

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2002

CORPORATE GRANT AID TO THE VOLUNTARY/COMMUNITY SECTOR

Report by the Chief Executive

ABSTRACT

This report (1) advises Elected Members of a decision taken by the Corporate Officer Grant Aid Working Group on an application up to £500, and (2) makes a recommendation to the Policy & Resources Committee on an application for Grant Aid over £500.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Policy & Resources Committee:

- i) Agree to note a grant aid award of £423 in value made by the corporate grant aid officer group to Monifieth Community Council, and
- ii) approve the grant aid recommendation made to award £400 to the Angus Toy Appeal.

2. INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Members will recall that on 7 May 1996, the Policy & Resources Committee considered and approved Report No 317/96 which set out arrangements for how the Council might manage its grant aid arrangements. The issues agreed were:-

- i) To proceed with the production and issue of an Angus Council grant aid booklet. This has been done.
- ii) To agree that all grant aid applications below a sum of £500 be dealt with either by the appropriate department at an officer level, or by a corporate officer group chaired by a member of the Chief Executive's Department.
- iii) To agree that any grant aid requests over the sum of £500 are the subject of quarterly submissions to appropriate committees of the Council.

3. GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applications below £500

The following approval for a sum of below £500 is submitted for information.

Members are reminded that this list does not include service department grants, which are dealt with separately.

Organisation	Grant Aid Type	Amount Sought £	Decision	Comment
Monifieth Community Council	A	£500	£423	Monifieth Community Council is seeking grant aid in respect of the Community Council's legal use of Armorial Bearings. In line with past practice to offer 50% of the total costs, a grant of £423 is offered.
Angus Toy Appeal	A	£1,000	£400	This request for financial assistance has been a regular submission over the past years. In light of the very healthy financial position of this organisation, a grant of £400 is recommended.

Copies of these applications are available in the Members' Lounge.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Provision for corporate grant aid is contained within the miscellaneous services section of the Council's Revenue budget and the amounts approved or recommended for approval set out in this report can be contained within these sums.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

6. CONSULTATIONS

The Directors of Law & Administration and Finance have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

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Chief Executive

Note: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied upon to any material extent in preparing this report.

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