

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 13 August 2007

**REPORT ON:** International Youth Work Fund

**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure and Communities

**REPORT NO:** 383-2007

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report details an award from the Department's International Youth Work Fund to enable the participation of young people from Dundee and Nablus in Palestine in a cultural exchange programme based initially in Dundee.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the committee:

2.1 approves the recommended grant.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The grant award of £1,500 will be met from the Department's revenue budget for 2007-2008.

### **4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

#### **4.1 Sustainability**

A feature of the programme will be discussion about youth representation and citizenship and will lead to heightened awareness of global issues.

#### **4.2 Strategic Environmental Assessment**

None.

#### **4.3 Anti-Poverty**

None.

### **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Grant assistance is awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equal opportunities within Dundee.

5.2 The exchange will promote racial awareness, multi-culturalism, international understanding and tolerance.

### **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

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 Below are details of the specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost	Grant Requested	Grant Recommended
Dundee Youth Voice	To assist with the costs of the Dundee leg of an exchange with a group of young musicians from Nablus, Palestine. The visit will be used to explore future exchanges including a possible youth group visit to Nablus.	£ 2000	£ 1500	£ 1500

6.3 Dundee Youth Voice are working in partnership with the Dundee/Nablus Twinning Association in the development of this project.

#### 7.0 **CONSULTATION**

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

#### 8.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None.

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