

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 8 NOVEMBER 2004

REPORT ON: COMMUNITY COUNCILS SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 727-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant award.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's Revenue Budget 2004 – 2005.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award will enable the development of skills and knowledge, will facilitate the delivery of community information and will contribute to the Council's vision for self-sustaining, secure and healthy communities.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Community Councils are bound by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

5.2 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 below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
West End Community Council	Contribution towards Perth Road Christmas week celebrations facilitating community involvement, promoting community information and encouraging community spirit	600.00	500.00	500.00

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: 29 October 2004