

SUMMARY OF GRANT AWARDS

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to report grant awards for 2026/27 for noting.

2 GRANT AWARDS

- 2.1 As per the Grant Standing Orders, grant awards in 2026/27 have been made to various organisations to support delivery of People and Place, Transport to Employment, and wider activities to further the aims of the RTS.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 sets out the 3 Transport to Employment grant awards that have been made since the last Board meeting.
- 2.3 There have been no other new grant awards or grant award variations since the last Board meeting.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Partnership Board is asked to note the content of this report and the grant awards and variations contained in appendix 1.

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Appendix 1: New Transport to Employment 2026/27 grant awards

Policy Implications	All grant awards are made to support the aims of the RTS. Grant awards for People and Place and Transport to Employment also support national policy objective set by Transport Scotland
Financial Implications	All costs are within the approved budget. Grant for People and Place and Transport to Employment are funded via a grant from Transport Scotland to SEStran. Funding agreements are in place for each grant to ensure funds are appropriately managed.
Equalities Implications	In supporting people to travel sustainably, the grants should have a positive impact on equalities. All grantees are expected to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty when carrying out grant funded activity.
Climate Change Implications	In promoting sustainable travel, the grants will support the transition to net zero.

New Transport to Employment 2026/27 grant awards

Project Name	Organisation	Programme Area	Total Award
Coalsnaughton Shuttle Service	Clackmannanshire Council	Rural Transport to Work and Further Education	£20,197
Gilmerton Bus Connections	City of Edinburgh Council	Transport to large workplaces	£250,000
Out of School Care Transport	City of Edinburgh Council	Working with School Communities	£35,000