REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 14 MARCH 2016

REPORT ON: DUNDEE COMMUNITY REGENERATION FUND 2015/16

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPORT NO: 74-2016

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 This report confirms the Community Regeneration Fund allocations for 2016/17 and makes recommendations for grants in 2015/16 and 2016/17.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that committee notes the Community Regeneration Fund allocations for 2016/17 and approves the funding proposals contained in section 5 of this report.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This report confirms the 2016/17 Community Regeneration Fund allocations to the Community Regeneration Forums and to the Local Community Planning Partnerships for The Ferry and the West End. The total budgets available, including approved carry forwards, are set out in para 5.1
- 3.2 Grants of £149,588 are recommended from the allocations for 2015/16 and grants of £303,302 are recommended from the allocations for 2016/17.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Policy and Resources Committee, 7 December 2009 approved Report No 591-2009 (Article No IV refers) which made funding available to Community Regeneration Forums to support local regeneration activity. Revised funding levels and a commitment to allocate £10,000 to The Ferry and West End were approved by Policy and Resources Committee, 9 December 2013.
- 4.2 Community Regeneration Forums will be invited to allocate funding of up to 20% of the allocation on small grants, and no less than 80% on diversionary and preventative youth work or physical improvements.
- 4.3 Local Community Planning Partnerships for West End and The Ferry will be invited to allocate £10,000 to community regeneration priorities outstanding in their current plans.

5. FUNDING ALLOCATIONS AND PROPOSALS

5.1 The budgets for each community regeneration forum/local community planning partnership are summarised below, together with allocations proposed in this report. These include agreed carry forwards from 2015/16.

2015/16

Local Forum	Total Allocation	Previously Allocated	Current Proposals	Still Available
Coldside	£171,049	£110,446	£51,187	£9,416
East End	£150,735	£116,507	£28,245	£5,983
Lochee	£272,004	£248,989	£23,015	£0
Maryfield	£125,017	£115,471	£4,200	£5,346
North East	£125,150	£109,986	£15,164	£0
Strathmartine	£129,001	£102,245	£26,756	£0
The Ferry	£11,522	£11,522	£0	£0
West End	£10,000	£8,976	£1,021	£3
Total	£994,478	£824,142	£149,588	£20,748

2016/17 (including £20,748 carry forward from 2015/16 above)

Local Forum	Total Allocation	Carryforward from 2015/16	Current Proposals	Still Available
Coldside	£125,000	£9,416	£33,080	£101,336
East End	£136,473	£5,983	£75,545	£66,911
Lochee	£190,462	£0	£72,495	£117,967
Maryfield	£125,000	£5,346	£25,310	£105,036
North East	£125,000	£0	£54,835	£70,165
Strathmartine	£125,000	£0	£39,373	£85,627
The Ferry	£10,000	£0	£0	£10,000
West End	£10,000	£3	£2,664	£7,339
Total	£846,935	£20,748	£303,302	£564,381

5.2 The proposals contained in Appendix A recommend the allocation from local budgets of £149,588 in 2015/16 and £303,302 in 2016/17.
Application NE1521 to Soul Garden has been changed and the allocation has been revised from £1,000 as reported previously to £500. This is reflected in the above table.

6 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Article X of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 13 September 2010, Report no 570-2010 refers.
- 6.2 The resources made available through the Dundee Community Regeneration Fund are primarily targeted on those areas which fall within the most disadvantaged 15% of data zones in the 2012 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation. This funding is intended to tackle a range of inequalities. The targeting of additional resources into areas of deprivation to tackle inequalities are at the heart of the Scottish Government's public service reform agenda. A commitment to 'close the gap' in outcomes is expected of all community planning partnerships in Scotland.

