

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 9 June 2008

REPORT ON: Dundee International Women's Centre Grant

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 297-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report seeks approval for the payment of the annual grant award to the Dundee International Women's Centre for the financial year 2008/2009.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant award of £8,291 to Dundee International Women's Centre as governed by their Service Level Agreement with Dundee City Council.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLCATIONS

3.1 The cost will be contained within the third party payments budget head of Leisure and Communities for 2008-2009.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 Dundee International Women's Centre provides a range of advice, support and development opportunities for minority ethnic women within a supportive social environment, on behalf of Dundee City Council through their Service Level Agreement. During the last year it has developed successful partnerships with the Outreach Translation Service and Fairplay Training for lone mothers. The SLA continues to work well as the project develops activities in its new premises at Manhattan Works. This coming year is especially significant as it marks the 40th anniversary of DIWC in Dundee.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.
There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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16 MAY 2008**