

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 19 SEPTEMBER 2005
REPORT ON: EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY GRANT FUND II (2005-2006)
REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES
REPORT NO: 547-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Equality and Diversity 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 2005/2006.

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 Radio Ramadan has two main objectives:

- To celebrate Islam during the course of the holy month of Ramadan.
- To inform and educate the local community on Islamic and Islamic lifestyle.

| Name of Applicant | Purpose of Application | Total Cost £ | Grant Requested £ | Grant Recommended £ |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scottish Islamic & Cultural Centre, Dundee - Radio Ramadan 2005 | To assist with running costs. | 6,730 | 4,974 | 1,250 |

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
Head of Communities**

Date: 9 September 2005