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**SECTION C: YOUR PROPOSAL**

**Name of building / venue / facility**

GARROWHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Name of your organisation**

BRIGHTER BAILLIESTON

**Please provide details of the legal status of your organisation**

Charity (please provide Charity No if applicable) ☐

Scottish Charitable Incorporated ☒

Organisation (SCIO)

Company Ltd by Guarantee ☐

Community Club/ Sports Club ☐

Other (please specify)

**Do you have a formal constitution/ governance documents?**

(please provide a copy)

YES ☒ NO ☐

**Tell us about your proposal for the building/ venue/ facility and how you see this operating. Provide some detail as to why your organisation is well placed to deliver the benefits that will flow from the proposal.**

Brighter Baillieston began in 2018 and are a community group ran by volunteers who gained their registered status in 2019. Our engagement within the community is by holding seasonal events per year in addition to offering health and wellbeing workshops and money/citizens advice services.

Brighter Baillieston Juniors cater for P3-P7 once per week 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Brighter Baillieston Community Garden, to revamp the green space making it a safe, relaxing and enjoyable part of Baillieston bringing social interaction with the community, and improving health & wellbeing.

The community centre will be offered to the public for hire of the hall for small functions. We will in first instance honour the groups who used Garrowhill Community Centre pre covid as well as open to new clubs/groups. Brighter Baillieston will ensure this covers cradle to grave for the service users.

Brighter Baillieston will also run their youth club (which is running at present from Lady Hall in St. Bridget's). This club is funded by grants allowing the club to be free to the kids and is well attended. Monthly Craft Fairs will also be brought to the community centre.

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Brighter Baillieston have issued an online survey and the need for a variety of clubs is in high demand. There is no evidence for the existing community centre to be solely used for one club and Brighter Baillieston will ensure there will be a variety of clubs/activities on offer. The community has grown yet the community facilities on offer are minimal.

Tell us about the benefits that you expect to generate from this proposal and how these might meet an existing need. Will your proposal benefit the local community, a community of interest or both?

Garrowhill Community Centre will be used to facilitate the needs of the four communities of Baillieston, Broomhouse, Garrowhill and Swinton. The use of Garrowhill Community Centre will include clubs from cradle to grave. The community centre will be accessible by allocated times to each service user and letting applications will be in place. We are exploring the possibility of having a small IT suite on the premises to offer access to the internet and courses. This will be on a partnership basis with local organisations and college.

What are your plans to generate sufficient income/ grants to be able to sustain the ongoing operating costs of the building/ venue/ facility?

Funding will be applied for subject to requirements. The groups will be paying a let and we will also hold fundraising events throughout the course of the year.

Tell us about any experience you have in managing a building/ venue/ facility.

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Brighter Baillieston have secured premises at 6 Buchanan Street, Baillieston since April 2021 where these premises are being used for Brighter Baillieston's, head office and storage as well as small groups who require a room to carry out their services which are being offered out to the community. We have also offered Yoga, massage and meditation classes which are very popular.

**Please provide us with any other information that you feel is relevant to your proposal.**

Brighter Baillieston have experience of working in the community and delivering services/activities. We are also working in partnership with a few organisations at present where we are offering Yoga, Holistic Therapies, First Aid, Meditation and currently liaising with the Citizens Advice securing a weekly workshop.

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