

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 14 MARCH 2005

REPORT ON: DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP - DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD GRANT VI (COMMISSIONED SERVICES)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 80-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation of two commissioned grant awards from the Community Safety Award 2004-2005.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the commissioned grant awards of £10,000 and up to £15,000 accordingly.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met from external funding from the Scottish Executive under the Community Safety Award Programme 2004-2005.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards seek to promote the building of strong, safe and attractive communities, a key community planning objective.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The various dimensions of the Council's Equality Schemes will continue to receive specific attention by the Dundee Community Safety Partnership.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 At its meeting on 8 December 2003 the Committee approved the criteria and procedures for the Dundee Community Safety Partnership bid for external funding from the Scottish Executive under the Community Safety Award Programme 2004-2005. The bid was successful and these awards have been recommended by the Partnership Executive as commissioned activities.

6.2 The applications are detailed below:

Ref No	Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Award Requested £	Award Recommended £
CSG(c) 19/04	Dialogue Youth	Support costs for the development of community safety website and training materials to facilitate personal safety advice for young people.	12,000	10,000	10,000

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CSG(c) 20/04	Dundee Community Safety Partnership/ Crimestoppers (Scotland)	To develop a local publicity campaign to improve reporting of crime intelligence within targeted areas.	15,000	15,000	Up to £15,000

6.3 These applications meet the Partnership strategic objectives under the current approved action plan for 2004-2005.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executives (Finance and Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) and the Dundee Community Safety Partnership (Executive) under delegated authority.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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Date: 4 March 2005