DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO:	Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 28 April 2008
REPORT ON:	Grant Awards up to £500 (2007-2008)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 232-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details awards up to the value of £500 that were made during the financial year 2007-2008.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the detailed payments.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The 13 grant awards totalling £6,440 have been met from the Department's Revenue budget 2007-2008.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 At the Policy and Resources Committee on 14 December 1998 (Report No 800/1998) authority was given to the Director of the Department to make awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community organisations. The specific grant awards made for the financial year 2007-2008 are detailed in Appendix 1.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Grant assistance has been awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalling opportunities within the City.
- 5.2 The report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. These awards contribute positively to the achievement of the Council's policy objectives.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its content.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

REF NO	NAME OF APPLICANT/PURPOSE	GRANT FUND	GRANT REQUESTED £	GRANT AWARDED £
1	YUSUF Youth Initiative To purchase materials which will enhance the after school programme	Youth Investment	500	500
2	Dundee Youth Voice To assist with costs of producing the Youth Voice Business Plan and attending general meetings of the SYP	Youth Investment	500	500
3	Dundee International Women's Centre To assist with the costs to hold the Arts to Wear and Dance Evening as part of the Dundee International Women's Festival	Equality & Diversity	500	500
4	West End Community Council To assist with costs of the West End Christmas week	Non-Recurring Revenue (Community Council Special Projects)	500	500
5	Young Suits (The Shore) To pay for a web designer to work/train young people to make major changes/update their website	Youth Investment	500	500
6	Young Suits (The Shore) The Shore plays a major role in planning the Lord Provost's Annual Youth Festival and is used as a venue over the weekend	Youth Investment	500	500
7	Access to Learning Project To assist with the publicity and organisational costs	Equality & Diversity	500	500
8	Music Development To pay for publicity material and the hire of equipment for the Soundbase Summer Slam	Youth Investment	450	450
9	FACE Group (Fighting Against Child Exploitation) To assist with developing a promotional DVD	Youth Investment	490	490
10	6/8th Boys' Brigade Towards the costs of delivering a varied programme, ie sports, pipe band etc	Youth Investment	500	500

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11	Grey Lodge Settlement Assist with the costs of the exchange between Dundee Youth Group and a Finnish group	International Youth Work	500	500
12	Grey Lodge Settlement Contribute to the costs of an exchange with a group from Istanbul	International Youth Work	500	500
13	Dryburgh Community Association To purchase materials for arts and crafts activities programme	Youth Investment	500	500
			TOTAL	6,440