

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Communities Committee - 23 October 2006

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

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 584-2006

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 That the Committee approves the level of grant funding as set out in the Report.

2.2 In addition, the Department will continue to make available office accommodation inclusive of heating and lighting and will also continue to provide professional support to LEAD Scotland.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

3.2 The level of grant recommended in this report is the same as in the previous financial year.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award will enable LEAD to continue to develop its service in the area by seeking to extend current service outside regeneration zone areas.

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 £
LEAD Scotland	LEAD enables disabled young people	1,762.60	1,272.00

	and adults, and carers, in Scotland to access learning opportunities.		
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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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28 SEPTEMBER 2006**