7 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services and the Head of Democratic and Legal Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7.2 Partner agencies, community representatives and voluntary sector representatives have also been consulted and involved in the assessment of applications and the formation of recommendations contained in this report.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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Awards from 2015-16 Allocation

Ref No.	Applicant	Ward	Description of Project	Total Project Costs	Amount Requested	Forum Decision Amount
CP1505	City Development	Coldside	To enable the repainting of the Hilltown clock and galvanising of the nearby Reminiscence Gate railings to prevent messages being lost through weathering.	£9,052	£9,052	£9,052
CP1506	Environment Department	Coldside	To enable the placement of two new benches and six new bins in the local area at points highlighted by local residents.	£5,682	£5,682	£5,682
CP1507	Coldside Church	Coldside	To install CCTV cameras that will improve security for the building that provides space for a wide range of local groups.	£7,779	£7,779	£7,779
CP1508	Environment Department	Coldside	To purchase items for use in the upgrading of the Law footpaths. This aspect of the work will take place early in the project so that access to the public via the path network is improved.	£353,601	£25,000	£25,000
CP1509	Alpinglenesk Sheltered Housing	Coldside	To purchase a new shed and appropriate replacement seating for residents. Approximately 70 older people will benefit.	£3,674	£3,674	£3,674
EEP1508	St. Ninians Church	East End	To install replacement flooring in sections of the community hall. This is used by approximately 380 people of all ages each week.	£632	£491	£491
EEP1509	Douglas Community Open Spaces Group	East End	To fund the installation of improving drainage and pathways to enable access by those with limited mobility at the Community Garden in Douglas.	£27,754	£27,754	£27,754

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L1528	City of Discovery Pipe Band	Lochee	To purchase new drum harnesses and pipe chanters that will enable the group to compete at a higher level. 37 band members will directly benefit.	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000
L1530	Community Family Support Project	Lochee	To cover travel costs for a family trip to Edinburgh Zoo in the Easter Holidays for which the project have secured free entry. 46 people will benefit.	£375	£375	£375
LP1507	City Development	Lochee	To contribute to the set-up costs for a community hub in Central Lochee, including fixtures & fittings and furniture. A range of services will be delivered from the Hub, benefiting the whole community.	£24,000	£17,640	£17,640
M1516	Glebelands Primary School Parent Council	Maryfield	To contribute to costs of a three day / two night residential trip to Dalguise for forty P7 pupils. This will help build personal confidence and teamwork skills.	£8,400	£4,200	£4,200
NEP1503	City Development Department	North East	To install additional lighting in and around Whitfield Green, that will enable parts of it to be more fully utilised all year round.	£13,894	£13,894	£9,650
NEP1504	Dalclaverhouse Community Group	North East	To make repairs to local pathways to improve public safety and enable easier access to Trottick Ponds and nearby cycle paths and walking routes.	£5,514	£5,514	£5,514
S1524	St. Mary's Children Club	Strathmartine	To hold a 'Mad March' Tea Party for local children and their families. Approximately fifty local residents will benefit from participation.	£484	£484	£484
S1525	Dundee West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To purchase a range of resources that will be used for physical activity, beauty therapy and arts & crafts sessions for the girls group. Approximately forty young people will benefit.	£1,500	£1,500	£1,168

Ref No.	Applicant	Ward	Description of Project	Total Project Costs	Amount Requested	Forum Decision Amount
S1526	The Attic	Strathmartine	To replace the badly worn floor covering in the main meeting room of the Attic Lounge. Approximately 100 people that make use of the Lounge each week will benefit.	£504	£454	£454
S1527	St Mary's Community Facility	Strathmartine	To fund refreshments and entertainment for St Patricks night celebrations at the Facility. Approximately sixty people will benefit from participation.	£300	£300	£300
S1528	42 nd Boys Brigade	Strathmartine	To contribute to the replacement of old tents used by the Brigade. This will purchase one six-person tent that will be used from this summer onwards, with approximately 24 boys able to make use of this each year.	£4,350	£870	£870
S1529	Kirkton Crows Lunch Club	Strathmartine	To support the setting up of a local community lunch club that will cater for approximately thirty vulnerable old people each week.	£1,430	£480	£480
SY1509	Dundee West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To purchase a range of resources that will benefit approximately forty local young people, enabling them to develop new skills and work towards the Duke of Edinburgh award.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
SP1505	Housing Department	Strathmartine	To repair pavements and install a dropped kerb at St Boswells Terrace and create off street parking on Craigmore Street.	£22,000	£22,000	£22,000
WE1510	Community Bridge	West End	To purchase fixtures and furnishings for the Community Café that will encourage its use through creating a more comfortable environment in which those in need can receive support and food.	£1,021	£1,021	£1,021

