

Participatory Budgeting – Update for Area Committee

Service Area	Hamilton	Lead Officer	Kenny Lean
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Stage 1 : Pre Consultation :

- 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

- The outcome of the PB activity
- What happens next ?
- Further reporting requirements (eg required Committee approval)

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 Resources Committee of 16 February 2021 it was agreed to continue the micro grants after 2020/2021

The 2021/2022 awards to Community Councils are currently being processed and paid to each individual Community Council to administer as they submit the required evidence of 2020/2021 spend.

At the start of August 2021 the following grants had been given to Community Councils to administer in 2021/2022 totalling £12,895.

Organisation	Windfarm	Type of group	Location	Grant
Blantyre	Whitelees	Community Council	Blantyre	4995.00
Bothwell	Whitelees	Community Council	Bothwell	5000.00
Uddingston	Blantyre Muir	Community Council	Uddingston	2900.00