

Agenda Item	10e.
Report No	CIA/32/21

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: City of Inverness Area Committee

Date: 26 August 2021

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

Report By: Executive Chief Officer Resources and Finance

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 2021/22.

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 9 August 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. **Visit Inverness Loch Ness:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £20,000 towards supporting the sales team promoting Inverness for Business Tourism.
2. **Change Your World Events Limited:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant from the Conference Support budget of £3,000 towards the 2022 Change Your World Conference.
3. **Fraser Park Bowling Club:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £12,799 from the Other Properties budget towards hedge removal and installation of fencing round Fraser Park Bowling Club subject to there being ongoing communication about the project with local Members and the local community.

Designation: Executive Chief Officer Finance and Resources

Date: 10 August 2021

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Background Papers:

Grants

Inverness Common Good Fund Available Resource for Allocation

£

Budget Balance Available	275,000
Underspend from 2020/21	348,259
	623,259

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)	Grants < £10k	70,877		
	Grants > £10k	277,382	<u>348,259</u>	275,000
26/04/21 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants < £10k	21,432	21,432	253,568
27/05/21 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants <£10k	88,920	88,920	164,648
09/08/21 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants<£10k	16,333	16,333	148,315
27/05/21 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Recommended for Approval	Grants over	20,000	20,000	128,315

Grant Balances Remaining as August 2021

£

Grants Under £5,000	75,000
Approved 26 April 2021	800
Approved 9 August 2021	6,583
Balance Remaining for allocation grants under £5k	67,617
Grants Over £5,000	200,000
Approved 26 April 2021	20,632

Approved 27 May 2021	88,920
Approved 9 August 2021	9,750
Recommended for Approval	20,000
Balance Remaining for allocation grants over £5k	60,698
Total Balance Remaining	<u>£128,315.00</u>

Conference Funding

Inverness Common Good Fund Available Resource for Allocation

Budget Balance Available	40,000
Underspend from 2020/21	21,525
	61,525

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)		21,525	<u>21,525</u>	40,000
26/04/21 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
Grants Approved	Grants < £10k	6,125	6,125	33,875
27/05/21 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Recommended for Approval	Grants < £10k	3000	3000	30,875