

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 18 APRIL 2005

REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND I (2005-2006)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 222-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for grant awards from the National Organisations Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2005-2006.

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 equalising 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).

6.2 Detailed below is the recommendations for specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)	The umbrella body for all voluntary organisations in Scotland.	350 Membership Fee	350
Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP)	The Association for Librarians and Information Managers.	554 Membership Fee	554
Lead Scotland (Linking Education and Disability)	To empower and enable physically and/or sensory impaired adults in Scotland to access education and lifelong learning opportunities.	1,972	1,272

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executives (Finance) and (Support Services).

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

**Signed: Stewart Murdoch
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Date: 8 April 2005