

**REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 26 JUNE 2006**  
**REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND II (2006/2007)**  
**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES**  
**REPORT NO: 374-2006**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the National Organisations Fund.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grant.

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 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 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).

6.2 The grant recommendation contained in this report is the same as the previous financial year.

6.3 Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Organisation</b>	<b>Grant Requested £</b>	<b>Grant Recommended £</b>
YouthLink Scotland	The umbrella organisation for the voluntary/statutory youth sector, both uniformed and non-uniformed.	1,000 Annual Membership Fee	<b>1,000</b>

**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

**Signed: Stewart Murdoch**  
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**Date: 16 June 2006**

