

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 21 AUGUST 2006
REPORT ON: NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUND III (2006-2007)
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES
REPORT NO: 434-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the National Organisations Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grants.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award will be met from the Department's revenue budget 2006-2007.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards 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 are the recommendations for specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Organisation	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC)	National body supporting Library and Information Services.	1,607.89 Excl VAT Annual Membership	1,607.89
Volunteer Development Scotland	The national centre for volunteering in Scotland, promoting volunteering and developing initiatives and quality practice.	80 Membership Fee	80
The Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	National agency for promoting and assisting Commonwealth youth exchanges and encouraging the international dimension in young people's lives.	150 Annual Subscription	150

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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Date: 11 August 2006