

Agenda Item	11c
Report No	CIA/35/22

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: City of Inverness Area Committee

Date: 24 November 2022

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

Report By: Executive Chief Officer Communities and Place

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 2022/23.

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 meetings on 7 November 2022 and 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 application:

- i. **Blythswood Care:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of **£20,000** towards the Highland Foodbank 2023
- ii. **Apex Scotland:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of **£14,342** towards the Highland Challenge Team.
- iii. **GOYA Events Ltd:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend deferral of this application until it is established if GOYA Events Ltd.'s application to Event Scotland is successful.
- iv. **Inverness City Centre Business Improvement District:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of the following applications totalling **£25,847** which will be awarded from the Grants Budget:
 - a. Smart Scape - £9,997
 - b. Inverness Loves Local – Especially at Christmas - £5,900
 - c. Festive Parking - £9,950
- v. **Operation Respect Festive 2022 – Inverness and Area:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee approval of match funding of **£12,447** for Operation Respect 2022/23 from the Inverness Common Good Fund Partnership Working Budget.

Designation: Executive Chief Officer Communities and Place

Date: 10 November 2022

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Background Papers:

APPENDIX 1

Inverness Common Good Fund Available Resource for Allocation

£

Budget Balance Available - Grants 2022/23	275,000
Grants committed from previous years and not drawdown	306,092
	581,092

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)				
	Grants < £10k	47,967		
	Grants > £10k	258,125	306,092	275,000
Homologated 27 June 2022	Grants<£10k	6,500	6,500	268,500
27/06/22 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
	Grants < £10k	17,055	17,055	251,445
Homologated 15 August 20	Grants < £10K	2,500	2,500	248,945
15/08/22 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
	Grants < £10k	34,385	34,385	214,560
Homologated 7 November 2022	Grants < £10k	13,635	13,635	200,925
07/11/22 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee				
	Grants<£10k	8,531	8,531	192,394
27/05/21 City of Inverness Area Committee Grants Recommended for Approval				
	Grants<£10k	25,847		
	Grants> £10k	34,342	60,189	132,205

Grant Balances Remaining as July 2022

	£
Grants Under £5,000	75,000
Approved 27 June	1,060
Homologated 15 August 2022	2,500
Approved 15 August 2022	24,635
Homologated 7 November 2022	5,245
Approved 7 November 2022	1,681
Balance Remaining for allocation grants under £5k	39,879
Grants Over £5,000	200,000
Homologated 27 June 2022	6,500
Approved 27 June 2022	15,995
Approved 15 August 2022	9,750
Homologated 7 November 2022	8,390
Approved 7 November 2022	6,850
Recommended for Approval 24 November 2022	60,189
Balance Remaining for allocation grants over £5k	92,326
Total Balance Remaining	<u>£132,205.00</u>

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

£

Budget Balance Available - Conference Funding 2022/2023	40,000
Grants committed from previous years and not drawdown	42,850
	82,850

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(from previous financial years)		42,850	<u>42,850</u>	40,000
27/06/22 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee	Grants<£10k	5,400	5,400	34,600

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

£

Budget Balance Available - Partnership Working 2022/2023 151,000
 Grants committed from previous years and not drawdown 26,000
177,000

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)		26,000	<u>26,000</u>	151,000
17/02/2022 City of Inverness Area Committee	Grants < £10k	9,700		
	Grants > £10k	127,745	137,445	13,555
24/11/2022 City of Inverness Area Committee				
Recommended for Approval	Grants > £10k	12,447	12,447	1,108