

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 22 October 2007

REPORT ON: Voluntary Organisations Training Grants Fund (2007 - 2008)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 525-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Voluntary Organisations Training Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grants, to the total value of £2,880.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met within the approved allocation from the Department's revenue budget 2007-2008.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 At its meeting on 10 February 1997, the Neighbourhood Resources 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.

Ref No	Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
1	6 th /8 th Dundee Boys' Brigade	To support the costs of their ongoing pipe-band training programme, led by paid instructors, and volunteer tutors, which attracts significant numbers of young people.	£5,350	£5,350	£680
2	Dryburgh Community Association	To provide emergency aid training to volunteers who work with children and young people.	£160	£160	£160

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3	Girlguiding Dundee	To support the costs of the Guides ongoing training programme, for approximately 150 leaders. This includes day and weekend courses required to support recent programme changes.	£2,810	£1,510	£870
4	Craigiebank Association	To provide a Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland food hygiene course and qualification to 10 volunteers in support of the Associations social programme, and further promote good food hygiene practice in the community	£600	£600	£500
5	Dundee Area Scout Council	To support the costs of the Scouts ongoing training programme. Two thirds of these costs will be met by the organisation and volunteers themselves	£2,160	£670	£670

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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

There are no major issues.

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 contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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