

### **13      EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY GRANT AWARDS (AN128-2012)**

The Committee is asked to approve an Equality & Diversity grant award for £819 to Dundee Hebrew Congregation to support their outreach programme to schools to assist in fostering good relations, tackle prejudice and promote understanding. This outreach programme is in support of the Education Department's Single Equality Scheme Action Plan to assist schools in being inclusive communities and support staff to gain the necessary skills and abilities.

The programme provides access to the city's synagogue to understand its cultural significance and an outreach service to schools in Dundee to provide collaborative lessons and host two open door events.

The total cost of the scheme is £4,495 and the grant request of £819 is equal to 18%. It will assist in 200 children a day, for 3 days to participate in the programme.

**The Committee may resolve under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the undernoted item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.**