

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 25 June 2007

**REPORT ON:** International Youth Work Fund I (2007-2008)

**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure and Communities

**REPORT NO:** 354-2007

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The report details an award from the Department's International Youth Work Fund to enable the participation of young people from Dundee and China in a first leg exchange programme based in Dalian, China.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee:

- 2.1 approves the recommended grant.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The grant award of £1,500 will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2007-2008. The applicants have sought financial support for this exchange from the British Council Youth Exchange Fund.

### **4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Sustainability  
The award will improve access to skills, knowledge and information and/or contribute to achieving the Council's vision of self-sustaining, secure and healthy communities.
- 4.2 Strategic Environmental Assessment  
None.
- 4.3 Anti-Poverty  
None.

### **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.
- 5.2 The exchange will promote racial awareness, multi-culturalism, international understanding and tolerance.

### **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 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).

Below are details of the specific grant award.

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Total Cost £</b>	<b>Grant Requested £</b>	<b>Grant Recommended £</b>
Pure Media UK	To assist with the costs of an outward leg of a group of 10 male and 8 female participants from Dundee who are visiting the Dalian International Festival to participate in joint media workshops and performances.	18,935	1,500	1,500

**7.0 CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive and Depute Chief Executives (Finance and Support Services) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None.

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