

**ANGUS COUNCIL****EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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**COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE  
REVENUE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2000/2001****REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION****ABSTRACT**

The Report makes recommendations to the Committee on applications for Revenue Grants over £500 to Voluntary Organisations.

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee approves revenue grants totalling £28,884 detailed in Appendix 1.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Reference is made to the decision of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 7 May 1996 when decisions were taken on arrangements for operating grant aid across all departments of the Council (Article 3 refers). In accordance with these decisions, the grants referred to in this Report relate to the Education Department.

**3 CONDITIONS AND PRIORITIES**

3.1) The conditions which have to be satisfied in order that Voluntary Organisations qualify for Revenue Grant support are detailed within the Council's Guidance Notes on Grant Aid to the Voluntary Sector, and were approved in Report No 317/96.

3.2) Priority target groups are:

Pre-school Playgroups;  
Youth Groups;  
Adult and Community Groups;  
Village Hall Committees;  
Community Associations.

3.3) Applications have been rigorously reviewed against the group's ability to meet or raise in part the costs of their proposals from other sources.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The recommended awards totalling £28,884 can be met from the 2000/2001 Education Department's Revenue Budget to Voluntary Organisations in Angus.

**5 CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

## 6 CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Committee approves revenue grants totalling £28,884 detailed in Appendix 1.

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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 on to any material extent in preparing this report.

APPENDIX 1: REVENUE GRANTS REQUESTS (MAJOR) - 2000/2001

REF NO	NAME OF ORGANISATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL	PURPOSE OF GRANT
RG00/1	Carnoustie Youth Project	£6,000.00	£5,750.00	Support running costs, development of recently established youth facility.
RG00/2	CAFE Project, Arbroath	£8,000.00	£5,000.00	Towards property, heating and lighting and programme development.
RG00/3	Angus Volunteers	£3,200.00	£1,170.00	Support running costs until 10/8/00 (Pro Rata) Balance will be retained to support new Angus Volunteering Initiative.
RG00/4	Bruce Road Community Flat	£1,850.00	£1,250.00	Towards heating, lighting and running costs.
RG00/5	31st Leysmill Scouts	£2,500.00	£1,684.00	Contribution towards replacement purchase of camping equipment.
RG00/6	LADA (Locals Against Drugs Arbroath)	£7,500.00	£5,500.00	Towards property, heating and lighting costs and programme development.
RG00/7	Montrose YMCA	£2,500.00	£1,700.00	Towards opening up a drop in facility for young people in Montrose.
RG00/8	Strathairlie Area Neighbourhood Association	£3,428.00	£2,500.00	Towards running costs.
RG00/9	Angus Guide Association	£800.00	£800.00	To support administration and compliance with legislation.
RG00/10	Angus Area Scout Council	£2,000.00	£1,500.00	Towards running costs.
RG00/11	Angus Local Volunteer Development Agency		£2,030.00	To support a new initiative.
	<b>TOTAL AWARD</b>		<b>£28,884.00</b>	

