

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 1 July 2009

REPORT ON: Youth Arts Grants Allocation 2009/10

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure & Communities

REPORT NO: 320-2009

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Youth Arts Grant Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Committee approves the allocation of grant awards as detailed in the report.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards totalling £4,000 will be met from the Leisure & Communities Department's revenue budget 2009-10, with the allocation available from Youth Arts Grant Fund

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 Grant awards will enable youth projects to support the development and delivery of innovative activities and experiences which encourage young people's creativity and inclusion in the arts.

4.2 The grants are awarded to organisations which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalling opportunities within the City

4.3 The following recommendations are in line with the Council's strategic priorities.

- £728 to Kirkton Youth Cafe towards cost of visual arts project, enabling young people to work with a professional artist and create artwork for the centre's youth cafe area
- £917 to Menzieshill Youth Drop - In Group towards the costs of a photography project, enabling young people to gain new creative and technical skills and create art work for display
- £580 to Grey Lodge Youth Group towards the cost of a visual arts project where local young people work with a professional artist to create site specific work in response to their community's regeneration plans.
- £600 to '3 Times Over', a group which works with local youth teams to enable young people to perform at youth venues across the City. The grant will go towards the cost of a music project, enabling young musicians to work in a professional music studio to record and produce their own CD.
- £312 to the Biker Boyz Group, based in Douglas, towards the cost of presenting their recently completed Film Project.
- £420 to City centre based Hot Chocolate Trust towards the costs of a summer programme of sculpture, video and animation workshops, delivered by professional artists

- £443 to Connect 5 towards the cost of a joint project with The Shore, supporting young people who do not usually access mainstream arts provision to participate in a programme of arts activities at The Shore.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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. (These Officers must be consulted on any report together with any other officers, agencies, Trade Unions or stakeholders as appropriate).

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 'None'.

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15 June 2009