

## DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:** Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 19 March 2007

**REPORT ON:** Grant Schemes and Payments to Third Parties - Short Courses

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

**REPORT NO:** 163-2007

### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform the Committee of Short Courses Grants awarded to individuals during the period April 2006 to February 2007.

### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee note the payment of £400.00 for the grants detailed in the appendix.

### 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants awarded total £400.00 and can be met from the grants budget within the Leisure and Communities Department's 2006/07 revenue budget. Grants are payable on receipt of a Letter or Certificate of Attendance signed by the course organiser.

### 4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability  
Not applicable.

4.2 Strategic Environment Assessment  
Not required.

4.3 Anti Poverty  
The grants will help the participants develop personal capacity, interests and opportunities and involve them in social and cultural activities.

### 5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Particular consideration is given to applications which prioritise or maximise community involvement, generating interaction within specific groups, communities and organisations.

### 6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Article III of the Arts and Heritage Committee of 21 August 2000 authorised the Director of Arts and Heritage to make these grants, at his discretion, and report them in arrears to Committee.

#### Aims of the Scheme

- To help individuals increase their skills in arts or heritage subjects by attendance at short courses.

#### Assessment Criteria

- The course should be of a professional standard of content and organisation.
- The course should be capable of assisting the applicant to a higher attainment level in its subject.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None.

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**19 FEBRUARY 2007**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Background Information</b>	<b>Awarded</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>
A	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Summer Course 9 - 16 July 2006.
B	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Summer Course 9 - 16 July 2006
C	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland – Summer Course 5 - 12 July 2006.
D	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland – Summer Course 5 - 12 July 2006.
E	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland – Summer Course 5 - 12 July 2006.
F	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Easter Residential Course 10 - 15 April 2006.
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