

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 9 MAY 2005

REPORT ON: DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANT AWARDS UP TO £500 (2004-2005)

REPORT BY: CO-CHAIRPERSONS, DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details awards each up to the value of £500 that have been made during the financial year 2004-2005.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the detailed payments.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The 10 grant awards totalling £4,066 have been met from external grant award monies received within the Scottish Executive Community Safety Partnership Funding 2004-2005. Twenty percent of the 2003-2004 Awards have received follow up audit checks as part of ongoing grant quality assurance arrangements.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards were made to improve capacity building on local voluntary community groups to engage in community safety activities as outlined within the strategic priorities of the Dundee Community Safety Partnership Strategy & Action Plan 2002-2005 (see Para 6.2).

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance is available to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equal opportunities within the City.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 At the Policy & Resources Committee on 28 June 2002 (Report No 71-2002) authority was given to the Dundee Community Safety Partnership to make small grant awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community organisations. The specific grant awards made for the financial year 2004-2005 are detailed in Appendix 1.

6.2 The strategic priorities for the Partnership for the period involved were as follows:

- Tackling Substance and Alcohol Misuse.
- Improving Road Safety with Special Emphasis on Young People.
- Reducing Crime and the Fear of Crime.
- Building and Sustaining the Community's Capacity to Participate in Community Safety Activities.
- Reducing Antisocial Behaviour & Vandalism.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken with the Chief Executive, the Depute Chief Executives (Finance) and (Support Services) and Head of Communities. The grants have all been subject to approval by the Dundee Community Safety Partnership.

8.0 BACKGROUP PAPERS

8.1 None

**Signed: Stewart Murdoch
Head of Communities**

Date: 29 April 2005

DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS UNDER £500 (2004-2005)

Ref No	Name of Applicant	Grant Purpose	Grant Request £	Grant Awarded £
CSG 30/04	Cool Kids	Assistance with cycle security marking promotion.	250	250
CSG 31/04	Hindmarsh Residents & Tenants Association	Assistance with costs to promote a view-com security to local vulnerable domestic properties.	500	500
CSG 35/04	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Assistance with organisation costs for a programme of target hardening of vulnerable domestic property using view-coms.	125	125
CSG 37/04	Balmoral Tenants& Residents Group	Administrative Grant for community safety activity promotion.	500	500
CSG 38/04	Finmill Community Safety Panel	Administrative Grant for community safety activity promotion.	500	500
CSG 39/04	Adamson & Elders Tenants Association	Part assistance to fund target hardening of vulnerable domestic property using view-coms.	487	487
CSG 40/04	Whitfield Inclusion Network Group	Security locks for credit union point.	215	215
CSG 41/04	Whitfield Community Safety Group	Provision of assistance for Community Safety Day.	500	500
CSG 42/04	Ardler Community Safety Panel	Provision of Community Safety Leaflet campaign.	489	489
CSG 43/04	Dundee Domestic Abuse Forum	Part support costs for partners involved in a development planning day for the Forum.	500	500
			TOTAL	£4,066

Notes:

- 1 Most grants contributed partly to a combination of activity funding either provided from external funding or internally by fund raising.
- 2 Several grant applications did not meet the Scottish Executive funding criteria but were redirected to alternative funding awards eg Youth Investment, Social Inclusion, Equality Action etc.
- 3 Some applications are still under grant assessment and will be actioned within 2005-2006 awards.