

REPORT TO: ARTS & HERITAGE COMMITTEE - 16 OCTOBER 2000

REPORT ON: GRANTS TO NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER OUTSIDE BODIES

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ARTS & HERITAGE

REPORT NO: 636-2000

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval to award grants to a range of Arts & Heritage organisations.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee authorise the payment of £300.00 for the grant detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The recommended grant award totalling £300.00 can be met from the grants budget within the Arts & Heritage Department's 2000/01 revenue budget.

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 The categories of recommendations to be put forward before the committee are:

- New/first time applicants. These are assessed on the basis of their active encouragement to build new audiences and increase community participation in arts and heritage activities in the city.
- Previous recipients of grants.

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

Applicant	Background information	Request	Recommend	Purpose of Grant
Dundee Orchestral Society	Dundee Orchestral Society is a registered Scottish Charity for the purpose of bringing together local amateur and professional musicians for the study, practice and performance of orchestral music.	£835	£300	To contribute towards the 'Uncharted Seas' Project, which aims to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the launch of RRS Discovery from Dundee and will include children and young people from the local community through a free ticket scheme.