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C1601	Dundee Healthy Living Initiative	Coldside	To enable eight DHLI-led groups to continue using the United Free Church for a range of Health and Wellbeing sessions through payment of hall hire costs. Approximately 120 people will benefit through participation each week.	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000
C1602	Active Schools	Coldside	To fund a programme of extra curricular physical, activities for approximately 250 children across Coldside Primary Schools and at St. John's RC High School including karate, parkour, dancing, and swimming.	£12,944	£4,910	£4,910
C1603	Active Schools	Coldside	To part-fund the St. Johns Dance Group to enable them to continue their work with approximately 170 young people. The group aims to raise aspirations in a discipline that is otherwise difficult to access due to cost of tuition, and has competed successfully at a national level.	£4,714	£1,200	£1,200
C1605	Community Learning & Development and Partners	Coldside	To enable delivery of eight holiday activity sessions for families throughout the year. Approximately 150 local residents are expected to take part.	£2,040	£2,040	£2,040
C1606	Grey Lodge Settlement	Coldside	To fund purchase of musical instruments and delivery of music tuition to approximately twenty members of the youth group. The project will culminate in entertainment shows to be organised by the young people.	£1,762	£1,762	£1,762

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CY1601	Maxwell Centre	Coldside	Funding for delivery of a children's garden club in the Maxwell Centre's 'Every1s Garden'. Approximately 50 children from local Primary Schools are expected to participate.	£8,310	£8,310	£8,310
CY1602	Leisure and Culture Dundee	Coldside	To fund a 30 week programme of multi-sports, football and hockey sessions in local Primary Schools. Approximately 200 children are expected to participate.	£23,671	£10,858	£10,858
EE1601	Factory Skate Park	East End	To provide a range of free activities at a local family fun day. Approximately 700 local residents attend this event each year.	£1,785	£1,500	£1,500
EE1602	St. Ninians Stay & Play Family Support Group	East End	To cover some of the ongoing running costs of the group including promotional printing costs and laundry costs associated with arts & crafts sessions. Approximately 75 people regularly participate at the group.	£1,082	£1,082	£1,082
EE1604	Yusuf Youth Initiative	East End	To provide four free to access budget cooking courses and to contribute towards the cost of setting up an advice café in the Douglas area.	£8, 570	£4,000	£4,000
EE1605	Dundee Healthy Living Initiative	East End	To contribute towards the cost of delivery of seven food related courses, most leading to REHIS certification. Altogether, 62 places are available for local residents.	£3,100	£3,100	£3,100
EEY1601	Factory Skate Park	East End	To fund tutor costs and materials for a homework club, and to provide subsidised places on a holiday programme for young people. 312 places are available in total.	£43,814	£10,993	£10,993
EEY1602	East Youth Team	East End	To enable provision of a range of responsive youth diversionary activities within the Midcraigie / Linlathen area. Approximately 350 local young people will benefit.	£15,114	£15,114	£15,114

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EEY1603	East Youth Team	East End	To provide regular deliveries of fruit to eight local youth groups and projects. This will help to promote healthy eating to approximately 180 young people.	£4,756	£4,756	£4,756
EEY1604	Yusuf Youth Initiative	East End	To fund delivery of six cultural integration events and ten presentation / workshops that aim to increase awareness of Islam and challenge negative stereotypes associated with Muslim culture.	£8,018	£6,518	£6,518
EEY1605	East Youth Team	East End	To provide a range of diversionary activities within the Douglas / Craigie areas for approximately 300 young people.	£11,139	£6,879	£6,879
EEY1606	Douglas Community Centre LMG	East End	To fund staffing costs and resources for term time provision for under tens work in the Douglas Community Centre. Approximately 50 children will benefit across the year.	£5,080	£2,010	£2,010
EEY1607	Douglas Community Centre LMG	East End	To fund staffing costs and resources for holiday provision for under tens work in the Douglas Community Centre. Approximately 50 children will benefit across the year.	£4,011	£2,248	£2,248
EEY1608	Under 12's project	East End	To fund materials, transport and activity costs for ten weeks of holiday period activities and a Christmas event. Approximately 100 children will benefit, with additional family members also participating in family trips.	£13,102	£10,604	£10,604
EEY1609	Leisure and Culture Dundee	East End	To provide staffing costs for Active Bairns week long sports camp in the Douglas sports centre. 24 places will be available each day of the sports camp.	£2,935	£1,312	£1,312

