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