

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts & Communities Committee - 10 May 2010

REPORT ON: Dundee Community Safety Partnership Grant Awards Up To £500 2009-2010

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report details Community Safety Partnership awards up to the value of £500 that have been made during the financial year 2009-2010.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the details of awards contained within the report.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The twelve grant awards totalling £4890 have been met from Community Safety Partnership funding 2009-2010. Follow up audit checks will be undertaken on 20% of grants awarded as part of the ongoing quality assurance arrangements.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 At the Policy and Resources Committee on 28th June 2002 (Report No 71-2002) authority was given to the Dundee Community Safety Partnership to make small grants awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community groups.
- 4.2 The strategic priorities for the Partnership for the period involved were as follows:
- reduce crimes (groups 1 - 4)
 - increase the percentage of those who state that fear of crime has no affect on their quality of life
 - reduce wilful fire-raising
 - community tension and counter terrorism
 - on-street prostitution
 - home safety/accident prevention
 - substance misuse
 - partnership working
- 4.3 Details of recipients, the purpose of the awards and the amounts awarded are contained in Appendix 1.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The awards were made to build the capacity of local voluntary and community groups, to enable them to engage in Community Safety activities as outlined within the Strategic Priorities of the Dundee Community Safety Partnership Strategy and Action Plan.

- 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 and its impact has been positive.

6.0 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive and Directors of Finance and Leisure and Communities have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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30 April 2010

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APPENDIX 1

NO.	DATE	ORGANISATION/AGENCY	AMOUNT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/APPLICATION
1	April 2009	Dundee Voluntary Action	£500	Admin expenses for running of Community Safety Network.
2	April 2009	CYPPC / CSP Peer Education	£500	New Internet Safety / Technology Safety resource - Mousetrap, produced by Peer Education Project.
3	April 2009	St. Mary's and Brackens Community Safety Group	£490	Safety Day, equipment purchase and admin.
4	August 2009	Violence Against Women Partnership	£500	Dissemination of products displaying emergency contact information for specialist agencies providing information and support to victims of domestic abuse.
5	September 2009	Peer Education Project	£200	Production of up to 100 Upload / Mousetrap DVDs.
6	September 2009	DCC Education Department	£500	Attendance Initiative leaflet. Safety contact details on back.
7	November 2009	MidLin News Group	£300	6 full page safety adverts in MidLin News.
8	November 2009	Balmoral Residents Association	£350	Purchase of safety equipment for safety days plus admin for group.
9	November 2009	Violence Against Women Partnership	£500	Consultation day for young people to gather information from young people/children about their understanding of domestic abuse.
10	November 2009	Amina (Muslim Women's Helpline)	£250	To help towards costs running 3 safety events for women from Muslim communities.
11	January 2010	Celebrate Age Network Forum	£500	Multi-agency event to promote community safety for older people in Craigiebank.
12	February 2010	Violence Against Women Partnership	£300	Snakes and ladder board game for direct work with young people affected by domestic abuse. Also for partner agencies.
			£4890	