

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 12 MARCH 2003

GRANTS TO EXTERNAL BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – 2003/2004

Report by the Director of Development Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval for grants to external bodies for 2003/2004.

2 PROPOSED PAYMENTS

- 2.1 It is proposed to continue to make grant payments to all but two (see next paragraph) of the external bodies listed in the schedule attached to this report at the same level as in 2002/2003 subject to minor changes to reflect inflation and changes in scales of contribution requested by the organisations 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 support through the Committee.
- 2.2 A further report will be submitted to the Committee in due course on the contribution proposed towards the East Ayrshire Employment Initiative. The Committee has previously agreed to increase the contribution to the Burns Festival to £40,000.
- 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.

3 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report. All organisations will be monitored at a level appropriate 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 2003/2004 approved by the Committee.

5 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
- (a) 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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	Contribution 2002/2003 **(see note)
	£
Ayrshire Structure Plan Joint Committee	41,880
Ayrshire & Arran Tourist Board	79,150
East Ayrshire Employment Initiative	160,000
Pre-vocational Training/East Ayrshire Strategy for Youth	30,000
Dalmellington & District Conservation Trust	85,191
West of Scotland European Consortium	5,821
Regional Archaeological Service	11,220
KTCMI	33,950
Planning Aid	1,061
Coalfields Communities Campaign	2,846
Strathclyde Buildings Preservation Trust	1,700
Scottish Civic Trust	545
SCDI	2,021
WESTRANS	3,500
RoSPA	310
SUSTRANS	500
West of Scotland Road Safety Forum	2,000
Strathclyde Labour Market	1,385
Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce (Exports Partnership)	4,000
Conduit Project	31,920
Film Focus	1,500
APSE (Development Services' share of corporate subscription)	578
AATB – Burns Festival	8,690

** See paragraph 2.1 for sums to be applied in 2003/2004