

Fairer Scotland Funding Progress Report Dumbiedykes/Prestonfield

South Central Neighbourhood Partnership

10 August 2009

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To update the Neighbourhood Partnership on the decisions taken with regards to the Fairer Scotland Funding allocations within the Dumbiedykes and Prestonfield areas.

2. Main report

- 2.1 The Dumbiedykes Fairer Scotland Funding Group met to discuss the allocation of funds to support the priorities identified within the area. It has been agreed in principle that funding will fall into two categories, these being employability and substance misuse. Communications with the Joined Up for Jobs Strategy Group have taken place and identified that a number of Neighbourhoods are seeking to commission services for employability. It has been suggested that an employability brief be commissioned on a city wide basis with localised variations to meet individual communities' needs. Further discussion is required to take place regarding the substance misuse priority for allocation of funding.
- 2.2 The Prestonfield Fairer Scotland Funding Group met to discuss the allocation of funds to support the priorities identified within the area. It has been agreed in principle that funding will fall into two priority areas these being community transport provision and respite for carers. Further information is currently being sought from service providers in the area to inform the commissioning brief.

3. Financial Implications

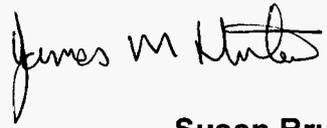
- 3.1 FSF allocations totalling £229,205 has been awarded for projects during the period 2008/2011. It is proposed that this funding be split equally between Dumbiedykes and Prestonfield with each Group to progress two projects. Thus giving an allocation of £ 57,301 for each project through to completion in 2011.

4. Environmental Impact

None

5. Recommendations

- a) The Fairer Scotland Funding Group for Dumbiedykes progress the Employability brief through the proposed jobs service contract as detailed in paragraph 2.1.
- b) To note that further reports will be submitted to the Partnership providing details of recommended funding options for the other three projects.
- c) The allocation of funding detailed in paragraph 3.1 be approved.

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Appendices

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Single Outcome Agreement

Background Papers