



Council Offices, Almada Street  
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Monday, 09 December 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, 17 December 2019  
**Time:** 14:00  
**Venue:** Main Hall, The Fountain, Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow ML11 0UD,

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

Yours sincerely

**Paul Manning**  
**Depute 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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A MEMBERS' AWARENESS SESSION ON  
EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - 1,140 HOURS EXPANSION PROGRAMME  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS MEETING**

## BUSINESS

### 1 Declaration of Interests

- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** 1 - 2  
Minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 8 October 2019 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

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#### Item(s) for Noting

- 3 **Education Scotland Report - Carluke High School, Carluke** 3 - 8  
A report dated 27 November 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)
- 4 **Presentation - Police Scotland**  
Presentation by Inspector Ross McCallum, Police Scotland
- 5 **Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report** 9 - 18  
A report dated 12 November 2019 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources). (Copy attached)

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#### Item(s) for Decision

- 6 **Community Grant Applications** 19 - 22  
A report dated 3 December 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

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#### Urgent Business

- 7 **Urgent Business**  
Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

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# CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in Biggar High School, Market Road, Biggar on 8 October 2019

## **Chair:**

Councillor Richard Lockhart

## **Councillors Present:**

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Eric Holford, Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute), Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Ian McAllan, Councillor Colin McGavigan

## **Councillors' Apologies:**

Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor David Shearer

## **Attending:**

### **Education Resources**

H Orr, Headteacher, Crawford Primary School; J Wallace, Lead Officer

### **Finance and Corporate Resources**

G Bow, Administration Manager

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## **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

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## **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 13 August 2019 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 Education Scotland Report – Crawford Primary School, Biggar**

A report dated 20 September 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Crawford Primary School, Biggar made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in June 2019 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 17 September 2019.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been highlighted in the inspection letter. The areas for improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

H Orr, Headteacher and J Wallace, Lead Officer, having spoken on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions, were congratulated on the positive inspection report.

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

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#### **4 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 23 September 2019 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: Cargill House Club, Lanark (*CL/53/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (b) Applicant: Black Mount Community Council, Biggar (*CL/54/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: Scottish Women's Rural Institute (Douglas Branch) (*CL/55/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Biggar and District U3A, Biggar (*CL/56/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (e) Applicant: Coalburn Bronze Band (*CL/57/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Law Community Trust, Carluke (*CL/58/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £400

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#### **5 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.

# **Report**

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Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>17 December 2019</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Education Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Education Scotland Report – Carluke High School</b>
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## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise of the outcome of the inspection of Carluke High School 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 Carluke High School is noted.

## **3. Background**

3.1. Carluke High School was inspected on 30 September 2019 as part of a national sample of secondary education.

3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement under the short inspection model.

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 26 November 2019

## **4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors**

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ◆ learning provision
- ◆ children's successes and achievements

4.2. The school has a calm atmosphere and supportive ethos that reflects the school values of optimism, ambition and respect. Relationships between almost all young people and teachers across the school are positive.

