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Dear Phillip,

AQW 38490 /22-27 – To ask the Minister for Communities pursuant to AQW 35183/22-27, to detail a further breakdown of the (i) £110,753.00; and (ii) £19,775.94, spent.

The answer to the above Assembly Question has been placed in the Assembly library due to the volume of information provided in the response.

Yours sincerely



Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

Annex A: AQW 38490 /22-27 - The Minister for Communities pursuant to AQW 35183/22-27, to detail a further breakdown of the (i) £110,753.00; and (ii) £19,775.94, spent.

Table 1 – Details a breakdown of the £110,753 issued to North Belfast community & voluntary organisations to support the development of the local area plan, chairing costs of the 11 thematic groups, costs of Strategic Leadership roles, room hire and refreshments.

Table 2 – Details a breakdown of the £19,775.94 issued to organisations for other costs including consultant fees, conferences and stationery.

Table 1

Recipient	Amount
174 Trust	£6,000.00
Alternatives N.I.	£14,550.00
Ardoyne Youth Enterprises	£6,334.00
Arts for All	£300.00
Ballysillan Community Forum	£1,200.00
Benview Community Centre	£300.00
Bryson Energy	£84.00
Cancer Lifeline	£300.00
Clifton House	£399.00
Cliftonville Community Regeneration Forum	£8,250.00
Cruthin Enterprises CIC	£6,600.00
Currie Primary School	£1,200.00
Glenbank Comm Assoc	£300.00
Grace Womens Development	£6,366.00
Greater Shankill Partnership	£116.40
Intercom Ireland	£233.60
Ligoniel Improvement Association	£15,450.00
Marrowbone Comm Assoc	£8,700.00
McDonald Centre	£300.00
Mount Vernon Community Development Forum	£8,850.00
New lodge Arts	£300.00
New Lodge Youth Centre	£300.00
North Belfast Community Foodbank	£6,000.00
North City Business Centre	£6,720.00
R City Youth	£300.00
Save the Children	£6,000.00
Streetbeat Youth Project	£300.00
Tyndale Residents Group	£5,000.00
TOTAL VALUE	£110,753.00

Table 2

Expenditure Area	Recipient	Amount	Expenditure Total
Consultants Costs	David Burnby & Associates	£1,603.55	£14,803.55
	Mackle Communications Limited	£13,200.00	
Workshops & Events	The Lansdowne Hotel	£3,708.00	£4,219.14
	A Stores	£470.60	
	Ashton Community Trust	£40.54	
Stationery	Ulster Business	£621.25	£753.25
	Creative Print	£132.00	
	TOTAL VALUE		£19,775.94