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EEY1610	Leisure and Culture Dundee	East End	To fund a 30 week programme of football sessions in four local Primary Schools. Approximately 100 children are expected to participate.	£11, 627	£5,429	£5,429
L1601	Menzieshill Digital Photography Group	Lochee	To fund production of a photographic portrait of Dundee and its people, as an archive of this period of change and regeneration. Six group members will produce a photo book and provide copies to the Menzieshill and Central Libraries.	£1,187	£1,187	£1,187
L1603	Leisure and Culture Dundee	Lochee	To be used for bike hire for Community Cycle. This will provide three programmes of weekly cycling for groups of ten people.	£3,850	£2,850	£2,850
L1606	Dundee Healthy Living Initiative	Lochee	To provide REHIS certificated cooking and food related courses within the Lochee ward. In total, 66 places will be available to local residents.	£2,730	£2,730	£2,730
L1607	Little Stars Playgroup	Lochee	To purchase an indoor climbing frame and safety mats, plus child-sized furniture for use by the group. 26 children will regularly make use of these.	£1,217	£1,217	£1,217
LY1601	Community Family Support Project	Lochee	To fund regular children and family groups that help to reduce isolation and encourage families to do things together. Approximately 62 people will participate regularly during the year.	£19,032	£19,032	£19,032
LY1602	Yusuf Youth Initiative	Lochee	To fund delivery of cultural integration events and workshops that aim to increase awareness of Islam and challenge negative stereotypes associated with Muslim culture. In addition, cooking on a budget courses will be delivered and a community café introduced.	£13,340	£11,840	£11,840

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LY1603	Dundee West Youth Team	Lochee	To deliver an Employability & Life Skills project that will help 120 local young people to develop their skills and self-esteem which will help them move into a positive destination.	£24,960	£24,960	£24,960
LY1605	Leisure and Culture Dundee	Lochee	To fund a 30 week programme of football and athletics sessions in local Primary Schools. Approximately 150 children are expected to participate.	£19,019	£8,679	£8,679
M1602	Adult Learning Team	Maryfield	To fund continuation of an annual series of eight family picnics during school holidays for 100 Maryfield families. A range of fun activities and practical support are offered at each event.	£4,408	£4,408	£4,408
M1603	Stobswell Advice Café Group	Maryfield	To fund the continuation of a weekly Advice Café in Stobswell Church. The funding will cover the hall let, training for volunteers, tea, coffee, and food.	£2,138	£2,138	£2,138
MY1602	Community Learning & Development Youth Work	Maryfield	To continue the DISC Target Project that runs twice a week for approximately 400 young people in total. Fifteen local young people will also gain employment as Community Leaders to help deliver the project.	£39,833	£15,396	£15,396
MY1603	Leisure & Culture Dundee	Maryfield	To fund a 30 week programme of football and athletics sessions in local Primary Schools. Approximately 65 children are expected to participate.	£7,482	£3,368	£3,368
NE1602	Community Family Support Project	North East	To cover travel costs for a family trip to Edinburgh Zoo in the Easter Holidays for which the project have secured free entry. 46 people will benefit.	£375	£375	£375

