

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

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

REPORT ON: Grant Awards up to £500 (2008-2009)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 210 -2009

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the detailed payments.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The 23 grant awards totalling £9,560 have been met from the Department's Third Party Payments Revenue budget 2008-2009.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 At the Policy and Resources Committee on 14 December 1998 (Report No 800/1998) authority was given to the Director of the Department to make awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community organisations. The specific grant awards made for the financial year 2008-2009 are detailed in Appendix 1.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance has been awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalling opportunities within the City.

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. These awards contribute positively to the achievement of the Council's policy objectives.
There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

| REF NO | NAME OF APPLICANT/PURPOSE | GRANT FUND | GRANT REQUESTED £ | GRANT AWARDED £ |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Dance Advance To assist with the costs of admin, publicity and training | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |
| 2 | Young Carers Project (Part of the Princess Royal Trust) To support the programme costs for a visit to London to meet other young carers. | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |
| 3 | Volunteer Development Scotland Annual membership Fee. VDS is the national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice. | National Organisations | 80 | 80 |
| 4 | 16-24 Literacies Project To provide resources for the group to support the programmed activities. | Youth Investment | 500 | 375 |
| 5 | Dundee Youth Voice To assist with costs of travel and accommodation when attending Scottish Youth Parliament general meetings. | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |
| 6 | West End Community Council To assist with the costs of the annual West End Christmas week celebrations. | Community Council Special Projects | 500 | 500 |
| 7 | Highwayman Youth Café To provide monies to purchase resources to support specific learning programmes, as well as purchasing general resources for the group. | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |
| 8 | Grey Lodge Settlement To assist with the costs of the AAAA project which is for young people from across the city. The programme is to look at breaking down territorial barriers between these young people. | Youth Investment | 480 | 400 |
| 9 | Broughty Ferry Youth Group To produce a DVD about the life of a young person in Broughty Ferry. | Youth Investment | 400 | 400 |

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| 10 | Dryburgh Community Association To assist with the running costs, rent etc. | Non-Recurring Revenue | 500 | 500 |
| 11 | West Youth Team Support for course from Ancrum Outdoor Activity Centre. | Youth Investment | 500 | 100 |
| 12 | North West Youth Team Support for course from Ancrum Outdoor Activity Centre. | Youth Investment | 500 | 100 |
| 13 | Broughty Ferry Environmental Project To assist with the cost of materials for a spray art project - group of 12-14 year olds. | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |
| 14 | DISC Target Project Girls' Group To enable to run the programme which is needs-led by the participants. | Youth Investment | 205 | 205 |
| 15 | Art Angel To assist with rent and move to new building. | Equality & Diversity | 500 | 500 |
| 16 | Community Spirit Community Action Group To assist in the implementation of an action plan consisting of local people's views on key issues. | Non-Recurring Revenue | 500 | 500 |
| 17 | Tayside Chinese Community Centre Contribution towards the costs of the Dragon Boat Race event in Broughty Ferry Harbour on 17/8/08 | Equality & Diversity | 500 | 500 |
| 18 | Changing Horizons Youth group whose main interest is music. To assist with the costs of producing a CD for promotional purposes. | Youth Investment | 450 | 450 |
| 19 | BME Financial Inclusion Project To finance a pilot for the project to deliver advice and information to the Chinese community in Dundee. | Equality & Diversity | 500 | 500 |
| 20 | 6th/8th Dundee Boys' Brigade Towards the costs of transport for the Pipe Band to participate in events across Scotland. | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |

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| 21 | Whitfield DJ's To purchase a Pioneer CDJ 800. | Youth Investment | 450 | 450 |
| 22 | Young Suits (The Shore) To help with the purchase of games, art materials, pool table and Wii. | Youth Investment | 500 | 500 |
| 23 | Grey Lodge Settlement To assist with the costs for the return leg of a youth exchange with a group from India. | International Youth Work | 500 | 500 |
| | | | TOTAL | £9,560 |