

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 17 APRIL 2006

REPORT ON: GRANT AWARDS UP TO £500 (2005-2006)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 243-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details awards up to the value of £500 that were made during the financial year 2005-2006.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The 24 grant awards totalling £9,888 have been met from the Department's revenue budget 2005-2006.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards were made to 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 has been awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalling opportunities within the City.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 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 2005-2006 are detailed in Appendix 1.

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

**Signed: Stewart Murdoch
Director of Leisure and Communities**

Date: 7 April 2006

REF NO	NAME OF APPLICANT/PURPOSE	GRANT FUND	GRANT REQUESTED £	GRANT AWARDED £
1	Youth Information Services (To enhance drop-ins - have a more interactive approach to attract/increase numbers)	Youth Investment	500	300
2	'Stobies Finest' - Girls' group - Highwayman (To expand activities Thursday evening at the DISC)	Youth Investment	500	400
3	Kirkton Kafe Bar and Drop-in (To purchase seating/finishing touches for newly constructed youth entrance)	Youth Investment	500	500
4	Celebrate Age Network (city-wide) (Conference costs)	Equality and Diversity	500	500
5	The Discovery Award - Dundee (Anrum) Group (To assist in paying for admin/running costs)	Non-Recurring Revenue	480	480
6	DV8 - Youth Group aged 25 and under who have issues with their sexuality or a member of their family's sexuality. (To assist advertising the group)	Equality and Diversity	290	290
7	Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Open Award Unit Health & Lifestyle Course (To assist young people participating in the DoE Award Scheme)	Youth Investment	307	130
8	U3A - University of the Third Age (To replace worn out and broken equipment)	Non-Recurring Revenue	485	485
9	City Centre and Harbour Community Council (To cover costs of typesetting, printing and collating a community information leaflet)	Neighbourhood Regeneration (Community Councils Special Projects)	500	440
10	Dundee Youth Voice (To support Dundee's MSYP's to attend National General Meetings etc)	Youth Investment	500	500
11	FACE - Fighting Against Child Exploitation (To assist with costs of decorating a of room provided by Polepark Family Service)	Youth Investment	498	498
12	YUSUF Youth Initiative (Tayside) (To assist the promotion of youth programmes - marketing and publicity)	Youth Investment	500	500

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13	The Menolej Experience (City-wide) (To assist with running costs of the group's programme)	Non-Recurring Revenue	500	500
14	West End Community Council (To support Perth Road Christmas Week)	Non-Recurring Revenue (Special Projects)	500	300
15	Dalclaverhouse Community Improvement Group (To assist with admin costs)	Non-Recurring Revenue	139	139
16	The Five Digits Disability Issues Group (Towards Admin costs to raise disability awareness)	Equality and Diversity	500	500
17	YouthLink Scotland (To assist with cost for hire of venue for conference)	Youth Investment	263	263
18	Dundee International Women's Centre (City-wide) (To assist with Multi-culturalism evening, ie music, fashion show etc)	Equality and Diversity	500	500
19	Resources Location Work Experience Animation Group (Harris Academy) (To complete a short animation to raise awareness of young people with autism)	Equality and Diversity	450	450
20	International Women's Centre (Towards travel expenses, materials and admin costs to enable a committee of young people to be formed)	Youth Investment	499	338
21	DALMG - Dundee Association of Local Management Groups (Towards costs of publicity material, sundry expenses, ie postage/stationery etc)	Non-Recurring Revenue	400	400
22	Heartstone Project (To increase awareness of discrimination through arts and creative writing - fund the facilitation of youth groups participating)	Equality and Diversity	500	500
23	Boys' Brigade 6/8th Battalion (East) (Towards transportation costs for Pipe Band, eg to Beating Retreat at Edinburgh Castle etc)	Youth Investment	500	500
24	Dundee Chinese Women's Association (To help meet running costs of the project)	Equality and Diversity	475	475
			TOTAL	£9,888