

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 8 NOVEMBER 2004

REPORT ON: VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS TRAINING GRANTS FUND (2004-2005)

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

REPORT NO: 730-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Voluntary Organisations Training Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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 2004-2005.

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 below is the recommendations for specific grant awards.

Ref No	Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
1	The City of Dundee Girl Guide Association	To support the further development of the Leadership Scheme, designed "to support, empower and motivate leaders who deliver quality guiding to girls and young women" and support the renewal of the Rainbow Section.	3,690	1,300	1,000
2	Youth Link – Kids Unlimited Group Work Project	To support the attendance of volunteer workers at the Youth Scotland part-time and voluntary youth workers' national training conference.	1,070	535	535

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the 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