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### Note of the Building Stronger Communities Sub-Group held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 Conference Call

**Present:** Eric Knox - Dundee Volunteer & Voluntary Action  
Paul Davies - Dundee Partnership Team  
Peter Allan - Chief Executive's  
Murray Webster - Coldside Forum

**Apologies:** Alice Bovill - Strathmartine Forum  
Ron Neave - North East Forum  
Stella Carrington - Lochee Forum

A sub-group of the Building Stronger Communities Group was convened to discuss and ratify the recommendations on DP Community Regeneration Fund to enable funding to be released for projects taking place in July and August, as well as identified Physical and Environmental Improvements. A summary of discussions is provided below along with the sub-group's decisions.

- |   | <b>Action</b>                       |
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| <p><b>1. C2006 – Alzheimer Scotland</b><br/>Query over the amounts as the amount requested and agreed are higher than the stated costs of the project. DP Team to check and amend as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>DPT response: This was a typo, as the project costs were increased once quotes had been received during the assessment process. The correct amount of funding is as agreed by the Coldside Forum</i></li></ul> <p>Applications from Alzheimer Scotland also prompted discussion around funding of national bodies who have access to large sums of funding. The group concluded that this should be included in discussions reviewing the criteria for DPCRf, alongside the reserves policy.</p> | <p><b>DPT</b></p> <p><b>DPT</b></p> |
| <p><b>2. L2013 – Love Lochee</b><br/>This group was confirmed as being a breakaway group from the Save Our High Street group (the village of Lochee Community Partnership).</p>   |                                     |
| <p><b>3. EEP2002 – RockSolid Dundee</b><br/>Query raised over why the Forum only agreed to fund half of the amount, and whether this would enable RockSolid to take forward the planned physical works. DP Team to look into this.</p>  | <p><b>DPT</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>4. NE2007 – Fintry Parish Church</b><br/>This application may be withdrawn as the group also has applications in for Scottish Government funding. DP Team to check on this and only allocate funds if no Scottish Government money is forthcoming</p>   | <p><b>DPT</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>5. WE2003 – The Gate Church</b><br/>This group also received a large sum from the Wellbeing Fund. DP Team to check whether any of that funding could be used for this project and only allocate funds if this is not the case.</p>  | <p><b>DPT</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>6. Decisions</b><br/>Taking into account the discussions outlined above, and positive opinions received from Ron Neave (North East) and Alice Bovill (Strathmartine) prior to the meeting, the group agreed to the funding of all projects as recommended by Community Regeneration Forums and LCPPs.</p>   |                                     |

**7. Coldside Forum**

Murray outlined that the process had been challenging for the Forum, with half able to join in an online meeting and the others (mostly older members) being consulted via a phone-around. This highlights issues around digital inclusion and the need to address them to enable continued effective engagement of some Forum members.

**8. Thank You**

Murray asked for thanks to be passed on to all of the staff involved in facilitating and expediting the current round of funding under difficult circumstances. Peter to communicate this to the staff teams.

**PA**

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

To be confirmed