

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Arts and Heritage Committee - 17 September 2001

REPORT ON: Major Project Grants and Small Project Grants

REPORT BY: Director of Arts and Heritage

REPORT NO: 611-2001

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval to award grants to a range of arts and heritage organisations.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee authorise the payment of £500 for the grants detailed in the appendices.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The recommended grant awards totaling £500 can be met from the grants budget within the Arts & Heritage Department's 2001/02 revenue budget. Grants are payable on receipt of a Project Report.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The grants awarded reflect a positive contribution to the Local Agenda 21 theme "access to facilities, service, goods and people is not achieved at the expense of the environment and are accessible to all" and "local needs are met locally".

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Particular consideration is given to applications which prioritise or maximise community involvement, generating interaction within specific groups, communities and organisations.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Major Projects Grants

Aims of the Scheme

- To increase provision of good quality, best value, services in the cultural sector in Dundee
- To promote social inclusion through sector activity
- To assist non-profit organisations undertake the delivery of arts and heritage projects in Dundee
- To complement the Arts & Heritage Department's priorities and public programme

Assessment Criteria

- The extent to which the aims of the Application meet the Aims of the Scheme
- The relevance of the application to the delivery of quality arts and heritage services in Dundee
- The expected impact of Council support on the applicant organisations' ability to deliver arts and heritage services in Dundee
- Evidence of sound organisational and financial management
- Production of a balanced project budget identifying eligible costs up to the sum applied for

Small Projects Grants

Aims of the Scheme

- To assist non-profit organisations undertake short-term arts and heritage projects in Dundee
- To complement the Arts & Heritage Department's priorities and public programme

Assessment Criteria

- The extent to which the project increases public access to arts or heritage opportunities
- The extent to which the project complements, or adds to, already existing provision
- The impact of Council support on the viability of the project
- Evidence of ability to deliver the project, with sound organisational and financial management
- Production of a balanced project budget

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

Director of Arts and Heritage _____ Date _____

APPENDIX 1

Applicant	Application	Criteria	Cost of Project	Request	Recommend
Elles Belles	Elles Belles is a women's drumming group established 5 years ago to help increase self confidence, assertiveness and self esteem to publicly promote positive images of women to empower women to realise their potential. Elles Belles aim to hold an all female music event, which will consist of ten other drumming groups from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee, the event will take place in Dundee on 29 September, and will target both a male and female audience.	The application meets the assessment against criteria	£2000	£500	£100
Dundee Chamber Music Club	Dundee Chamber Music Club are a registered Charity, with over 60 years experience of promoting concerts, who were established to foster interest in the study of Chamber Music in Dundee by arranging public and other concerts. Dundee Chamber Music Club are to promote a concert by Emma Johnston, associated with which will be substantially extra publicity including contacting local schools. Emma Johnston is a well known name and should draw in a large audience which will enable a larger number of people to experience a fully professional performer for the first time. There is no other organisation in Dundee promoting professional Chamber Music Concerts. The money requested will enable greater publicity and contact with schools, thereby increasing audience size. The audience will also be made aware of future concerts.	The application meets the assessment against criteria	£2000	£400	£200
University of Dundee, Exhibitions	The Exhibitions programme was established in 1995. It is the exhibition policy of the University of Dundee to promote and encourage the appreciation of contemporary visual arts and culture and to develop a greater awareness of the University's collections and archives. The University of Dundee, Exhibitions is planning a full day conference providing a platform for curators and visual artists on Friday 19 October 2001 in Cinema 1 at Dundee Contemporary Arts.	The application meets the assessment against criteria	£9365	£500	£200