

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
21 OCTOBER 2002**

REPORT ON: VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS TRAINING GRANTS FUND (2002-2003)

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

REPORT NO: 739-2002

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 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 below is the recommendations for specific grant awards.

| Ref No | Name of Applicant | Purpose of Application | Total Cost £ | Grant Requested £ | Grant Recommended £ |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Youth-Link Dundee (City-wide) | To provide training to adult volunteers on 'challenging behaviour' and 'child protection', in addition to the standard volunteer preparation courses already provided by the organisation. | 311 | 311 | 311 |

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| 2 | Fair Play Training (City-wide) | To provide both informal and certificated courses to adults on play and childcare issues, and to continue management group training for the organisation's own committee. To redress the shortage of qualified crèche workers in Dundee. | 3,650 | 2,750 | 1,000 |
| 3 | Girls' Brigade (City-wide) | To support a training programme for young leaders and adult officers, according to guidelines laid down at national level. | 200 | 100 | 100 |
| 4 | Youth Scotland/Dundee Association of Youth Clubs (City-wide) | To contribute towards the costs of attendance at the part-time and voluntary youth leaders' national conference by voluntary youth leaders from Dundee. | 1,425 | 360 | 360 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 1,771 |

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.

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Date: 10 October 2002