

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 13 JUNE 2005

REPORT ON: NON-RECURRING REVENUE GRANTS FUND II 2005-2006

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 344-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Non-Recurring Revenue Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2005-2006.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards 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 equaling 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 are the recommendations for specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Boys' Brigade 6/8th Battalion (city-wide)	General revenue and running costs; replacing old/obsolete equipment	17,700	5,500	2,500
Balerno Activities Group (Douglas/Craigie)	To assist with admin costs; insurance (public liability); lease of premises; maintenance/repairs of bowling green; refurbishment renewal	7,900	2,900	1,600

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 None

**Signed: Stewart Murdoch
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Date: 3 June 2005