

## DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 23 June 2008

**REPORT ON:** International Youth Work Fund (2008 - 2009)

**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure and Communities

**REPORT NO:** 345-2008

### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report details an award from the Department's International Youth Work Fund to enable the participation of young people from Dundee and Inkoo in Finland in the return leg of their exchange.

### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grant of £600.

### 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget for 2008 - 2009.

### 4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 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 details of the specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommendation £
Grey Lodge Settlement	To assist with the outward return leg of youth exchange involving 10 young people from Dundee and their partner organisation in Inkoo, Finland	3,400	600	600

### 5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

#### **Sustainability**

The award will assist with the cost of an international experience which will help the young people involved to become more responsible citizens thus contributing to achieving the Council's vision of self-sustaining, secure and healthy communities.

### 6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its content.

## **7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 None.

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