

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
21 OCTOBER 2002**

**REPORT ON: EQUALITY ACTION FUND I 2002-2003**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REPORT NO: 707-2002**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Equality Action Fund.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the recommended grant.

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2002-2003.

**4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 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).

Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Total Cost £</b>	<b>Grant Requested £</b>	<b>Grant Recommended £</b>
Community Arts Project (Project will cover Menzieshill, Charleston, Kirkton, Ardler and Hilltown)	To produce a Pantomime – performed by students from Dundee College Theatre Arts and local youngsters – performed Forum Theatre style, with its main focus tackling the issues of equality of gender, of race and of disability.	5,000	5,000	<b>5,000</b>

**7.0 CONSULTATION**

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the Directors of Finance and Support Services.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

**Fraser R Patrick, Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development**

**Date: 10 October 2002**