

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 11 June 2007

REPORT ON: National Organisations Fund II (2007/2008)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 252-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves membership/support for National Organisations as set out in the report.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2007/2008.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability

The award 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 Environmental Implications

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 equalling 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 The grant recommendations contained in this report are the same as the previous financial year.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
The Poverty Alliance	An alliance of voluntary and community, public and private sector organisations, working together to combat poverty.	200 Membership Fee	200
The Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	National agency for promoting and assisting Commonwealth youth exchanges and encouraging the international dimension in young people's lives.	150 Annual Subscription	150
YouthLink Scotland	The umbrella organisation for the voluntary/statutory youth sector, both uniformed and non-uniformed.	1,000 Annual Membership Fee	1,000

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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