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Document Description:

Document sets out proposals for the completion of the second phase of changes to the allocation of the Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund (DPCRf) in 2021/22

Intended Outcome:

To achieve the full redistribution of funds based on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020 to invest on Community Regeneration in our most deprived neighbourhoods.

DPCRf funding will continue to empower local people from our most deprived areas in their support of social and community activities that promote inclusion and promote community wellbeing, spirit and resilience. Significant physical and environmental improvements identified by community members are also able to be developed with this funding.

How will the proposal be monitored:

The Dundee Partnership Team will lead on any of the proposals that are implemented, as they oversee the administration of the DPCRf monies. Records will be kept of all applications to the fund, along with assessment of these and decisions reached on them. Decisions are ratified on a monthly basis at the Building Stronger Communities Group.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	Not Known
Disability:	Not Known
Gender Reassignment:	Not Known
Marriage and Civil Partnership:	Not Known
Pregnancy and Maternity:	Not Known
Race/Ethnicity:	Not Known
Religion or Belief:	Not Known
Sex:	Not Known
Sexual Orientation:	Not Known

Equality and diversity Implications: None

Proposed Mitigating Actions: N/A

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA : No

B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	Negative
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	No Impact
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	Positive
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	Negative
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	Positive
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	Positive
The Ferry:	No Impact
West End:	No Impact

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	Not Known
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	Not Known
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	Not Known
Single female households with children:	Not Known
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	Not Known
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	Not Known
Homeless:	Not Known
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	Not Known
Offenders and Ex-offenders:	Not Known
Looked after children and care leavers:	Not Known
Carers:	Not Known

Significant Impact

Employment:	Not Known
Education and Skills:	Not Known
Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:	Not Known
Childcare:	Not Known
Affordability and Accessibility of services:	Not Known

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

While there will be real and significant positive impacts in all communities as a result of allocations and the projects they support, it is not possible to identify these in advance as all Forums will consider applications based on their individual merits during financial year 2021/22.

The proposed split of the funding across the city involves a redistribution of funds based on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020. In the forthcoming year the second of two phases of redistribution will occur leading to a reduction in funding for two wards (Maryfield and Strathmartine) and a further increase in available funding in three wards (Coldside, East End and North East). This determines the assessment of the impact on geographic communities given above.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

This completes the redistribution of available funding phased over two years based on relative deprivation levels to minimise the impact on citizens experiencing higher incidence of poverty and deprivation, and as mentioned above, lead to an increase in DPCRf funding to three wards. Efforts will continue through the Community Regeneration Team and Dundee Partnership Team to encourage potential DPCRf applicants to source funds from external sources such as Awards for All (Big Lottery funding), charitable trusts, etc. Training support and a meet the funders event will support communities and groups in accessing funds. Overall it is anticipated that the additional funds that could be brought into the city will not only offset the reduction in DPCRf but also bring about increased community capacity in terms of skills around making funding applications. The Dundee Partnership Team will introduce a new scoring mechanism for all applications in 2021/2022 which will highlight to Community Regeneration Forums how well each application fits with regeneration priorities. In the year of its introduction this is proposed to be simply for guidance, but discussions with

Community Regeneration Forums during the year will include whether to introduce a minimum score that applications must meet in order to be eligible for consideration of an award. The Dundee Partnership Team will put additional effort into identifying where organisations have sufficient reserves to be able to fund/part fund the activities they are seeking support for in order to enable the remaining DPCRf allocation to go further. The team will also engage with Community Regeneration Forum members on a range of additional mitigation measures that could be put into place for 2022/2023.

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases: No Impact

Adapting to the effects of climate change: No Impact

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption: No Impact

Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste: No Impact

Sustainable Procurement: No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision: No Impact

Sustainable modes of transport: No Impact

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality: No Impact

Biodiversity: No Impact

Open and green spaces: Positive

Built Environment

Built Heritage: No Impact

Housing: No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment: No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions: N/A

Environmental Implications: None

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions: None