

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 10 December 2007

**REPORT ON:** Youth Arts Grants Allocation (2007-2008)

**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure and Communities

**REPORT NO:** 630-2007

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The report makes a recommendation for grant awards from the Youth Arts Grants Allocation.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Committee approves the allocation of grant awards to The Highwayman Youth and Community Centre, The Elms Young People's Unit, The Shore and Connect 5.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The grant awards can be contained within the Youth Arts Grants Fund provision in the Leisure and Communities Department's Revenue Budget for 2007-08.

### **4.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 4.1 The grant awards will enable youth projects to support the development and delivery of innovative activities and experiences aimed at developing creativity in young people and encouraging their participation in the arts.
- 4.2 The grants are awarded to organisations which promote social inclusion and contribute to equality of opportunities within the City.
- 4.3 To address the Council's strategic priorities, the following grant allocations from the Youth Arts Grant Allocation are recommended:
- £958 to The Highwayman Youth and Community Centre for the creation of young people's artwork inspired by the local heritage and environment of that area.
  - £792 to The Elms Young People's Unit to allow looked after young people to participate in a multi arts project on the theme of citizenship, working with professional artists through a programme of film, music and visual art workshops
  - £980 to enable more young people to take part in the Rhythm and Steel Group at The Shore and extend skills and experience through cultural exchange and live performance opportunities
  - £930 to Connect 5 towards the costs of a project, enabling young people to work with professional artists and encouraging the creation of a photographic reflection of their day to day lives and aspirations.

## **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

## **6.0 CONSULTATION**

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

## **7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 None.

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