

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

**REPORT ON: SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP 1 – ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES -
SMALL GRANTS 2003/2004**

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT

REPORT NO: 463-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report seeks approval for an award to be made from Social Inclusion Partnership 1 Small Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Approval is requested for payments to be made to the following:

2.1 Hilltown Jobs Fair – S1SG/29 – to the value of £750. This grant is a contribution to the costs of the Job Fair.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The recommended award totalling £750 can be contained within the SIP 1 core budget for the current financial year 2003/2004.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Priority has been given to revenue expenditure that is likely to be of benefit to the environment in the target areas. Also, meeting local needs is a central focus of the strategy for community regeneration and, as such, these measures will impact on numerous Agenda 21 targets.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The resources made available through the Social Inclusion Partnership Fund for geographic neighbourhoods are targeted on those which fall within the most disadvantaged 10% of enumeration districts at the time of the last Census. The funding made available for the Social Inclusion Partnerships is intended to have the effect of equalising opportunities.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 This approval is sought to ensure maximum uplift of the Social Inclusion Partnership grant available to Dundee in the current financial year.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Directors of Finance, Support Services and Corporate Planning have been consulted during the preparation of this report

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.

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Acting Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Convener – Neighbourhood Resources and Development

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Spokesperson, Major Opposition Group

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Spokesperson, Minority Opposition Group

In view of the timescales involved, this report was approved by the Acting Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development in consultation with the Convener and opposition Spokespersons.