REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 10 NOVEMBER 2003

REPORT ON: NON-RECURRING REVENUE GRANTS FUND III (2003-2004)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 483-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report informs the Committee of the release of grants as approved in the Council's Final Revenue Budget 2003-2004.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the payments to the undernoted organisations.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards have already been included in the Department's approved revenue budget 2003-2004.

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).

Purpose Grant Name of Applicant of Application £ **Dundee International** To help provide learning information and cultural 9,000 programmes for minority ethnic women's groups and Women's Centre individuals in collaboration with City women's organisations. Volunteer Information Point Assistance to provide, encourage and enable citizens of 10,505 Dundee equal access to becoming volunteers. Youth Scotland Assistance to co-fund development worker costs to 5,000 support quality assurance and accreditation practice within the voluntary youth work sector. **Broughty Ferry YMCA** To assist with the provision of youth work services in 5,255 the Broughty Ferry area.

Detailed below are the specific grant awards.

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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3 November 2003