

# **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 15 MARCH 2000**

### **GRANTS TO EXTERNAL BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – 2000/01**

#### **Report by Director of Development Services**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval for grants to external bodies for 2000/01.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Council provides grants to a wide variety of external organisations in support of its Economic Strategy.
- 2.2 As is the case in previous years minor adjustments will be required in payments to the organisations we support. In respect of the financial year 2000/01, a further saving of £50,000 is required in line with the Council's overall budget savings exercise for that year.

#### **3. PROPOSED CHANGES**

- 3.1 The principal budget change for the year proposed is a reduction of £35k in the grant to the East Ayrshire Employment Initiative. The Initiative currently has a balance in excess of operating requirements. The other rationale for this deduction is that the Initiative was charged by the Council with earning funds from other sources, which they have done, thereby reducing their dependency on Council funding.
- 3.2 Further savings of £15,000 will accrue with the harmonisation of Development Services activities with the new Social Inclusion Partnership.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 That the proposed budget reductions of £50k have been provided for in the budget for 2000/01 by the proposed changes.

#### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil

**6. RECOMMENDATION**

**6.1** It is recommended that the Committee

- (a) approve the reductions in grant to external bodies and partnerships set out in section 3; and
- (b) authorise the Director to maintain other grants at current levels subject to minor adjustments reflecting the basis on which grants have previously been agreed.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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### DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

#### Grants To External Bodies 2000/2001

	Reduction 2000/01	Contribution 2000/01
	£	£
Ayrshire Structure Plan Joint Committee		39,360
Ayrshire & Arran Tourist Board		79,150
East Ayrshire Business Partnership		66,624
East Ayrshire Employment Initiative	35,000	239,999
Pre-vocational Training (Jumpstart)		26,500
Dalmellington & District Conservation Trust		80,064
West of Scotland European Consortium		5,821
Regional Archaeological Service		10,560
KTCMI		31,910
Planning Aid		1,000
Coalfields Community Campaign		2,643
Strathclyde Buildings Preservation Trust		2,600
Scottish Civic Trust		513
SCDI		2,000
Scottish Rural Forum		1,000
Prestwick Airport Consultative Committee		400
ROSPA		288
Scottish Housing & Town Planning		150
Strathclyde Labour Market		2,770
Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce		500
West Coast Rail 250		250
Regional Innovation Strategy		2,000
Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce		1,000
Conduit Project		30,000
Cumnock Initiative Office	10,000	45,000
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<b>Budget (after reduction) 2000/2001</b>		<hr/> <b>673,810</b> <hr/>

**AGENDA**