- 4.3 Young people benefit from belonging to a school which prides itself in being at the heart of its community and contributing clearly to the life of that community in a number of ways. It was noted that the school has improved the percentage of young people moving to positive destinations on leaving school and this was significantly higher than the virtual comparator. Learners experience a range of courses in the senior phase including Employability Awards, Foundation Apprenticeships in Social Services and Skills for Work courses.
- 4.4 Senior leaders and staff have a clear focus on improving the quality of young people's learning experiences through increased collegiate working and focussed professional learning. All teachers have opportunities to take on leadership of learning in a range of ways such as leading professional discussion at faculty meetings, delivering professional learning and visiting each other's classrooms to share and give feedback on practice.
- 4.5. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-
- ◆ The newly appointed headteacher and the senior leadership team are working very effectively together to drive the school's priorities and refresh the vision for change and improvement. This is geared towards a renewed offer of what young people can expect from their learning experiences, with the key aim of improving outcomes for all at Carluke High School.
  - ◆ The energy and enthusiasm of all staff across the school to move forward with a challenging agenda for improvement. They are developing opportunities to collaborate with colleagues across the local authority and more widely, in order to share effective practice that leads to whole school improvement.
  - ◆ Engaging young people across the school community who are becoming more confident in seeking wider opportunities to build on their skills and achievements. This is reflected in the positive destinations achieved by young people after leaving school. They are enthusiastic about playing a more key role in leading aspects of the wider life of the school.
- 4.6. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-
- ◆ Continue with plans to improve the attainment and quality of achievements for all young people.
  - ◆ Continue as planned to progress identified school improvement priorities that will help to provide all young people with choices that are better matched to their aspirations and build on their skills.
  - ◆ Continue to develop robust approaches to monitoring young people's progress. This will help teachers to put in place improved evidence-based support for all young people to be successful and achieve the best they can.
- 4.7. As well as welcoming the strengths of the school, it should be noted that the areas for continued improvement have already been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement will be shared with parents.
- 4.8. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority will inform parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

## **5. Employee Implications**

5.1. None

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1. None

## **7. Other Implications (Including Environmental and Risk Issues)**

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.

## **8.0. 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)**

**27 November 2019**

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

- ◆ Get it right for children and young people
- ◆ Protect vulnerable children, young people and adults
- ◆ 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 – 26 November 2019

## **Contact for Further Information**

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

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26 November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In October 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Carluke High School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- The newly appointed headteacher and the senior leadership team are working very effectively together to drive the school's priorities and refresh the vision for change and improvement. This is geared towards a renewed offer of what young people can expect from their learning experiences, with the key aim of improving outcomes for all at Carluke High School.
- The energy and enthusiasm of all staff across the school to move forward with a challenging agenda for improvement. They are developing opportunities to collaborate with colleagues across the local authority and more widely, in order to share effective practice that leads to whole school improvement.
- Engaging young people across the school community who are becoming more confident in seeking wider opportunities to build on their skills and achievements. This is reflected in the positive destinations achieved by young people after leaving school. They are enthusiastic about playing a more key role in leading aspects of the wider life of the school.

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

- Continue with plans to improve the attainment and quality of achievements for all young people.
- Continue as planned to progress identified school improvement priorities that will help to provide all young people with choices that are better matched to their aspirations and build on their skills.
- Continue to develop robust approaches to monitoring young people's progress. This will help teachers to put in place improved evidence-based support for all young people to be successful and achieve the best they can.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from *How good is our school?* (4th 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 Carluke High School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>satisfactory</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/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page/?id=1940>

### 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.

JohnPaul Cassidy  
HM Inspector

# **Report**

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Report to: **Clydesdale Area Committee**  
 Date of Meeting: **17 December 2019**  
 Report by: **Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)**

Subject: **Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report**

## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ set out progress with roads investment activity in Clydesdale Area Committee area

## **2. Recommendation(s)**

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

- (1) that the progress in roads investment activity in 2019/2020 be noted.

## **3. Background**

3.1. It is recognised there is a need to report progress on key priorities to the relevant Area Committee. Given that the original Roads Investment Plan 2008/2019 represented a total investment of £126 million, it was clearly a key Council initiative. Consequently, this report provides the Committee with an update on progress in the Clydesdale Area Committee area in the first year after the end of the initial roads' investment period.

3.2. The condition of roads and pavements continues to be a significant concern for members of the public. The South Lanarkshire Household Survey of 2010 recorded a public satisfaction rating of only 18.6% with regard to the condition of roads and footways highlighting the need to continue the investment programme. A further independent survey in 2013 recorded a satisfaction rating of 24.7% for road conditions. The most recent Household Survey in 2014 identified some further progress with satisfaction levels increasing to 29%. However, this remained the lowest rating of any Council Service and it is clear that while good progress has been achieved, much work remains to be done.

