

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 30 NOVEMBER 2000

SOCIAL INCLUSION CHALLENGE FUND BID – “ACROSS THE AGE DIVIDE”

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval from the Council’s Policy and Resources Committee for finance from the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund to deliver a project entitled “Across the Age Divide”.

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 the Social Inclusion Strategic Partnership Group.
- 2.2 This proposal was endorsed by the Northern Area Local Committee on 1 November 2000 and will be considered by the Executive Group of the Social Inclusion Strategic Partnership Group on 28 November 2000. The outcome of which will be reported separately to committee.

3 PROJECT PROPOSAL

- 3.1 The project proposal is as follows:

-“ACROSS THE AGE DIVIDE ” **£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 now and then and how these changes affect us”.
- Anecdotal evidence suggests that the communities of Stewarton, Kilmaurs, Dunlop, Lugton, Waterside and Fenwick perceive crime at a much higher rate than is evidenced through Police statistics.
- The project has been developed with Strathclyde Police, local residents and Education and Social Services staff.
- The following action is proposed:-

	£
Production of Posters, Leaflets to advertise events	400.00
Staging of events: Stewarton (Workshops, drama, question time)	650.00
Transport for outlying communities to event	<u>150.00</u>
Total Grant Requested	<u>£1200.00</u>

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The proposed project is in accordance with the principles of Social Inclusion.

5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The full costs can be met from the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund.

7 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 The Policy and Resources Committee is asked to approve the allocation of £1200.00 to ensure the delivery of the programme as detailed in section 3.1.

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22 November 2000

Background Information
NIL

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AGENDA