

Agenda Item	9c
Report No	CIA/58/19

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: City of Inverness Area Committee

Date: 21 November 2019

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

Report By: Inverness City Area Manager

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; and
- ii. Note that the Grants Budget for 209/20 has been fully allocated and that no new applications will be accepted for Grants until the 2020/21 Budget is approved by the Committee in early 2020.

3. Implications

- 3.1 Resource - Funding is provided by the Inverness Common Good Fund budget for 2019/20.
- 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 4 November 2019 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. Inverness Men's Shed:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £27,554 towards the conversion and refurbishment of the pavilion at Milburn Academy.
- 2. Blythswood Care:** The Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee recommend approval of a grant of £20,000 towards the Highland Foodbank 2019. If approved this grant will be paid from the Winter Payments Budget.

Designation: Inverness City Area Manager

Date: 5 November 2019

Author: David Haas

Background Papers:

APPENDIX 1

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

£

Budget Balance Available - Grants	315,000
Underspend from 2018/19	170,070
	485,070

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
(Committed from previous financial years)	Grants < £10k	98,150		
	Grants > £10k	71,920	170,070	315,000
21/02/19 City of Inverness Area Committee	Grants <£10k	7,500	7,500	307,500
13/05/19 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee	Grants < £10k	52,405	52,405	255,095
30/05/2019 City of Inverness Area Committee	Grants > £10k	128,148	128,148	126,947
05/08/19 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee	Grants < £10k	31,211	31,211	95,736
29/08/2019 City of Inverness Area Committee	Grants > £10k	42,500	42,500	53,236
01/11/2019 Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee	Grants < £10k	25,682	25,682	27,554
21/11/2019 City of Inverness Area Committee - Recommended for Approval	Grants > £10k	27,554	27,554	0

Budget Balance Available - Conference Funding	40,000
	40,000

Committee Date	Category	Award	Total for meeting	
21/02/19 City of Inverness Area Committee	Grants < £10k	7,500	7,500	32,500
30/05/2019 City of Inverness Area Committee	Grants > £10k	34,500	34,500	-2,000