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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE: June 2025

BY: Head of Communities & Partnerships

SUBJECT: Community Intervention Funding Allocations 2024/25

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise Elected Members of the groups and projects awarded Community Intervention Funding in 2024/25.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are recommended to note the report.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Community Intervention Fund (CIF) budget is considered each year as part of the Council's annual budget setting process. In 2024/25, £300,000 was allocated for CIP within the budget.
- 3.2 The CIF aims to support constituted community groups/organisations throughout East Lothian with a grant towards the cost of a capital project. Grants are awarded to projects that support delivery of the Council Plan.
- 3.3 The Fund is open twice per year with closing dates in May and November. Organisations or groups can apply for funding once in each year.
- 3.4 The maximum available funding available to any project is 60% of eligible project costs up to a maximum of £50,000. The decision on how much might be awarded will depend upon the individual project application, including evidence of securing other funding sources.
- 3.5 Applications are considered by the Capital Investment and Asset Management Group (CIAMG) and then a final decision is taken by the Corporate Asset Group (CAG). Applications are considered within the available budget.

- 3.6 In 2024/25 eight projects were supported using CIF. A total of £172,782 was spent. The details of the projects are included in Appendix 1. A further £42,000 was carried forward, in agreement with Finance, for a project which will be completed in 2025/26. Details of this project will be reported in 2026.
- 3.7 Appendix 2 shows a map of where those funded projects are located within East Lothian.
- 3.8 Appendix 3 shows a cumulative map of where CIF projects have been funded in 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The allocation of Community Intervention Funding as outlined in this report will assist the Council to achieve the aims of the East Lothian Plan (and associated plans) and the Council Plan.

5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – the grants awarded are accommodated within the approved budget for 2025/26.
- 6.2 Personnel - None
- 6.3 Other - None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 Appendix 1: Details of CIF Grants Awarded in 2024/25
- 7.2 Appendix 2: Map of Locations of CIF Grants 2024/25
- 7.3 Appendix 3: Cumulative Map of Locations of CIF Grants since 2022/23

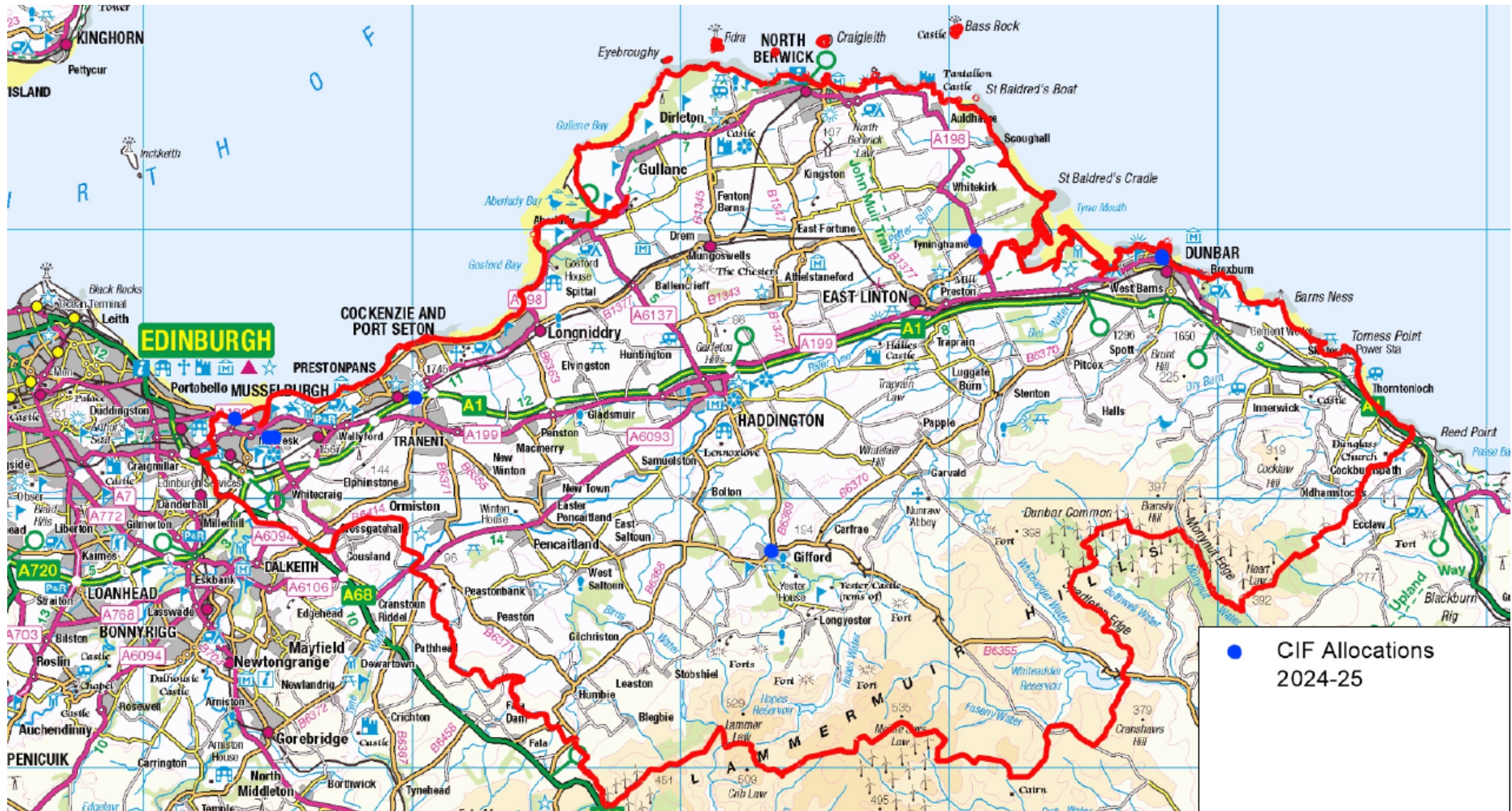
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Appendix 1: Details of CIF Grants Awarded in 2024/25

