

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 13 August 2007

REPORT ON: National Organisations Fund III (2007/2008)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 411-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a subscription renewal from the National Organisations Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves membership for the national organisation as set out in the report.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2007/2008.

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 required.

4.3 Anti-Poverty

None required.

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).

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC)	National body supporting Library and Information Services	1,672.21 (Excl VAT) Annual Membership	1,672.21

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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