

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
21 APRIL 2003**

REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND I (2003-2004)

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT

REPORT NO: 268-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the National Organisations Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2003-2004.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award will improve access to skills, knowledge and information and/or contribute to achieving the Council's vision of 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 Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Scottish Human Rights Centre (formerly the Scottish Council for Civil Liberties)	An independent organisation established in 1969 to defend and promote civil liberties in Scotland.	2,340	1,470

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the Directors of 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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10 April 2003