

ANGUS COUNCIL**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE****TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2001****CORPORATE GRANT AID TO THE VOLUNTARY/COMMUNITY SECTOR
(2000/01)****Report by the Chief Executive****ABSTRACT**

This report (i) advises Elected Members of decisions taken by the Corporate Officer Grant Aid Working Group on applications up to £500, and (ii) makes recommendations to the Council on applications for grant aid over £500.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council:-

- i) agree to note the grant aid awards up to £500 in value made by the Corporate Grant Aid Officer Group, and
- ii) approve the grant aid recommendations made in this report in respect of applications for funding of over £500.

2. INTRODUCTION

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 now been completed.
- (ii) To agree that all grant aid applications up to £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 be the subject of quarterly submissions to appropriate committees of the Council.

3. GRANT APPLICATIONS**Applications up to £500**

The following approvals are for sums of up to £500 and are submitted for information purposes:

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
Peter Pan Gateway Trust	C1	450	Nil	Organisation has already been heavily supported by the Council.
Scottish Ballet	A	500	300	Same as previous year.

Applications above £500

The following is an application for a sum in excess of £500 and the Corporate Officer Working Group's recommendation is outlined in the table.

Organisation	Grant Aid Type	Amount Sought £	Decision £	Comment
Scottish Local Government Forum Against Poverty	A	£1,110	-	This should be met from the 2001/2002 grant aid budget.

Copies of the 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, except that the application from the Scottish Local Government Forum Against Poverty be met from the 2001/2002 budget.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

There are no human rights issues arising from this report.

6. CONSULTATION

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

A B Watson
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.