



<b>Subject:</b>	Request for Funding
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Trevor Wallace, Director of Finance
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### Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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Insert number

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**If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?**

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Sometime in the future

Never

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### Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To ask the committee to consider two requests for funding.  1. a request from Greater Shankill Partnership for funding of approximately £17,000 to support the Greater Shankill Winter Festival.

	2. a request from Cancer Lifeline to provide funding of £16,920 to support the provision of critical community-based counselling services for people affected by cancer.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is recommended to consider the attached requests.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The Chief Executive has two requests for funding.
3.2	Members are reminded that there is no established budget for these requests however, an amount of £354k is available in the Discretionary Funding Reserve for this year.
3.3	The first request is for Greater Shankill Partnerships Greater Shankill Winter Festival. Unfortunately, the Partnership was unable to secure funding from NIHE for this annual event and is seeking funding from the council of £17,000. The request is included at Appendix 1.
3.4	The second request is from Cancer Lifeline to fund the shortfall in counselling service delivery costs up to the end of the financial year. The amount requested is for £16,920 to deliver 564 sessions of counselling up to March 2026. The request with more information is included in Appendix 2.
3.5	The Committee is asked to consider the requests.
	<b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b>
3.6	The requests fall under the Council's discretionary expenditure policy and be funded from the existing reserve.
	<b>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</b>
3.7	None.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	Appendix 1 – Email from Greater Shankill Partnership Appendix 2 – Letter from Cancer Lifeline