

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 10 MAY 2004

REPORT ON: DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANT AWARDS
UP TO £500 (2003-2004)

REPORT BY: CO-CHAIRPERSONS, DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report details awards up to the value of £500 that have been made during the financial year 2003-2004.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The 17 grant awards totaling £7,939 have been met from external grant award monies received within the Scottish Executive Community Safety Partnership Funding 2003-2004. Twenty percent of the 2002-2003 Awards have received follow up audit checks as part of ongoing grant quality assurance arrangements.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The awards were made to improve capacity building of local voluntary community groups to engage in community safety activities as outlined within the strategic priorities of the Dundee Community Safety Partnership Strategy & Action Plan 2002-2004 (see Para 6.2).

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Grant assistance is available to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equal opportunities within the City.

6.0 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 At the Policy & Resources Committee on 28 June 2002 (Report No 71-2002) authority was given to the Dundee Community Safety Partnership to make small grant awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community organisations. The specific grant awards made for the financial year 2003-2004 are detailed in Appendix 1.

- 6.2 The strategic priorities for the Partnership for the period involved were as follows:

- Building and sustaining community reassurance and participation.
- Tackling Substance Misuse.
- Improving Road Safety.
- Reducing Crime and the Fear of Crime.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, the Assistant Chief Executives Finance and Support Services and Head of Communities. The grants have all been subject to approval by the Community Safety Partnership.

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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DUNDEE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS UNDER £500 2003-2004

Ref No	Name of Applicant	Grant Purpose	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded
CSG 14/03	Balgillo Park Community Safety Fayre	Assistance with costs to promote a community safety fayre.	360	360
CSG 15/03	Ardler Nifty Fifty Group	Assistance with organisation costs for a community safety programme of activities.	480	375
CSG 16/03	Menzieshill Centre Local Management Group	Community Safety drama workshop in partnership with Dundee Rep.	500	500
CSG 17/03	Kirkton Community Lounge Group	Bicycle security marking campaign.	300	300
CSG 18/03	Appleby Crime Prevention Group	Financial assistance to fund barriers to prevent trespassing and reduce fear of crime perception.	500	500
CSG 19/03	Safe Taysiders	Community Safety education event	500	500
CSG 20/03	Mill of Mains Residents Association	Provision of community safety notice boards and fittings	500	500
CSG 21/03	St Mary's Association of Residents	Provision of door security fittings for vulnerable tenants.	496	496
CSG 22/03	Whitfield Community Safety Panel	Provision of door security fittings for vulnerable tenants.	500	500
CSG 23/03	Dundee West Community Safety Forum	Administrative Grant to assist community safety group operation.	500	500
CSG 24/03	Mains of Fintry Scout Group	Part funding to provide security fencing installation.	500	500
CSG 25/03	Tayside Police	Contribution to Anti Bullying Initiative costs	500	500
CSG 26/03	Tayside Police	Provision of personal alarms for vulnerable individuals	500	500
CSG 27/03	Tayside Police	Provision of bicycle safety helmets to support cycle road safety training.	500	500
CSG28/03	St Columbas Parish Church	Assistance with environmental security work to reduce crime levels.	500	500
CSG29/03	Whitfield Community Safety Panel	Assistance with annual administrative costs for Panel operation.	486	486

Ref No	Name of Applicant	Grant Purpose	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded
CSG30/03	Alpin Glenesk Sheltered Housing Group	Assistance towards Community Safety Personal Safety Training Seminar	422	422
			TOTAL	7,939

Notes:

- 1 Most grants contributed partly to a combination of activity funding either provided from external funding or internally by fund raising.
- 2 Several grant applications did not meet the Scottish Executive funding criteria but were redirected to alternative funding awards eg Youth Investment, Social Inclusion, Equality Action etc.
- 3 Some applications are still under grant assessment and will be actioned within 2004-2005 awards.