

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 28 June 2010

REPORT ON: Dundee Musician's Award Allocation

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 342-2010

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for financial grant awards as The Dundee Musician's Award 2010/11

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the committee approves the following awards to:

Paul Wright: £1000 contribution to professional development of Indian classical music and sitar technique by visiting India for one month to study with Ustad Chhote Rahimat Khan of Kala Academy Panaji .

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total of the grants awarded will be met from the Leisure & Communities Department's revenue budget 2010-11.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 This scheme awards grants to Dundee-based musicians towards professional development, researching and creating new work in any genre. All the applications were assessed by a professional panel comprising representatives from the Performing Rights Society, Scottish Arts Council and the Cultural Enterprise Office.

All the listed applicants were assessed according to the following criteria:

- the quality of the musician's work
- the expected impact of support on the applicant's creative development
- the clarity of purpose behind the submission and reasons given for applying for an award
- the quality of the information/material supplied
- the level of commitment to development of practice.

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.

5.2 Sustainability

The award will provide access to skills and knowledge through activities for young people, thus contributing to the achievement of the Council's vision of active, informed communities.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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