

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 14 MARCH 2005

REPORT ON: NEIGHBOURHOOD REGENERATION FUND III (2004-2005) - COMMUNITY COUNCILS SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 58-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant award.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's Revenue Budget 2004-2005.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award will enable the development of skills and knowledge, will facilitate the delivery of community information and will contribute to the Council's vision for self-sustaining, secure and healthy communities.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Community Councils are bound by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

5.2 Grant assistance is awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalising 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 is the recommendation for a specific grant award

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost	Grant Requested	Grant Recommended
Broughty Ferry Community Council	Part cost of weather monitoring station to be installed at Broughty Ferry Library as the first phase of a joint project between Broughty Ferry Community Council, Broughty Ferry Environmental Project and the Communities Department. The monitoring Station will be used to assess the viability of the library as a demonstration site for renewable energy sources.	£1045.69	£500	£500

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

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Date: 4 March 2005