

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 13 DECEMBER 2004

**REPORT ON: SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES -
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES 2004/2005**

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 795-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report makes recommendations for the allocation of Empowering Communities funding for the financial year 2004/2005.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee notes:

2.1 the allocations from SIP1 Empowering Communities funding outlined in Appendix 1.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The proposals of £4,500, as outlined in Appendix 1, will be met from the allocation within the SIP1 Empowering Communities budget of £60,000 (Report 416-2004) set aside for grants to projects.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There is a close relationship between Local Agenda 21 targets and the focus of the Social Inclusion Partnership programme. The revenue expenditure proposals contained within this report are intended to meet local needs. The proposals also seek to assist with implementation of the Dundee Partnership's Community Regeneration Strategy. As such, the measures contained in this report will impact on numerous Agenda 21 targets.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The resources made available through the Social Inclusion Partnership fund for geographic neighbourhoods are targeted on those areas, which fall within the most disadvantaged 10% of enumeration districts at the time of the 1991 Census. The funding made available is intended to have the effect of equalling opportunities.

6.0 PROPOSALS

6.1 Appendix 1 lists proposals totalling £4,500 for funding under the SIP1 Empowering Communities fund allocation.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Planning).

7.2 Partnership agencies, community representatives and voluntary sector representatives have also been consulted and involved in the assessment of applications, and the formation of recommendations contained in this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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Date: 3 December 2004

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SIP1 EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Ref	Applicant Group	Area	Comments	Total Amount	Amount Requested	Recommendation
S1SG/52	Art Angel	SIP1	Grant towards the costs of staffing and materials for group using arts to support those with mental health difficulties.	£15,740	£4,000	£4,000
S1SG/53	Midlin News Group	Mid Craigie/Linlathen	Grant towards the costs of production and distribution of the local community newsletter.	£1,000	£1,000	£500
Totals				£16,740	£5,000	£4,500