

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
- 11 FEBRUARY 2002**

**REPORT ON: EQUALITY ACTION FUND 2001/2002**

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

**REPORT NO: 113-2002**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Equality Action Fund.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2001/2002.

**4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The awards 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 hereunder are the recommendations for specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Nature of Grant	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Dundee Women's Performing Arts Network (Area of City – City Wide)	DWPAN is a network of women's groups planning a performing arts festival for International Women's Week 2002. This will include workshops and performances and will provide opportunities for women to participate in a wide range of activities – writing, production, volunteer stewarding, fundraising and performing. This represents a development from direct council provision of events to a self-managed independent group.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Zero Tolerance Trust (Area of City – City Wide)	Annual affiliation to the anti-violence organisation as agreed by Equality Action Committee 10 November 1997 Report No 511/1997.	750.00	750.00

**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.

**Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development.....**

**Date.....**

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25 January 2002