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| Report to: | Hamilton Area Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 2 May 2018 |
| Report by: | Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) |

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| Subject: | Playscheme Grant Applications 2018/2019 |
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of the following playscheme grants in the Hamilton area for 2018/2019.

2. Recommendation(s)

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

(1) that playscheme grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Childcare In The Community, Hamilton (PS/HA/1/18) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Hamilton Academical Football Club, Community Outreach Project, Blameless (PS/HA/2/18) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Strutherhill Activity Group, Larkhall (PS/HA/3/18) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |

3. Background

3.1. The Council's community grants scheme includes provision for funding playschemes operating over the Summer, October and Easter school holiday periods. Applications have been invited from individual playschemes for 2018/2019.

3.2. The recommendations reflect the Council's decision to allocate grant funding on the following basis:-

- ◆ £600 to playschemes that operate over the Summer, October and Easter periods
- ◆ £400 for summer period only
- ◆ £100 for each of the October and Easter periods

3.3. The Council also makes financial provision for individual playschemes to receive, as appropriate, travel passes from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and access to Council transport during the school holiday periods.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. The overall total approved by the Executive Committee to support Playschemes and Community Grants in the Hamilton area in 2018/2019 was £25,750. The proposed grants amounting to £1,800 recommended for playscheme grants in this report for approval, will be met from the Area Committee's playscheme and community grant budget, leaving £23,950 to administer community grants for the remainder of 2018/2019.

6. Other Implications

6.1. The risk associated with grant support is that the resources provided are not utilised for the purposes for which they were intended. This is mitigated by information received from the application form, the sign off of a Conditions of Grant form and by the implementation of an audit process.

6.2. There are no significant issues in respect of sustainability in terms of the recommendation in this report.

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 each group has taken place. Appropriate consultation has also taken place with other Council Resources.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

16 April 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/ Objectives/Ambitions

◆ Support the Council's Vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone.

Previous References

Executive Committee 28 February 2018

List of Background Papers

◆ Individual playscheme grant application forms

Contact for Further Information

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