3.3. The initial Roads Investment Plan ended in March 2019, with a further £11 million of capital "steady state" funding subsequently being committed for the current year. The Council's approved Capital Strategy commits to continuation of funding at "steady state" levels.

## **4. Improving the Road Network**

4.1. The road network is the highest value asset owned by the Council, worth over £3 billion. With this in mind, the Council Plan identifies improvements to the road network as one of the Council's key objectives/priorities.

- 4.2. The total value of the works over the 12 years since 2008 is £137 million and was phased as follows:-

Year	£m per annum	Total
2008 - 2009	£6 million	£6 million
2009 - 2010	£12 million	£18 million
2010 – 2011	£12 million	£30 million
2011 - 2012	£12 million	£42 million
2012 – 2013	£12 million	£54 million
2013 – 2014	£12 million	£66 million
2014 - 2015	£12 million	£78 million
2015 - 2016	£12 million	£90 million
2016 – 2017	£12 million	£102 million
2017 – 2018	£12 million	£114 million
2018 - 2019	£12 million	£126 million
2019 - 2020	£11 million	£137 million

## 5. Priorities

- 5.1. Each carriageway and footway scheme identified for improvement is scored using the criteria listed below. The schemes are then ranked in order of priority to ensure those requiring attention and providing the greatest benefit are included in a programme at the earliest possible date. From 2019/2020 onwards this has been done on a Council-wide basis rather than defined budget splits for each Area Committee area.
- 5.2. This ensures priorities of greatest need across the Council area are addressed.

Carriageway Scoring System			
	Criteria	Max Score	Score
1	Condition	70	70
2	Maintenance Category	30	30
Maximum Total			100

Footway/Footpath Scoring System				
	Criteria	Max Score	Weighting	Score
1	Condition	10	5	50
2	Importance/Accessibility	5	2	10
3	Claims/Defect Reports	10	2	20
4	Assistance to Other Priorities	10	2	20
Maximum Total				100

- 5.3. This approach of treating the worst roads first is also being increasingly complemented by an “asset management” approach whereby relatively low cost interventions, such as surface dressing, are being used to seal existing road surfaces, improve skid resistance and generally prolong the life of the road.
- 5.4. Such an approach represents good value for money and a long-term outlook. However, it can generate comments that “better” roads are being treated before those which are “worse”.

## **6. Progress to Date – 2019/2020**

- 6.1. To 12 November 2019, in total 135 schemes have been completed throughout South Lanarkshire, including 50 in Clydesdale. The remaining 13 in Clydesdale are either in progress, programmed or to be programmed and completed by March 2020 as shown below:-

Carriageway Schemes						
	No. of Schemes	Completed	In Progress	Programmed	To be programmed	% Complete
SLC	156	128	6	21	1	82.05
Clydesdale	61	50	3	7	1	82.0

Footway Schemes						
	No. of Schemes	Completed	In Progress	Programmed	To be programmed	% Complete
SLC	14	7	3	4	0	50.0
Clydesdale	2	0	1	1	0	0.0

- 6.2. The schemes in the Clydesdale Area for 2019/2020 are listed in Appendix 1.
- 6.3. The condition of roads is monitored nationally via the Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey (SRMCS). South Lanarkshire Council's results for 2018/2019 (the most recent results available) show the Council is now 9<sup>th</sup> of the 32 Councils in terms of the condition of its road network.
- 6.4. The road condition index shows a long-term trend of improvement as shown in Appendix 2. However, it should be recognised that significant works still have to be undertaken on minor and residential roads, including footways, to bring them up to a reasonable standard.

## **7. Employee Implications**

- 7.1. None.

## **8. Financial Implications**

- 8.1. Works are being funded via approved budgets. Carriageway condition is improving as a result of the significant investment. However, additional investment in both carriageway and footways will be required beyond 2020 if progress is to be maintained and recent improvements protected.

