

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- 19 MAY 2003**

**REPORT ON: DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANT AWARDS
UP TO £500 (2002-2003)**

REPORT BY: CO-CHAIRPERSONS, DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT NO: 317-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details awards up to the value of £500 that were made during the financial year 2002-2003.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The nine grant awards totalling £4,050 have been met from external grant award monies received within the Scottish Executive Community Safety Partnership Funding 2002-2003.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards were made to improve capacity building of local voluntary community groups to engage in community safety activities as outlined within the strategic priorities of the Dundee Community Safety Partnership Strategy & Action Plan 2002-2004 (see Para 6.2).

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance is available 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 28 June 2002 (Report No 71-2002) authority was given to the Dundee Community Safety Partnership to make small grant awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community organisations. The specific grant awards made for the financial year 2002-2003 are detailed in Appendix 1.

6.2 The strategic priorities for the Partnership are as follows:

- Building and sustaining community reassurance and participation.
- Tackling Substance Misuse.
- Improving Road Safety.
- Reducing Crime and the Fear of Crime

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive and the Directors of Finance, Support Services and Neighbourhood Resources and Development. The grants have all been subject to approval by the Community Safety Partnership.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

**Inspector Rod Bowman
Tayside Police**

9 May 2003

**Tony Boffey
Dundee City Council**

9 May 2003

DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS UNDER £500 2002-2003

Ref No	Name of Applicant	Grant Purpose	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded
C51/02	Dundee Federation of Tenants Association	Assistance with organisation costs for a community safety conference on anti social behaviour.	500	500
C53/02	Kirkton Tackle Crime & Safety Group	Production of an anti social neighbours booklet. Administration support for Group.	250 250	250 250
C54/02	Balmoral Residents Association	Provision of personal alarms to vulnerable senior citizens.	500	500
C55/02	Women's Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre	Financial assistance to fund production of a community safety booklet targeted at women's personal safety.	500	500
C56/02	Tenants and Residents of Ardler	Provision of child bicycle security marking arrangements. Provision of local community safety panel information leaflet.	385 115	385 115
C57/02	Gleneagles Neighbourhood Watch	Provision of neighbourhood watch signage.	50	50
C58/02	Tayside Police Crime Prevention Unit	Provision of personal alarms to vulnerable groups.	500	500
CSG12/03	Dundee Voluntary Action	Administrative support costs to resource voluntary sector community safety network.	500	500
CSG13/03	Finmill Community Safety Panel	Financial assistance towards Panel administrative & IT costs.	500	500
			TOTAL	4050

Notes:

- 1 Most grants contributed partly to a combination of activity funding either provided from external funding or internally by fund raising.
- 2 Several grant applications did not meet the Scottish Executive funding criteria but were redirected to alternative funding awards eg Youth Investment, Social Inclusion, Equality Action etc.
- 3 Several applications are still under grant assessment and will be actioned within 2003-2004 awards.