

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE: 13 MARCH 2002

GRANTS TO EXTERNAL BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – 2002/2003

Report by Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval for grants to external bodies for 2002/03.

2. PROPOSED PAYMENTS

- 2.1 It is proposed to continue to make grants to all except one of the external bodies falling within the remit of Development Services at the same level as 2001/02 subject to minor changes to reflect inflation (at 3.0%) and changes in scales of fees recommended by the organisations supported. The proposed levels of payment are set out in the attached schedule.
- 2.2 The only significant change proposed is a reduction of £50,000 to £160,000 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 and will not have an impact on service delivery.
- 2.3 One body, the East Ayrshire Business Partnership, has been wound up during the year.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total budget for grants to external bodies and partnerships will be reduced by £90,000 reflecting the changes indicated above.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
- (a) approve the grants to other bodies for 2002/2003 set out in the attached table; and
 - (b) authorise the Director to make 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

	Contribution 2002/2003
	£
Ayrshire Structure Plan Joint Committee	41,880
Ayrshire & Arran Tourist Board	84,213
East Ayrshire Employment Initiative	160,000
Pre-vocational Training/East Ayrshire Strategy for Youth	31,920
Dalmellington & District Conservation Trust	85,191
West of Scotland European Consortium	6,190
Regional Archaeological Service	11,701
KTCMI	33,950
Planning Aid	1,061
Coalfields Community Campaign	2,863
Strathclyde Buildings Preservation Trust	1,174
Scottish Civic Trust	545
SCDI	2,091
WESTRANS	3,500
RoSPA	310
SUSTRANS	500
West of Scotland Road Safety Forum	2,000
Strathclyde Labour Market	2,945
Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce (Exports Partnership)	1,061
Conduit Project	31,920
Film Focus	1,500
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All payments include an allowance of 3% for inflation and are subject to minor changes for 2002/2003 to reflect inflation or adjustments in fee scales recommended by individual organisations

AGENDA