

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 14 MAY 2001**

**REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND I (2001/2002)**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REPORT NO: 289-2001**

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).

This Note contains details of the recommendations for specific grant awards. The Committee is asked to approve the recommended grants which can be met from the relevant revenue budget 2001/2002.

<b>REF NO</b>	<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>GRANT REQUESTED £</b>	<b>GRANT RECOMMENDED £</b>
1	Volunteer Development Scotland	The national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice.	120 Membership Fee	<b>120</b>
2	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	<b>150</b>
3	The Poverty Alliance	An alliance of voluntary and community, public and private sector organisations, working together to combat poverty.	200 Associate Member	<b>200</b>
4	LEAD Scotland (Linking Education and Disability)	To empower and enable physically and/or sensory impaired adults in Scotland to access education and lifelong learning opportunities.	1,500	<b>1,272</b>

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5	Community Learning Scotland	National information, resource and advisory body in the fields of youth work, adult education and community work.	2,000	<b>1,695</b>
6	Scottish Human Rights Centre (formerly the Scottish Council for Civil Liberties)	An independent organisation established in 1969 to defend and promote civil liberties in Scotland.	1,710	<b>1,470</b>
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,907</b>

**Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development .....**

**Date .....**

3 May 2001