



Report

Report to:	Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority
Date of Meeting:	2 December 2011
Report by:	Planning and Development Adviser

Subject:	Payback Sports Facilities Fund/Project Initiation Fund
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Update the Authority on the progress of bids relating to the Payback Sports Facilities/Project Initiative Fund

2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the report be noted.

3. Background

3.1. At the Board meeting on the 2 September 2011 a report was presented confirming that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice could potentially allocate £0.5 million from Cashback/Payback monies to support unpaid work subject to successful funding bids.

4. Funding Panel

4.1. Since the last meeting a Funding Panel chaired by the Convenor and comprising the Vice Convenor and Officers from North and South Lanarkshire Council and CJA staff has met on four occasions to consider bids.

4.2 All bids so far have been approved by the Scottish Government and the table attached illustrates the:-

- range of individual projects
- geographical spread of projects

The "Project Initiation Fund" has now been fully utilised. The "Payback Sports Facilities Fund" has a sum of £115,634 remaining in terms of potential bids.

4.3 The CJA wishes to acknowledge the work of both Local Authorities in developing bids for both funds over very short time scales and are delighted by the range of initiatives which will benefit the Lanarkshire area.

5. Employee Implications

5.1 Not known.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 Not known

7. Other Implications

7.1 There are no significant implications in terms of risk or sustainability arising from the recommendations in this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1 No significant consultation was undertaken as part of this report.

8.2. The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out

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List of Background Papers

- Table detailing the current spend on the Payback Sports Facilities Fund/Project Initiation Fund

Contact for Further Information

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