

**REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 22 AUGUST 2005**

**REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND IV (2005-2006)**

**REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES**

**REPORT NO: 480-2005**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the National Organisations Fund.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

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

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2005-2006.

**4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The awards 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 Detailed below are the recommendations for a specific grant awards.

<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>
Scottish Library & Information Council (SLIC)	National body supporting Library and Information Services.	1,576 Annual Membership Subscription	<b>1,576</b>
Black & Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure (BEMIS)	National umbrella intermediary body representing/supporting the development of the BEM voluntary sector.	150 Annual Membership Fee	<b>150</b>
International Association for Community Development (IACD)	IACD promote community development policy and practice globally.	200 Three year Membership Fee	<b>200</b>

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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	<b>150</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: 11 August 2005**