

ANGUS COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

10 OCTOBER 2000

CENTRAL GRANTS TO NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER OUTSIDE BODIES

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval for the award of certain grants to national organisations.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Education Committee:

- a) notes the single grant of under £500 which is being approved by officers in accordance with agreed Council policy and
- b) approves additional grants of over £500

all as outlined in the Appendix to this report.

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.

One national organisation has requested grant aid under £500 as noted in the Appendix. In accordance with the agreed Council policy I hope to approve this award. Five national organisations have requested grant aid of more than £500, and the recommendation as to the most appropriate level of award to these organisations is also contained in the Appendix.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

COSLA previously provided a list of those organisations recommended for financial assistance by Councils, together with a recommended rate per 1,000 population. This system of recommendations ceased with effect from April 2000.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total of grants outlined in the Appendix is £7,550 sufficient provision for which has been included in the Education Department's Revenue Budget for Central Grants in 2000/2001.

5 CONSULTATION

This report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance.

6 CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Education Committee:

- c) notes the grant of under £500 which is being approved by officers in accordance with agreed Council policy and
- d) approves additional grants of over £500.

all as outlined in the Appendix to this report.

JIM ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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

| REF NO | NAME OF ORGANISATION | AMOUNT REQUESTED | RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL | PURPOSE OF GRANT |
|--------|--|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| C1/00 | Comann an Luch-ionnsachaidh (The voice of Gaelic Learners) | £280.00 | £200.00 | Contribution towards production of "Cothrom" (Magazine) to support Gaelic Learners. |
| C2/00 | Linking Education and Disability (LEAD) | £2,000.00 | £2,000.00 | Towards educational guidance, home and locally based tuition for physically disabled. |
| C3/00 | Community Learning Scotland | £1,500.00 | £1,400.00 | To promote and support community education activities nationally and within Angus. |
| C4/00 | Childline Scotland | £1,023.00 | £950.00 | Contribution towards telephone counselling line. |
| C5/00 | Parent to Parent | £2,000.00 | £2,000.00 | To support running of voluntary parents support group for children with special needs. |
| C6/00 | Scottish Council for Research in Education (SCRE) | | £1,000.00 | To support educational research projects. |
| | TOTAL AWARD | | £7,550.00 | |