

7 WORK PLACE CHAPLAINCY SCOTLAND - CONTRIBUTION (AN153-2015)

The Chief Executive has received a request from Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland asking the Council to consider making a contribution to the charity which supports the Work Place Chaplain.

Whilst WPCS has an annual financial commitment from Scotland's churches, the charity receives no Government funding and relies heavily on donations to enable it to continue. In past years, the Committee has agreed to make a contribution although the last contribution of £500 was made in 2008.

Members will be aware that Chic Lidstone is currently the appointed Work Place Chaplain to the Council and he continues to provide a very valuable and worthwhile service to the Council's employees and members. Accordingly, it is recommended that a contribution of £1,000 should be made. This would be met from the Revenue Budget of the Corporate Services Department.

The Committee's approval is requested.