

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 29 JUNE 2004

GRANTS TO EXTERNAL BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – 2004/2005

Report by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the approval of the Committee to pay grants to external bodies in the financial year 2004/2005 as shown in the Appendix.
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2. PROPOSED PAYMENTS

- 2.1 The amount allocated by the Council in the 2004/2005 budget allocated for grants to external bodies and partnerships is £483,810
- 2.2 It is proposed to continue to make grant payments to the external bodies listed in the schedule attached to this report at the same level as in 2003/2004 subject to minor changes to reflect inflation and changes in scales of contribution requested by the organizations supported where these are fully justified. As in the past, periodic reports will also be submitted to the Committee reviewing the progress and continued value for money of other organisations receiving a significant level of funding support.
- 2.3 Individual small payments may be made to supported bodies for specific projects or for one off partnership projects in support of programmes or projects approved by the Committee, at the discretion of the Director.
- 2.4 In addition there will be a review of the councils arrangements with a number of bodies, in line with Following the Public Pound, to ensure that any duplication is avoided, and in the interest of efficiency. Any proposed changes, as a result of such reviews, will of course be brought back to Committee in the normal way.

3. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report. All organisations will be monitored at an appropriate level in terms of the Council's policies and procedures relating to financial support of external bodies.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The payments to other bodies and special projects proposed will be contained within the budget for 2004/2005 approved by the Committee.

5 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- i) agree to make payments to partnerships and special projects in accordance with the proposals set out at Section 2 above.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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APPENDIX

DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

GRANTS TO EXTERNAL BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS : 2004/2005

ORGANISATION	PURPOSE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT (£'s)
Ayrshire & Arran Tourist Board – Burns Festival	Core funding	40,000
Ayrshire & Arran Tourist Board	Core funding	69,150
Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Subscription	613
Ayrshire Film Focus	Core funding	1,500
Ayrshire PSE (Development Services' share of corporate subscription)	Subscription	578
Ayrshire Structure Plan Joint Committee	Core funding	41,880
Coalfields Communities Campaign	Subscription	2,846
Conduit Project	Core funding	16,920
Dalmellington & District Conservation Trust	Core funding	85,191
East Ayrshire Employment Initiative	Core funding	155,000
Glasgow Prestwick International Airport : Consultative Committee	Subscription	500
Planning Aid	Subscription	1,061
Pre-vocational Training/East Ayrshire Strategy for Youth	Core funding	20,000
Promoting Kilmarnock Town Centre Limited	Core funding	18,950
Regional Archaeological Service	Subscription	11,220
RoSPA	Subscription	310
SCDI	Subscription	2,021
Scottish Civic Trust	Subscription	545
Strathclyde Buildings Preservation Trust	Subscription	1,700
Strathclyde Labour Market	Subscription	1,385
SUSTRANS	Subscription	500
West of Scotland European Consortium	Subscription	5,821
West of Scotland Road Safety Forum	Subscription	2,000
WESTRANS	Subscription	3,500
TOTAL		£483,191