

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 27 April 2009

REPORT ON: Dundee Community Safety Partnership Grant Awards up to £500 (2008 - 2009)

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REPORT NO: 206-2009

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details awards each up to the value of £500 that have been made during the financial year 2008 - 2009.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the detailed payments outlined in Appendix 1.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The 4 grant awards totalling £1,970 have been met from Community Safety Partnership Funding 2008 - 2009. Twenty percent of the 2007-2008 Awards have received follow up audit checks as part on ongoing quality assurance arrangements.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 At the Policy & Resources Committee on 28 June 2002 (Report No: 71-2002) authority was given to the Dundee Community Safety Partnership to make small grants awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community groups.

4.2 The strategic priorities for the Partnership for the period involved were as follows:

- Tackling Substance and Alcohol Misuse
- Improving Road Safety and Special Emphasis on Young People
- Reducing Crime and the Fear of Crime.
- Building & Sustaining the Community's Capacity to Participate in Community Safety Activities.
- Reducing Antisocial Behaviour & Vandalism.
- Improving Vulnerable Individual/Group Personal Safety.
- Promoting Fire Safety and Awareness
- Dundee Community Safety Strategy 2005 - 2010 and Action Plan.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The awards were made to improve capacity building on local voluntary community groups to engage in community safety activities as outlined within the strategic priorities of the Dundee Community Safety Partnership Strategy and Action Plan.
- 5.2 The report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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Appendix 1

DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS - UNDER £500 (2008-2009)

Ref No	Name of Application	Grant Purpose	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded
CSG 1/08	Smoking Prevention	Support smoking cessation groups	£500	£500
CSG 2/08	Dance Advance	Allow young people to explore Community Safety issues through the medium of dance	£500	£500
CSG 3/08	Community spirit	Support community safety event	£470	£470
CSG 4/08	Amina	Support community safety event	£500	£500
			Total	£1,970