

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Communities Committee - 23 October 2006

REPORT ON: National Organisations Fund IV (2006-2007)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 565-2006

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 That the Committee approves the level of grant funding as set out in the Report.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The grant award will be met from the Leisure and Communities Department's revenue budget 2006-2007.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY 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).
- 6.2 The grant recommendation contained in this report is the same as the previous financial year.
- 6.3 Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Volunteer Development Scotland	The national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice.	80 Membership Fee	80

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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