

EX76. Antonine Wall Steering Group: Development of Stage 2 Heritage Lottery Fund Bid

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services providing an update on the Rediscovering the Antonine Wall project and sought approval for submissions of a stage 2 Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) bid.

A stage 1 bid was approved by the HLF in March 2017 and the partnership was invited to make a stage 2 bid. HLF had awarded £97,000 to assist with the stage 2 bid and West Dunbartonshire Council had appointed a project manager to oversee its preparation.

Across the partnership area it was anticipated that the total project value was likely to be in the region of £1.5. - £2.7m dependent upon the success of other bids for match funding.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) noted progress made to date at stage 1 and the appointment of a Project Manager by West Dunbartonshire Council as lead authority;**
- (2) approved in principle the submission of a stage 2 bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Rediscovering the Antonine Wall project;**
- (3) authorised West Dunbartonshire Council, as lead authority, to submit the stage 2 Heritage Lottery Fund application on Falkirk Council's behalf and undertake all required procurement, financial and other associated requirements as part of the project, and**
- (4) noted that officers would report the outcome of the stage 2 bid to elected members in a subsequent Information Bulletin report.**