

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 14 January 2008

**REPORT ON:** Volunteer Centre Dundee Grant Award

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

**REPORT NO:** 1-2008

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The report seeks approval for the release of the annual grant award to the Volunteer Centre, Dundee.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant award of £10,005 to Volunteer Centre Dundee.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The cost will be contained within the third party payments budget head of Leisure and Communities Department for 2007-2008.

### **4.0 MAIN TEXT**

4.1 Volunteer Centre Dundee provides a range of advice, support and development opportunities for people wishing to volunteer in Dundee and to organisations who wish to work with volunteers.

4.2 The Centre continues to meet a public need and the volunteers it recruits and supports are invaluable to both the voluntary sector and public sector organisations in the city. The benefits to the volunteers themselves continue to be monitored and recorded.

### **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 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**

7.1 None.

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