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NE1603	Whitfield LMG	North East	Contribution towards resources and tutor costs for Arts & Crafts classes for 15 local residents. This will enable participants to improve their skills in a social setting.	£1,400	£1,400	£950
NE1604	Whitfield LMG	North East	To fund delivery of the Whitfest 2016 community festival at which approximately 250 local people are expected to participate in a range or activities	£1,650	£1,650	£1,650
NE1606	Dundee Healthy Living Initiative and Adult Learning	North East	To provide REHIS certificated cooking and food related courses within the Lochee ward. In total, 66 places will be available to local residents.	£3,080	£3,080	£1,110
NE1607	Ormiston Salton & Inveresk Tenants and Residents Association	North East	To fund regular fruit provision to the Ormiston Youth Club, which will promote healthy eating to approximately 60 young people.	£750	£750	£750
NEY1601	Ormiston Youth Group	North East	To enable delivery of a regular youth club for approximately sixty local children. This reduces anti-social behaviour as well as providing a range of fun activities for the children.	£4,840	£4,840	£4,840
NEY1602	Community Family Support Project	North East	To fund regular children and family groups that help to reduce isolation and encourage families to do things together. Approximately 54 people will participate regularly during the year.	£18,645	£18,645	£18,245
NEY1603	Mill O' Mains Pavilion	North East	To provide four sessions per week of Youth Diversionary work for approximately forty local young people. As well as providing a range of fun activities, this will help to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.	£11,310	£11,310	£11,310

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NEY1604	Whitfield LMG	North East	To provide term time children's clubs and activities for approximately thirty under 12's. This will include physical activities, arts, and creative sessions.	£4,840	£4,840	£4,740
NEY1605	Whitfield LMG	North East	To provide holiday time activities for approximately 25 under 12's. This will include sports, cultural, arts, environmental, and healthy eating sessions.	£1,950	£1,950	£1,893
NEY1606	Finmill Centre LMG	North East	To provide a weekly evening session and a four week holiday programme of activities for approximately 16 children aged 5-9 years.	£9,732	£3,920	£3,920
NEY1607	Leisure and Culture Dundee	North East	To fund a 30 week programme of football sessions in local Primary Schools. Approximately 108 children are expected to participate.	£11,879	£5,052	£5,052
S1601	Leisure and Culture Dundee	Strathmartine	To purchase a range of resources and material for use by both adults and children in relation to raising awareness of Growth Mindset, for which Strathmartine is a pilot area.	£771	£450	£450
S1602	St. Mary's Community Facility	Strathmartine	To continue children's group provision during a short funding gap. Children in Need funding is anticipated to start in June. Approximately 30 children will benefit.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
SY1601	Active Schools	Strathmartine	To contribute towards a range of free extra-curricular and sports activities for the Primary Schools in Strathmartine Ward. Approximately 380 children will be able to participate.	£17,190	£6,150	£6,150
SY1602	Dundee West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To contribute towards maintaining the current level of youth work in the Ward, including delivering a Learning Outcomes Programme to approximately 80 young people.	£30,888	£3,588	£3,588

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SY1603	Dundee West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To deliver two Employability & Life Skills programmes at Baldragon Academy & the Ardler Complex. Approximately 60 young people will be assisted to develop their skills and self-esteem which will help them move into a positive destination.	£38,530	£11,180	£11,180
SY1604	Baldragon Academy Pupil Support Workers	Strathmartine	To provide a relaxation / anxiety support group, sports activities and a supported lunch group for pupils experiencing poor mental health at the school. Approximately 100 young people are expected to benefit.	£1,758	£1,758	£1,758
SY1605	Dundee West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To fund a youth worker post to work at Strathmartine Active Youth, a weekly football drop in, that contributes to reducing anti-social behaviour. Approximately 150 young people are directly involved, and overall the whole community benefits.	£10,765	£3,640	£3,640
SY1606	Leisure and Culture Dundee	Strathmartine	To fund a 30 week programme of football, multi-sports and athletics sessions in local Primary Schools. Approximately 192 children are expected to participate.	£22,212	£11,607	£11,607
WE1601	Community Bridge	West End	To provide running costs for a weekly Community Café visited regularly by approximately 35 people, and to purchase furniture to enable those attending to have a comfortable environment in which to eat and meet with support agencies.	£2,664	£2,664	£2,664