

Agenda Item	7b
Report No	CIA/6/21

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: City of Inverness Area Committee

Date: 18 February 2021

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

Report By: Executive Chief Officer Finance and Resources

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 25 January 2021 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. **Velocity Café and Bicycle Workshop Ltd – Bespoked Project:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend deferral of this application for submission of further information.
2. **Velocity Café and Bicycle Workshop Ltd – Bike-it/Scoot-it Project:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend deferral of this application for submission of further information.
3. **Inverness Botanic Gardens / High Life Highland:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £16,127 towards Apples for All at Bught Apple Park (Ubhlan dha na h-uile).
4. **Visit Inverness Loch Ness:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £30,000 from the Partnership Working Budget towards Inverness City Recovery Marketing.

4.3 Inverness BID – Partnership Working

Inverness BID: The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommended approval of the applications submitted by Inverness BID as detailed in **Booklet A**.

- a. The City of Inverness Annual Floral Displays 2012 - £61,100
- b. Operation Respect Easter/Summer/Autumn 2021 – £9,113
- c. Inverness Gull Project - £11,200
- d. Inverness Community Safety Partnership - £9,700

If the Committee approves the applications funding would be from the “Partnership Working” cost centre subject to the approval of the 2020/21 Budget.

Designation: Executive Chief Officer Finance and Resources

Date: 26 January 2021

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Background Papers:

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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	51,461		
Grants Approved In Principle	Grants < £10k	<u>11,704</u>	<u>63,165</u>	211,835
27/08/20 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants > £10k	65,000	<u>65,000</u>	146,835
02/11/20 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants < £10k	36,436	<u>36,436</u>	110,399
19/11/20 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants > £10k	60,000	<u>60,000</u>	50,399
25/01/21 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants > £10k	12,520		
Grants Approved in Principal	Grants >£10k	<u>4,000</u>	<u>16,520</u>	33,879
18/02/21 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Grants Recommended for Approval	Grants <£10k	16,127	<u>16,127</u>	17,752

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	<u>9750</u>	30,250
02/11/20 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved In Principle	Grants >£10k	4,000	<u>4,000</u>	26,250
25/01/21 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants >£10k	18,800	<u>18,800</u>	7,450