

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 25 August 2008

REPORT ON: Service Level Agreement with One World Centre, Dundee
2008-2009

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 347-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval of funding to One World Centre, Dundee through a one year Service Level Agreement.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that a payment of £4,033 be made by Dundee City Council to One World Centre, Dundee upon satisfactory provision of the service specification contained in Schedule 1 of the Agreement.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The above financial provision will be contained within the Department's third party revenue grant award allocation for 2008-2009.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 In January 2007, Dundee City Council (DCC) were approached by World Development Movements Scotland (WDM) and asked to take part in a pilot delivering their *Worldwise* programme in conjunction with One World Centre, Dundee. The *Worldwise* programme has been widely piloted across Scotland in a three year project, 2005 -08.
- 4.2 Dundee City Council Leisure and Communities' Adult Learning section, in partnership with One World Centre, delivered a pilot *Worldwise* programme in the Charleston area of the City between October 2007 and March 2008. The pilot was successful, with the group members gaining in skills, confidence and understanding of global issues as a result of taking part.
- 4.3 Dundee City Council plan to deliver two further *Worldwise* programmes between August 2008 and June 2009 in partnership with One World Centre.
- 4.4 In January 2004 the Scottish Executive published guidance for Community Learning and Development, 'Working and Learning together to build stronger communities'.

The guidance identified three national priorities, two of which are addressed by the *Worldwise* programme.

Achievement through Learning for Adults; and Achievement through Building Community Capacity.

Worldwise enables participants to develop understanding of global issues in relation to local issues. It also fosters the development of skills to undertake campaigning on issues of importance to themselves and their community.

- 4.5 One World Centre is the preferred provider to deliver the *Worldwise* programme in partnership with Dundee City Council.

This is based on past performance, satisfactory evaluation reports and the specialist knowledge and expertise of the One World Centre Staff.

One World Centre would not be able to take on this role without the funding through the Service Level Agreement.

- 4.6 The Service Specification, Schedule 1 sets out the role and responsibilities of Dundee One World Centre in relation to the delivery of *Worldwise* programmes in partnership with Dundee City Council.

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.

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.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None

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