

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 20 MARCH 2006

REPORT ON: THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS (2006-2007)

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 357-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report makes a recommendation for a grant award as approved in the Council's Final Revenue Budget 2006-2007.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the payment to Youth Scotland which has a long standing Service Level Agreement with the department under which the organisation is funded to provide a Development Officer for voluntary sector youth groups, and Dundee City Council Leisure and Communities Department is licensed to operate Youth Achievement Awards.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's Third Party Payments 2006-2007.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 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.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance is awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalising 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 is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Youth Scotland	National youth organisation providing support to youth groups.	10,663	7,250	7,250

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 None

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Date: 16 June 2006