

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Arts & Heritage Committee - 18 June 2001
REPORT ON: Major Project Grants and Small Project Grants
REPORT BY: Director of Arts and Heritage
REPORT NO: 366-2001

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval to award grants to a range of arts and heritage organisations.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee authorise the payment of £400 for the grant detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The recommended grant awards totaling £400 can be met from the grants budget within the Arts & Heritage Department's 2001/02 revenue budget. Grants are payable on receipt of a Project Report.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The grants awarded reflect a positive contribution to the Local Agenda 21 theme "access to facilities, service, goods and people is not achieved at the expense of the environment and are accessible to all" and "local needs are met locally".

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Particular consideration is given to applications which prioritise or maximise community involvement, generating interaction within specific groups, communities and organisations.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Major Projects Grants

Aims of the Scheme

- To increase provision of good quality, best value, services in the cultural sector in Dundee
- To promote social inclusion through sector activity
- To assist non-profit organisations undertake the delivery of arts and heritage projects in Dundee
- To complement the Arts & Heritage Department's priorities and public programme

Assessment Criteria

- The extent to which the aims of the Application meet the Aims of the Scheme
- The relevance of the application to the delivery of quality arts and heritage services in Dundee
- The expected impact of Council support on the applicant organisations' ability to deliver arts and heritage services in Dundee
- Evidence of sound organisational and financial management
- Production of a balanced project budget identifying eligible costs up to the sum applied for

Small Projects Grants

Aims of the Scheme

- To assist non-profit organisations undertake short-term arts and heritage projects in Dundee
- To complement the Arts & Heritage Department's priorities and public programme

Assessment Criteria

- The extent to which the project increases public access to arts or heritage opportunities
- The extent to which the project complements, or adds to, already existing provision
- The impact of Council support on the viability of the project
- Evidence of ability to deliver the project, with sound organisational and financial management
- Production of a balanced project budget

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

Director of Arts and Heritage _____ Date _____

APPENDIX 1

Applicant	Application	Criteria	Cost of Project	Request	Recommend
The Council for Music In Hospitals	The Council for Music in Hospitals is a registered Charity for the purpose of making high quality live music more widely available to people who, because of illness, age or disability, are unable to attend a concert in the community. Concert projects have been run throughout Scotland each year since 1980, steadily increasing annual totals culminated in the provision of 2006 concerts in Scotland in the year 2000. This years project will provide concerts by specially selected professional musicians for people in long term care in Dundee. Eight concerts (two per venue) will be arranged at the following nursing homes not previously visited: Ballumbie Court Nursing Home; Camperdown Nursing Home; Riverside View Nursing Home; South Grange Nursing Home. Approximately 55 concerts will take place in hospitals and homes in Dundee during 2001/02.	The application meets the assessment against criteria	£1224	£400	£400