

Agenda Item	11b
Report No	CIA/21/20

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: City of Inverness Area Committee

Date: 27 August 2020

Report Title: Inverness Common Good Fund Grant Applications Over £10,000

Report By: Inverness City Area Manager

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out the current applications for grant funding over £10,000 to be determined.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
- i. Consider the applications for funding.

3. Implications

- 3.1 Resource - Funding is provided by the Inverness Common Good Fund budget for 2020/21.
- 3.2 Legal - There are no Legal implications as a result of this report
- 3.3 Community (Equality, Poverty, Rural and Island) - Applications are considered on merit which includes compliance with Council Policies. The need to ensure that the residents of the former Burgh of Inverness are the main beneficiaries is paramount.
- 3.4 Climate Change / Carbon Clever - Consideration is given to ensuring that applications meet reasonable expectations in respect of climate change and carbon clever targets.
- 3.5 Risk - There are no known risk implications in respect of this report.
- 3.6 Gaelic - Applications if successful will be required to meet expectations set by Council

Policy in this regard.

4. **Grant Applications**

- 4.1 The current summary of funds available following the Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee meeting on 10 August 2020 is set out in **Appendix 1**.
- 4.2 **Booklet A** includes details of current grant applications for more than £10,000. Members are invited to consider the following applications:
1. **Inshes Community Association:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend deferral of this application for submission of further information.
 2. **Wasps Trust:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £65,000 towards Phase 2 of the Inverness Creative Academy.
 3. **Inverness Rotary Club:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of £16,900 towards the Rotary Centenary Bed at the Raigmore Interchange Roundabout in 2021 from the Commemorative Bedding Budget, which has a balance of £11,000. Noting that there is anticipated expenditure of £3,000, it is proposed to take the balance required to meet the cost from the City Promotions Budget.

Designation: Inverness City Area Manager

Date: 10 August 2020

Author: David Haas

Background Papers:

**Inverness Common Good Fund
Available Resource for Allocation**

£

Budget Balance Available - Grants	275,000
Underspend from 2019/20	216,842
	491,842

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)	Grants < £10k	55,788		
	Grants > £10k	161,054	<u>216,842</u>	275,000
10/08/20 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants < £10k	48,335		
Grants Approved In Principle	Grants < £10k	<u>19,544</u>	<u>67,879</u>	207,121
27/08/20 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Grants Reccommended for Approval	Grants > £10k	65,000	<u>65,000</u>	142,121

Budget Balance Available - Conference Funding	40,000
Underspend from 2019/20	1,750
	41,750

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)		1,750	<u>1,750</u>	40,000
10/08/20 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants < £10k	9,750		
Grants Approved In Principle	Grants < £10k	<u>9,000</u>	<u>18,750</u>	21,250