

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
13 MAY 2002**

**REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND I (2002-2003)**

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

**REPORT NO: 342-2002**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the National Organisations Fund.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2002-2003.

**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 hereunder is the recommendations for specific grant awards.

<b>Ref No</b>	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Organisation</b>	<b>Grant Requested £</b>	<b>Grant Recommended £</b>
1	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.	2,310	<b>1,470</b>
2	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>
3	Crimestoppers Scotland	Crimestoppers is a charity working in the field of crime reduction in Scottish communities. The impact in Dundee is relatively low. Whilst Tayside Police will continue to support Crimestoppers and may purchase promotional material, they have not grant aided the organisation nor plan to do so in the current financial year.	3,000	<b>No Award</b>

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4	Volunteer Development Scotland	The national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice.	120 Membership Fee	<b>120</b>
5	The Poverty Alliance	An alliance of voluntary and community, public and private sector organisations, working together to combat poverty.	240 Membership Fee	<b>240</b>
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,102</b>

**7.0 CONSULTATION**

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the Directors of 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.

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

**Date.....**

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