REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 19 APRIL 2004

REPORT ON: VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS TRAINING GRANTS FUND II (2003-2004)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 266-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Voluntary Organisations Training Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the recommended grant.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2003-2004.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award 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

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 recommendation for a specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
6 th /8 th Dundee Boys' Brigade	To assist with the cost of trainers for drumming instruction.	1,954	1,954	1,000

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executives (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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Head of Communities

22 March 2004

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