

Appendix 1: Summary of PBIP 2025 – 2026 Projects

Recommended for Funding – Tranche 1 £461,970 (Listed in order of scoring)

Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust - Amount requested £41,041

Funding to install a solar PV system with integrated battery storage at Old Stoneywood Church, reducing emissions and energy costs to keep the multi- use community space warm, affordable, and resilient; planning submitted and procurement complete.

CFINE – Amount Requested £65,889.90

Funding is sought to transform CFINE's existing Community Food Pantry into a more inclusive, accessible, and efficient Pantry+ model allowing for increased capacity. The project will regenerate internal space at CFINE's Aberdeen premises, enabling increased access to surplus food, reducing stigma, and advancing wellbeing, and anti-poverty goals through community-led regeneration and wealth building.

Camphill Wellbeing Trust - Amount requested £71,500

Proposal to resurface internal roads and add a delineated accessible footpath at the Compass site in Cults, improving safe circulation for pedestrians, wheelchair users, cyclists and families with buggies, expanding disabled parking, and creating step- free links to new Phase 3 facilities (café, play café, training kitchen and raised- bed gardens).

VSA – Amount Requested £34,137.80

Funding is sought to refurbish two barn rooms at Easter Anguston Farm to create inclusive, flexible learning and training spaces supporting a circular textile economy. The project will enable SQA-accredited programmes, creative upcycling, and wellbeing activities for people with additional support needs, laying the foundation for future phases focused on textile recycling, employability, and community enterprise.

Code the City – Amount Requested £19,537

Proposal to equip The Soap Factory, a community-led tech skills hub in central Aberdeen, with flexible furniture, acoustic meeting pods, and digital training equipment. The project will enhance accessibility for neurodiverse users, support digital inclusion for disadvantaged groups, and enable delivery of coding and data skills programmes for all ages, regenerating an underused urban space and advancing community wealth building and inclusive economic development.

Fersands and Foundation SCIO – Amount Requested £14,300

Bid to renovate and equip a dedicated youth zone within the Woodside Fountain Centre, creating a safe, inclusive space for young people in a regeneration area. The project includes structural improvements, a new kitchen and dining area, and facilities for counselling, creative activities, and life skills development. It supports youth-led regeneration, tackles inequality, and builds community wealth through free services, skills training, and grassroots engagement.

Albury Community Sports Hub - Amount requested £60,676.90

Proposal to refurbish four tennis courts and replace deteriorating perimeter fencing at Albury Outdoor Sports Centre, protecting a high- use community asset, improving safety and playability, and supporting social, school and pay- and- play use.

Aberdeen City Council – Business Support - Amount recommended £37,400

Initiative to create an “Empty Shops Activation Kit” (Shopfit Library) of reusable shelving, counters, POS, vinyl printer, and related equipment to enable low-cost pop-ups and meanwhile uses in vacant units and markets, accelerating town centre revitalisation, circular reuse, and SME trial-to-tenancy pathways.

Aberdeen Performing Arts - Amount requested £164,174.19 amount recommended £78,750.00

Proposal to advance the Music Hall’s net- zero journey by upgrading stage lighting to energy- efficient LED (with remote operation) and replacing the Stepping In Screen, reducing energy use and hire/transport emissions while enhancing a key city- centre cultural venue for audiences and community activity.

Recommended: screen only - £78, 750

Aberdeen City Council: Smart & Clean Streets Project – Amount Requested £60,000

Funding requested to replace aging Big Belly Bins and procure modern cleaning equipment to improve waste management and street cleanliness in Aberdeen City Centre. The project supports net zero goals, civic pride, and town centre revitalisation by enhancing public realm infrastructure, empowering community-led regeneration, and enabling responsive environmental services.

Recommended: £36,126.46

Tranche 2

Aberdeen City Council - Inchgarth Community Centre - Inchgarth Community Centre Café/ Kitchen Fit Out amount recommended £130,641.04

This project will deliver increased capacity to the very popular cafe, increase the cooking capabilities and replace kitchen equipment and white goods that are at end of life with new energy efficient appliances within the new extension. The old cafe space will be turned into a library space for the community. This project is in addition to the funding already awarded for the extension of the facility.