## **9. Other Implications (Including Environmental and Risk Issues)**

- 9.1. Continuing to progress this investment programme will reduce the risk of third party claims and improve public satisfaction with regard to road and footway conditions.
- 9.2. There are no implications for sustainability in terms of the information contained in this report.

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

- 10.1. The Roads Investment Plan will improve road and footway conditions for all sections of the community.
- 10.2. There was no requirement to undertake an equality impact assessment or consultation in terms of the content of this report.

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

12 November 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 – 20 April 2008
- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 4 December 2018

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ None

**Contact for Further Information**

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## Appendix 1

### Roads Investment Schemes – Clydesdale

**2019/2020**

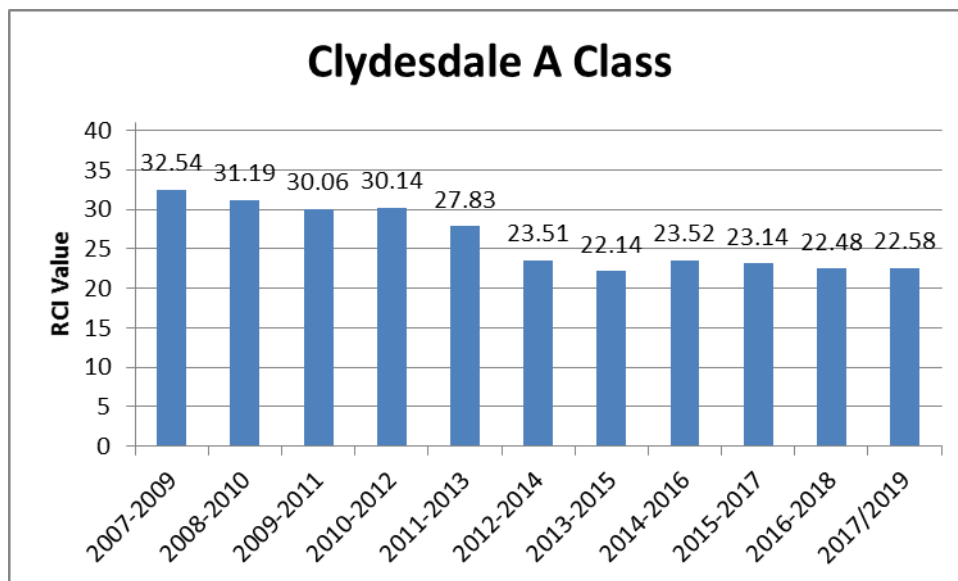
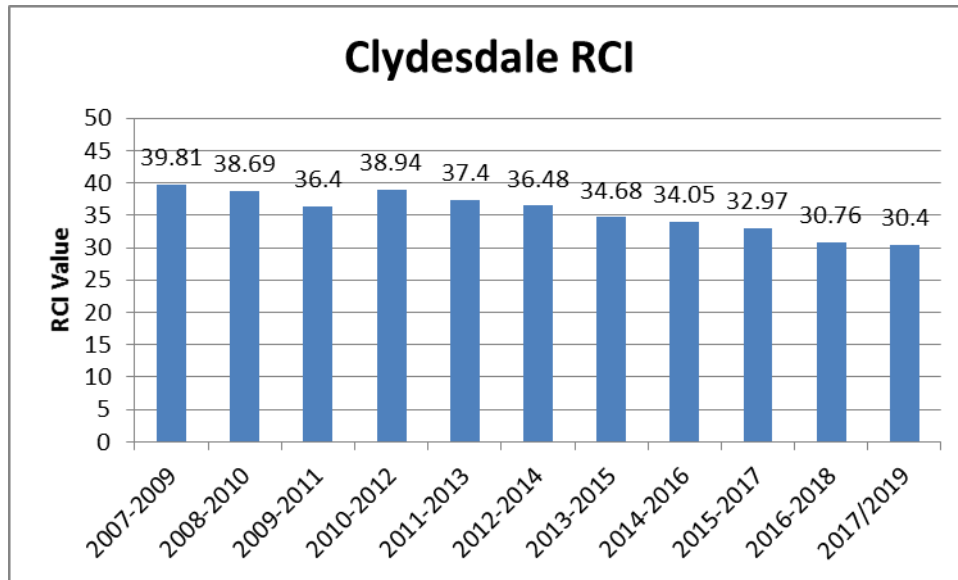
<b>Capital Investment</b>		
<b>Carriageway Resurfacing Schemes</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Capital Surface Dressing</b>		
