

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 15 MAY 1006
REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND 1 (2006/2007)
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES
REPORT NO: 273-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves renewal of membership of the Poverty Alliance.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2006/2007.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 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.

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 recommendation contained in this report is the same as the previous financial year.

6.3 Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

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

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
Director of Leisure and Communities

Date: 5 May 2006