

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 19 APRIL 2004

REPORT ON: NEIGHBOURHOOD REGENERATION FUND (2004-2005) - COMMUNITY COUNCILS SPECIAL PROJECTS

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 265- 2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant award.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's Revenue Budget 2004 – 2005.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award will enable the development of skills knowledge and information and contribute to the Council's vision for self-sustaining, secure and healthy communities.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

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

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 At its meeting on 10 February 1997, the Committee approved the criteria and procedures for the Department's grant-aid portfolio (Report No 127/1997 refers).

Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

| Name of Applicant | Purpose of Application | Total Cost £ | Grant Requested £ | Grant Recommended £ |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fintry Community Council | To enable IT training and to produce leaflets, posters, accounts, minutes and correspondence | 900 | 500 | 500 |

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executives (Finance) and (Support Services).

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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9 April 2004