

Participatory Budgeting – Update for Area Committee			
Service Area	Clydesdale Area	Lead Officer	Kenny Lean
Stage 1 : Pre Consultation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outcome of the PB activity • What happens next ? • Further reporting requirements (e.g. required Committee approval) 			
<p>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 Committee of 16 February 2021 it was agreed to continue the micro grants after 20/21. In 2020/2021, 11 Community Councils or similar organisations such as resident associations and community trusts within the Clydesdale Area were awarded micro grants totalling £47,796. Details of these grant awards below.</p> <p>Update The 2021/2022 awards to Community Councils are currently being processed and paid to each individual Community Council to administer as they submit there evidence. As at the 1st of August £31,648.62 had been paid to a total of 8 Community Organisations within the Clydesdale Area from REF as listed below.</p>			

Other Community Councils are being encouraged to provide their claims and evidence of last year spend to allow 21/22 grants to be processed.

Community Council or Organisation	Windfarm	Type of Group	Location	Awarded 22/23
Blackwood, Kirkmuirhill & Bogend	Auchrobert	Community Council	Blackwood, Kirkmuirhill & Bogend	2100.00
Carluke	Black Law	Community Council	Carluke	5000.00
Coalburn	Auchrobert	Community Council	Coalburn	3765.00
The Royal Burgh of Lanark	Black Law	Community Council	Lanark	4543.62
Rigside & Douglas Water	Auchrobert	Residents Association	Rigside & Douglas Water	4440.00
Stonehouse	Auchrobert	Community Council	Stonehouse	5000.00
Strathaven & Glassford	Calder Water	Community Council	Strathaven & Glassford	5000.00
Tarbrax	Black Law	Community Council	Tarbrax	1800.00

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It should be noted that Clyde windfarm also administered by SLC give a similar Micro grant award to 7 Community Councils (Biggar, Duneaton, Symington, Leadhills, Crawford, Quothquan and Thankerton, Carmichael) but this pre dates the participatory budgeting and is through the local Clyde Group Panel.