

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee -16 April 2007
REPORT ON: Music Development - Major Projects Grants Allocation 2007-2008
REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities
REPORT NO: 242-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for the allocation of grant awards from the Music Development Major Projects Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants totalling £0,500 will be met from the Department's 2007/08 revenue budget.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability

The grants support the principles of providing opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are available to all and access to the skills, knowledge and information needed to enable everyone to play a full part in Society.

4.2 Strategic Environment Assessment

None required.

4.3 Anti-Poverty

None required.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

5.1 The grants are awarded to organisations which promote social inclusion and contribute to equaling opportunities within the City.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 In recent years there has been increased pressure on the Music Development Major Projects budget to meet the demands of the on-going development of Music within the City.

6.2 To ensure the Music Development Major Projects budget meets the Council's

strategic priorities, the following grant allocations are recommended. These grants will assist the organisations with the delivery of programmes and will be subject to Service Level Agreements, in line with similar organisations funded by the Department.

Royal Scottish National Orchestra	£12,500
Assembly Direct	£6,000
Dundee Guitar Festival	£3,000
Scottish Ensemble	£2,500
Kill Your Timid Notion	£2,000
Caird Hall Classical Music	£2,000
Total	<u>£28,000</u>

6.3 There are three further allocations recommended on an annual basis

Dundee Musicians Award - to match fund monies from SAC to create an award scheme for Dundee based musicians. The scheme will be administered by the Music Development Officer. £1,500

Children's Classics - small projects grant to be awarded annually on application from organisation £500

Music in Hospitals - small projects grant to be awarded annually on application from organisation £500

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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