

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 13 JUNE 2005

REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND III (2005-2006)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 339-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the National Organisations Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grant.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2005-2006.

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

- 6.1 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).
- 6.2 Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Volunteer Development Scotland	The national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice	80 Membership Fee	80

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 None

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Head of Communities

Date: 3 June 2005