DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Communities Committee - 19 February 2007

REPORT ON: National Organisations Fund VI (2006-2007)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 51-2007

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 grant.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability

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.

4.2 Strategic Environmental Implications

None.

4.3 **Anti-Poverty**

None.

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 Recommende d £
Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP)	The Association for Librarians and Information Managers	620 Membership Fee	620
Black & Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure (BEMIS)	National umbrella intermediary body representing/supporting the development of the BEM voluntary sector.	150 Annual Membership Fee	150

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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