

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Communities Committee - 16 April 2007

REPORT ON: National Organisations Fund I (2007-2008)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 222-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee approves the level of grant funding as set out in the Report.

2.2 In addition, the Department will continue to make available office accommodation inclusive of heating and lighting and will also continue to provide professional support to Linking Education and Disability (LEAD) Scotland.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Leisure and Communities Department's revenue budget 2007-2008.

3.2 The level of grants recommended in this report is the same as in the previous financial year.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability

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.

4.2 Strategic Environment Assessment

None required.

4.3 Anti-Poverty

None required.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance is awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equal 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 are recommendations for a specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
LEAD Scotland	LEAD enables disabled young people and adults, and carers, in Scotland to access learning opportunities.	1,762	1,272
Volunteer Development Scotland	The national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice.	80	80

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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