

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 14 JUNE 2004
REPORT ON: NON-RECURRING REVENUE GRANTS FUND I (2004-2005)
REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES
REPORT NO: 327-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Non Recurring Revenue Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grants.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2004-2005.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards 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).

Detailed below are the recommendations for specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Craigiebank Association	To assist with administration and overhead costs, improved signage, equipment etc.	6,500	5,000	2,000
Barnhill Community Association	Contribution to their ongoing running costs.	4,125	4,125	3,650
Balerno Activity Group	Contribution to their ongoing running costs.	7,510	3,310	1,410

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 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.

**Signed: Stewart Murdoch
Head of Communities**

Date: 4 June 2004