

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
19 AUGUST 2002**

REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND II (2002-2003)

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

REPORT NO: 621-2002

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 approve the recommended grants.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2002/2003.

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).

Detailed hereunder 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.	1,500	1,500
University of Dundee Continuing Education	Access Summer School for disadvantaged potential students.	1,543	1,543
Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)	The umbrella body for all voluntary organisations in Scotland.	300 Associate Member	300
Cli (Comann an Luchd Ionnsachaidh Ltd) (For learners, supporters and speakers of Scots Gaelic)	National network of Gaelic learners' services. Grant requested for contribution towards staff costs and publications which are sent, at no cost, to Dundee's libraries and development of adult learners' group in Dundee.	300	300

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the Directors of 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.

Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development.....

Date.....

7 August 2002 (frp/et)