

1 DUDHOPE ARTS CENTRE (AN14-2006)

The Bharatiya Ashram Indian Centre for Education and Culture is currently examining the feasibility of developing the former Dudhope Arts Centre as a multi-cultural centre for Education, Culture and Health.

To that end they have been awarded funding of £5,000 from The Scottish Arts Council to undertake a feasibility study to test the cultural aspects of the project. The funding is conditional on obtaining local support.

The Ashram have also been successful in obtaining a sum of £18,900 towards an ongoing programme of Cultural Diversity. Funding is also conditional on obtaining local support.

The Director of Leisure and Communities recommends that a sum of £500 be awarded in support of the Feasibility Study and a further sum of £1,890 to be awarded in support of the Cultural Diversity Programme. This expenditure of £2,390 can be met from the Leisure and Arts Department's 2005/06 Revenue Budget.