

## **Glasgow Children's Holiday Food and Activity Programme for October 2022 and Spring 2023– Funding awards noted- Declaration of interest.**

7 With reference to the minutes of 9th June 2022 (Print 1, page 220) approving the Glasgow Children's Holiday Food Programme (GCHFP) 2022/23, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding applications for funding from the GCHFP for October 2022 and Spring 2023, advising

- (1) that the GCHFP made a hot meal and snack available to Glasgow nursery, primary and secondary pupils during school holiday periods and the programme was intended to complement existing activities by third sector organisations and for the majority of Council funds to go towards the provision of food;
- (2) that 88 applications had applied for funding from the GCHFP for Summer 2022 and the 54 successful organisations had been considered for the remaining holiday periods for 2022/23;
- (3) that 51 organisations had requested funding for the holiday periods for 2022/23 and 1 organisation which had not applied for funding from the Summer programme had been successfully assessed;
- (4) that as committee approval could not be obtained within the required timescale and in view of the urgency, the Chief Executive had agreed under delegated authority to approve £742,524 of funding from the GCHFP for October 2022 and Spring 2022/23 to 52 organisations, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report; and
- (5) of the number of projects delivered to service users from each ward and the associated anticipated number of service users, as detailed in Appendix 2, to the report.

After consideration, the committee noted that

- (a) the Chief Executive, under delegated authority, had approved the budget allocation and the award of funding from the Glasgow Children's Holiday Food and Activity Programme for October 2022 and Spring 2023, as detailed in the Appendix to these minutes;
- (b) Ardenglen Housing Association October programme costs had reduced so the award of £9,326 for October had been reduced to £6,407; and
- (c) the Gladiator October programme had been awarded £3,804, however there had been an error in the calculations and its award was £6,048.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Councillors Casey, O'Lone and Wardrop declared an interest in this item and left the meeting during its consideration.