Bodinglee Road	£24,336	Complete
Howgate Road, Carmichael	£12,776	Complete
C37 from B7016 Auchengray	£24,167	Complete
C24 Cormiston Farm to Shieldhill Rd	£59,150	Complete
C10 Kirkfieldbank	£57,166	Complete
C10 Sandilands	£13,703	Complete
Leelaw Road, Hawksland	£26,584	Complete
B7076 Harthope to Hectors Bridge	£42,036	Complete
Main Street, Braehead	£14,095	Complete
East Forth Road, Forth	£4,259	Complete
Bog Road, Forth	£46,644	Complete
Preparatory Patching Various Locations	£48,955	Complete
<b>Capital Carriageway Retread</b>		
Greenshields Roads, Biggar	£55,763	Complete
C36 Newholm	£31,285	Complete
Candybank	£19,852	Complete
<b>Capital Strategic Carriageway</b>		
Wilton Road, Carluke	£37,010	Complete
Kirkstyle Car Park, Biggar	£35,000	Programmed
A73 Patching	£90,000	Programmed
West Faulds Road, Lanark	£61,473.28	Complete
Carnwath Road, Carstairs Junction	£29,819.00	Complete
B7078 Cairnlodge and Poneil Roundabout	£169,271	Complete
A702 Crawford	£275,000	Complete
A702 Elvanfoot	£100,000	Programmed
B7078 Lesmahagow	£276,961	Complete
Ponfeigh Road, Rigside	£154,000	Held
A70 Rigside	£115,336.82	Complete
Hawthorn Place, Douglas	£20,312.05	Complete
Tower Road, Douglas	£38,219	Complete
Weston at C36 to Walston	£45,198	Complete
A72 Kirkfieldbank	£258,018.24	Complete
Glebe Avenue, Douglas	£61,941.53	Complete

