

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
18 AUGUST 2003**

REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS GRANT FUND IV (2003-2004)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 451-2003

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 National Organisations Grant Fund of £10,505 contained within the Department's revenue budget 2003-2004.

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).

6.2 The grant recommendations contained in this report are on the same basis as the previous financial year.

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

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Scottish Library & Information Council (SLIC)	National body supporting Library and Information Services – Annual Membership Subscription	1,522.61	1,522.61
Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)	The umbrella body for all voluntary organisations in Scotland.	300 Associate Member	300
The Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	National agency for promoting and assisting Commonwealth youth exchanges and encouraging the international dimension in young people's lives.	150 Annual Subscription	150
YouthLink Scotland Ltd	The umbrella organisation for	1,000	1,000

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	the voluntary/statutory youth sector, both uniformed and non-uniformed.		

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the Depute Chief Executives (Finance) and (Support Services).

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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8 August 2003