge will be dependent upon the outcome of the currently ongoing ecology study of the locus. Every available opportunity to accelerate completion of the various stages of the project will be taken. It is envisaged that substantial completion of the entire scheme will be achieved during 2020/2021.

## **5. Inspection Regime**

- 5.1 The bridge inspection regime utilised by Roads and Transportation Services is carried out in accordance with best practice as set out in the Code of Practice and the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges and essentially requires each structure to be subject to a visual General Inspection every 2 years. In addition, a Principal Inspection of each structure, consisting of a detailed inspection at touching distance of all accessible components, is undertaken every six years.
- 5.2 Each inspection is used as a method of establishing the condition of the structure and for identifying any repair needs.
- 5.3 The general position with bridge inspections is satisfactory with such inspection programmes being completed within appropriate timescales.

## **6 Bridge Assessment and Management**

- 6.1 The load carrying capabilities of road bridges is identified through design certification for new or recently constructed items or via the bridge assessment programme for older structures. The bridge assessment process was initiated by an EU Directive issued in 1989 and was required to be implemented by all UK roads authorities. The general aim of the directive was to ensure that all UK roads structures were able to accommodate 40 tonne vehicles which would be permitted to travel freely across roads in Europe from 1 January 1999.
- 6.2 The assessment programme for bridges in South Lanarkshire was completed in the 1990's and identified 125 bridges which required to be considered for strengthening. Good progress has been made and at present only 16 of these bridges remain to be upgraded.

## **7. Bridge Maintenance**

- 7.1 Bridge inspection is undertaken as a means of confirming structural condition and identifying defects with a view to planning and implementing the requisite future maintenance or repair operation.
- 7.2 A programme of prioritised maintenance operations is programmed at the commencement of each financial year. The remainder of revenue funding is apportioned to emergency or previously unforeseen urgent repairs arising throughout the year and to the inspection of difficult access structures.

## **8 Vehicle Containment**

- 8.1 The bridge assessment programme completed in the 1990's, as detailed in section 6.0 above, included a risk analysis of vehicle containment characteristics at each bridge location. This assessment considers the assessed strength of the parapet, the risk of the parapet being struck due to road alignment and the likely consequences should the parapet be breached. The results of the analysis revealed that, in terms of risk and containment, parapets on 8% of the Council's bridge stock require to be considered for upgrading.

8.2 A programme to enhance vehicle containment capability at these structures has commenced. As it stands 58 structures have been identified for improvement measures, with 36 of these located in the Clydesdale area. 15 of these 58 bridges are in the ownership of Network Rail and carry publicly maintained roads with 10 of the 15 being in Clydesdale.

8.3 The need for containment upgrading works at the remaining 92% of bridges is currently considered low. It should be recognised that some of these parapets do have containment issues but the level of risk is low given the site characteristics.

## **9 Bridges in Ownership of Other Bodies**

9.1 There are 81 bridges across South Lanarkshire that are owned by other bodies and which carry publicly maintained roads. Network Rail own 43 of these bridges of which 17 of these are in Clydesdale.

9.2 Similar arrangements for inspection, maintenance and assessment apply to those bridges as do for council bridges.

## **10 Employee Implications**

10.1 There are presently no employee implications associated with this report, however, any resulting increased investment will require to be resourced accordingly, including the use of external consultancy support where necessary.

## **11. Financial Implications**

11.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

## **12 Other Implications**

12.1 There are no implications in terms of sustainability or risk in relation to the information contained within this report.

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

13.1 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. At this stage no further consultation is necessary

**Michael McGlynn**  
**Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)**

15 February 2019

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

- ◆ Improve the road network, influence improvements in public transport and encourage active travel

**Previous References**

- ◆ Executive Committee, 21 November 2018
- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee, 25 September 2018

**List of Background Papers**

Executive Committee Report

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# Report

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Report to: **Clydesdale Area Committee**  
 Date of Meeting: **26 February 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 14 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2018/2019 community grant budget
- ◆ request authorisation for the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2019 from the 2018/2019 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:    | Lanark and District Archaeological Society, Lanark (CL/47/18) |
| Amount Requested: | £250  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                      |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (b) Applicant:    | Coalburn Bronze Band (CL/62/18)                               |
| Amount Requested: | £414  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
| (c) Applicant:    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Carstairs Girls Brigade (CL/64/18)            |
| Amount Requested: | £500  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and materials                           |
| Amount Awarded:   | £375  |
| (d) Applicant:    | Biggar and District Men's Shed, Biggar (CL/65/18)             |
| Amount Requested: | £250  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |

- (e) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Social Club, Forth (CL/66/18)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Coalburn Silver Band (CL/67/18)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Materials  
Amount Awarded: £375
- (g) Applicant: Lanark and Writers' Circle, Lanark (CL/68/18)  
Amount Requested: £400  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: Wild Things Scotland CIC, Biggar (CL/69/18)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £450
- (i) Applicant: Biggar Music Club (CL/70/18)  
Amount Requested: £750  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £570
- (j) Applicant: Lanark Tennis Club (CL/71/18)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £750
- (k) Applicant: Forth Gateway Project Group (CL/72/18)  
Amount Requested: £192  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £192
- (l) Applicant: Purple Hats (CL/74/18)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: The Probus Club of Biggar (CL/75/18)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Royal Burgh of Lanark Community Council (CL/76/18)  
Amount Requested: £958  
Purpose of Grant: Administration, publicity costs and materials  
Amount Awarded: £720



- (2) request authorisation for the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2019 from the 2018/2019 budget.

### **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 Clydesdale Area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£18,220
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 5,232
Remaining balance	£ 2,298

- 5.2. In view of the fact that this is the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow any further applications submitted prior to the end of the current financial year to be considered, it is proposed that the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2019. Information on those grants awarded would be reported to a future meeting.

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This 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)**

12 February 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**

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee, 4 December 2018

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Individual application forms

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# Report

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Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>26 February 2019</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Future Arrangements for Area Committee Meetings</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ allow members of the Area Committee to consider proposals to alternate the location of future Clydesdale Area Committee meetings around the 4 Electoral Wards which make up the Clydesdale Area

## 2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the proposals to alternate the location of future meetings around the 4 Clydesdale Area Wards be approved.

## 3. Background

3.1. At the last meeting of the Area Committee, the Chair, during his closing remarks, raised the possibility of looking at the issue of moving the location of Area Committee meetings nearer the Communities that comprise the Clydesdale Area.

## 4. Current Position

4.1. Proposals would be that, if approved meetings would be held on a rotational basis throughout the 4 Wards making up the Clydesdale Area Committee area. A report which went to the Executive Committee in July 2009 confirmed that the Area Committees have the ability to rotate their meetings within an area.

## 5. Employee Implications

5.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1. Any financial implications can be met from within existing resources.

## 7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no implication in terms of Risk or sustainability.

## 8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. There was no requirement to undertake an EIA or carry out a consultation exercise regarding this report.

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

13 February 2019

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

- ◆ Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

**Previous References**

- ◆ Minute of Clydesdale Area Committee held on 4 December 2018

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None

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