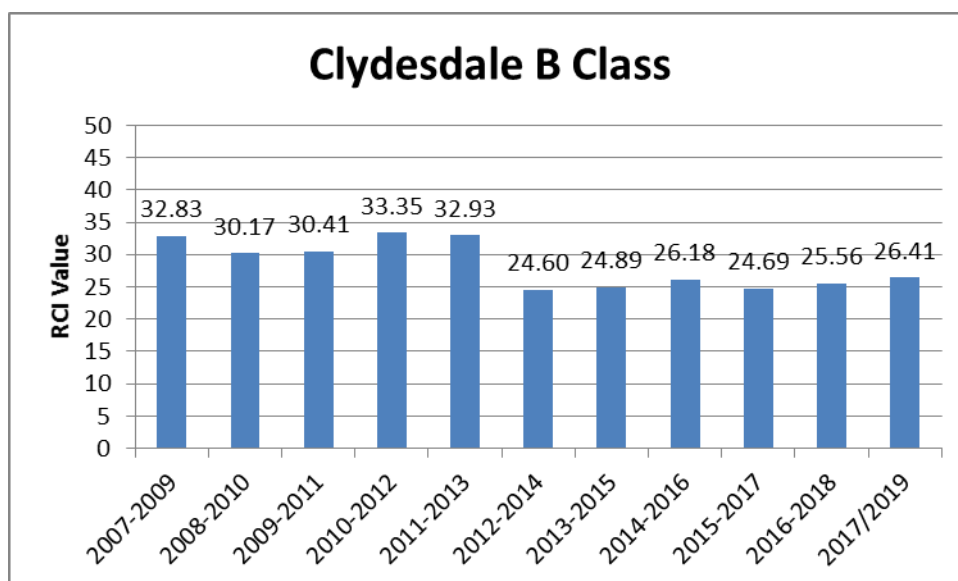
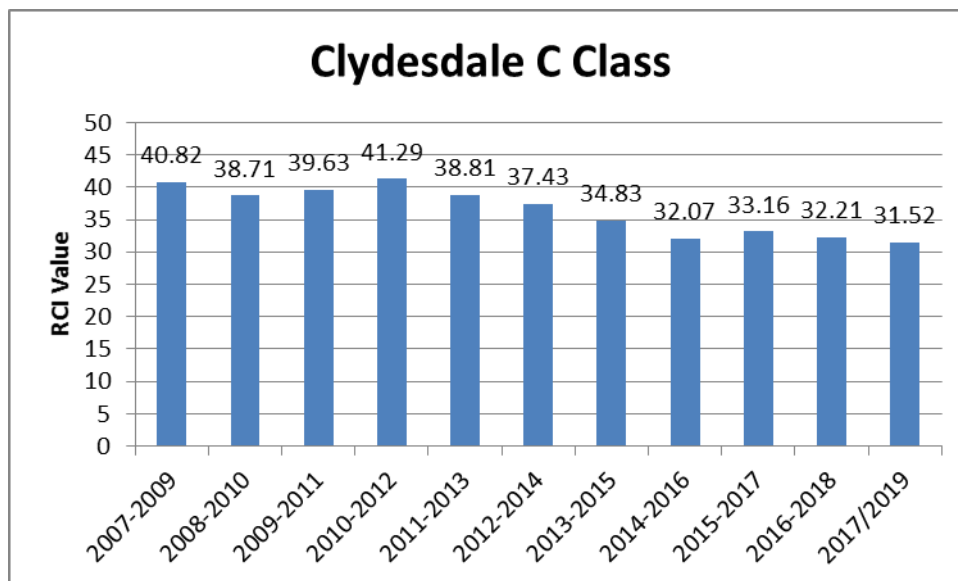
Drumalbin Road, Carmichael	£51,545.15	Complete
A73 Lanark Road, Carluke	£185,324.00	Partial Complete/Programmed
A73 Thankerton	£119,088.15	Complete
Greenrig, Road, Hawksland	£81,047.91	Complete
Springhill Street, Douglas	£52,877.11	Complete
Milne Street, Carstairs	£20,075.86	Complete
Manse Road, Carstairs	£20,500	Complete
Eastend Terrace, Carstairs	£35,703.21	Complete
A706 Forth	£164,855.62	Complete
St Nicholas Road, Lanark	£236,176	In progress
Lochanbank Drive, Kirkmuirhill	£58,969	Complete
Bagmoors Road, Pettinain	£14,180.27	Complete
Curries Close, Douglas	£13,331.72	Complete
Caledonia Gardens, Coalburn	£16,303.00	Complete
Greenside Lane, Lanark	£6,089.54	Complete
B7086 Lanark Road, The Check	£230,000	Programmed
Melvinhall Road, Lanark	£33,427.96	Complete
B797, Leadhills	£129,339	Complete
Cairneymount Road, Carluke	£89,579	Complete
A721 Kaimend, Carnwath	£282,739.86	Complete
Crookboat Road, Sandilands	£44,800	Programmed
Vere Terrace, Kirkmuirhill	£38,173	In Progress
Castlegate, Lanark	£139,970	In Progress
Whauphill, Forth	£68,354	Complete
Biggar Mill Road, Biggar	£18,938.52	Complete
A70 West End, Carnwath	£148,156.36	Complete
Greenshields Road, Biggar	£91,589	Complete
A73 Lanark	£59,779	Complete
C36 Dunsyre	£77,431	Complete
Differick, Drive, Lesmahagow	£55,919.65	Complete
A70 Millbank Roundabout	£140,000	Programmed
<b>Capital Carriageway Total</b>	<b>£4,972,594</b>	
<b>Capital Footway Schemes</b>		
Heathfield, Drive, Blackwood	£31,666	In Progress
A721 Carnwath Road, Carluke	£118,000	Programmed
<b>Capital Footway Total</b>	<b>£149,666</b>	
<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>£5,122,260</b>	

