

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: 1 NOVEMBER 2000

PROPOSAL FOR FINANCE FROM SOCIAL INCLUSION CHALLENGE FUND

Report by the Director of Corporate Resources

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To invite comment from the Local Committee on a proposal for funding from the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting of 4 May 2000, East Ayrshire Council's Policy and Resources Committee agreed that future bids to the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund should first be considered by the appropriate Local Committee, prior to submission to East Ayrshire Social Inclusion Strategic Partnership Group and the Council.

3 PROJECT FOR POTENTIAL FINANCING TO SOCIAL INCLUSION CHALLENGE FUND

- 3.1 The following proposal is submitted to the Local Committee for comment.

PROPOSAL: ACROSS THE AGE DIVIDE COST **£1,200**

- The project will bring young people and older residents together to look at issues in relation to the fear of crime. This will include discussion workshops, drama presentations and a question time panel -"a comparison of the way we live then and now and how these changes affect us".
- Anecdotal evidence suggests that the communities of Stewarton, Kilmaurs, Dunlop, Lugton, Waterside & Fenwick perceive crime at a much higher rate than is evidenced through Strathclyde Police statistics.
- The project has been developed with Strathclyde Police, local residents, Community Education and Social Work staff.
- The project will cost:-

	£
Production of Posters, Leaflets to advertise events	400.00
Staging of events: mid-December (Workshops, drama, question time)	650.00
Transport for outlying communities to event	150.00
Total Grant Requested	<u>£1,200.00</u>

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The proposed project is in accordance with Council's Social Inclusion Policy.

5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS -NIL

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 It is anticipated that costs incurred can be met from Social Inclusion Challenge Fund.

7 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 The Local Committee is requested to indicate their support or otherwise for proposal as described in Paragraph 3.1.

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Background Papers

Nil

For further information on the contents, contact Jane Overton, Social Inclusion Team Leader (Tel: 01563551897)

AGENDA