Applicant	Address	Project	Description	Amount Paid
Eskmuthe Community Rowing Club	15 Maitland Avenue Musselburgh EH21 6DZ	Eskmuthe Community Boat Shed	To build a boatshed to support continued community engagement and provide a social and learning space.	£10,000
Musselburgh Tennis Club	Lewisvale Park Musselburgh EH21 7AR	Musselburgh Tennis Club Pavilion redevelopment	Additional contribution towards the cost of Musselburgh Tennis Club Pavilion redevelopment	£10,000
Tynninghame Community Farm	Farm St Baldreds, Tynninghame, Dunbar EH42 1XN	Tynninghame Community Farm	Contribute towards the cost of creating a borehole in one of your fields, the purchase and installation of a watering and irrigation system, the purchase and installation of a caterpillar tunnel, the purchase of a walk in cold room or chiller unit, the purchase of a two wheeled tractor, and the purchase of a flail mower	£28,783
Enjoy Leisure East Lothian	Enjoy Leisure Head Office Musselburgh Sports Centre 101 Newbigging Musselburgh EH21 7AS	Enjoy Leisure East Lothian – Repair to wave machine	Refurbishment of the wave machine	£50,000

Applicant	Address	Project	Description	Amount Paid
East Lothian Indoor Bowling club	Meadowmill Tranent EH33 1LZ	East Lothian Indoor Bowling club – Ladies toilet refurbishment	Contribute towards the cost of the refurbishment of the ladies' and disabled toilets and replace the lounge fixture and fittings	£4,500 (£500 VAT refunded)
Gifford Community Association (Gifford Village Hall)	Park Cottage Newlands Gifford Haddington EH41 4PJ	Gifford Village Hall refurbishment	Contribute towards the cost of Gifford Village Hall Restoration Works	£8,686
John Muir Birthplace Trust	126 High Street, Dunbar EH421JJ	John Muir Birthplace – Window refurbishment	Contribute towards the cost of Repair and renovation / renewal of traditional timber sash and case windows including full draft proofing and painting to prolong their life and improve energy efficiency	£11,313
The Ridge SCIO	1 Black Bull Close High Street Dunbar EH42 1JH	The Ridge – regeneration 86-88 High St, Dunbar	Contribute towards the cost of commercial and residential regeneration 86-88 High St Dunbar	£50,000
			TOTAL	£173,282
			Less	£500
			TOTAL	£172,782

Appendix 2: Map of Locations of CIF Grants 2024/25



Appendix 3: Cumulative Map of Locations of CIF Grants since 2022/23