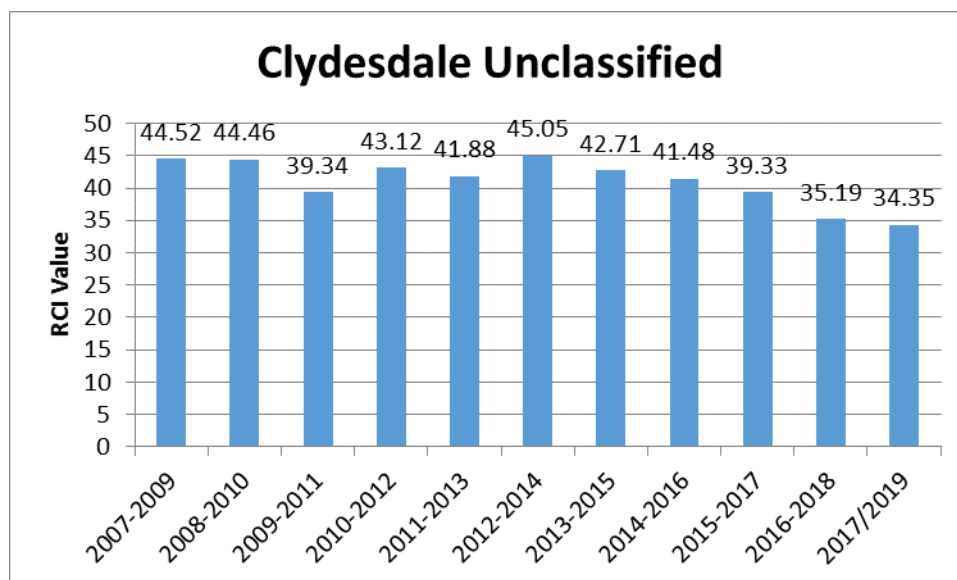
## Appendix 2

### Roads Investment Schemes – Clydesdale 2018/2019

#### Road Condition Index 2009-2019









# Report

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Report to: **Clydesdale Area Committee**  
 Date of Meeting: **17 December 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 15 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2019/2020 community grant 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:        | Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Lanark<br>(CL/59/19) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £734   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £400   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Carmichael Primary Parent Council, Biggar<br>(CL/60/19)      |
|     | Amount Requested: | £895   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Carstairs Girls Brigade (CL/61/19)           |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow<br>(CL/62/19)            |
|     | Amount Requested: | £585   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Coalburn Homing Club (CL/63/19)                              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |

- (f) Applicant: Lanark Laminer Committee (CL/64/19)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £650
- (g) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/65/19)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (h) Applicant: Carmichael Playschool, Biggar (CL/66/19)  
Amount Requested: £450  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: KFM Tenants Group, Carluke (CL/67/19)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: Braidwood Community Group, Carluke (CL/69/19)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Clydesdale Horse Society, Lanark (CL/70/19)  
Amount Requested: £585  
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/71/19)  
Amount Requested: £999  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £550
- (m) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Lesmahagow Cubs and Beavers, Coalburn (CL/72/19)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (n) Applicant: Coulter WRI (CL/73/19)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Lanark Amateur Musical Society (CL/74/19)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £350

### **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 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£16,698
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 5,550
Remaining balance	£ 3,502

### **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)**

3 December 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 – 8 October 2019

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Individual application forms

**Contact for Further Information**

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