

**Education and Leisure Development Grant Scheme
Applications by Voluntary Organisations for Education and Leisure Development
Grants 2007/2008.**

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines requests from voluntary organisations for funding from the Education and Leisure Development Grant scheme 07/08.
- 1.2 The Education Development Grant allocation for 07/08 is **£19,150**. Three applications for funding from Education Development Grants are submitted for consideration amounting to **£19,150**. If agreed by the Area Committee a **nil** balance will remain.
- 1.3 Members are reminded that traditionally Summer Playscheme activities have been funded from Education Development Grants and amount to approximately £1200 per year. With Committee approval, it would be in order to transfer this sum from the leisure development grants budget to cover the shortfall.
- 1.3 The Leisure Development Grant area allocation for 07/08 is **£17,220**. Nine applications for funding from Leisure Development Grants are submitted for consideration amounting to **£10,050**. If agreed by the Area Committee a balance of **£7,170** will remain. Should the Committee further agree the transfer of £1,200 to Education Development Grants the balance would be **£5,970**.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Bute and Cowal Area Committee is asked to:
- Consider the three Education Development Grant applications being presented.
 - Consider the thirteen Leisure Development Grant applications being presented.
 - Agree £1,200 from Leisure Development Grants be transferred to Education Development Grants to fund Summer Playscheme activities in Bute and Cowal.

4. DETAIL

4.1 Voluntary Organisation Applications – Education Development Grants

Historically the Education Development Grant Scheme in Argyll and Bute has been utilised to encourage developments in the voluntary sector. Grants awarded to voluntary organisations have been to assist in providing services that

compliment Council strategies and policies. This has generally supported staff costs, premises, training costs, equipment and other revenue costs.

A summary of the group's application is contained within the Officer's Report attached.

	Organisation	Total Grant Requested	Officers Recommendations	Chair & Vice Chairs Recommendations
1	Bute Youth Project	£6000	£6000	
2	Dunoon and Cowal Youth Project	£12,500	£12,500	
3	Beachwatch Bute	£1,500	£650	

4.2 Voluntary Organisation Applications – Leisure Development Grants

The purpose of Leisure Development Grants is to aid events; sports and arts organisations to provide a development opportunity that will impact on and have a positive effect on community life in Argyll and Bute.

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	Organisation	Total Grant Requested	Officers Recommendations	Chair & Vice Chairs Recommendations
1	Bute Agricultural Society	£1,000	£1,000 Underwrite	
2	Bute Highland Dance Festival	£500	£500	
3	Bute Live	£3,000	£3,000	
4	Bute Wheelers	£400	£400	
5	Cairndow Arts Promotion	£750	£750	
6	Cowal Accordion and Keyboard Workshop	£400	£400	

7	Cowal Europe Association	£1,000	£1,000	
8	Kirn Gala	£2,000	£2,000	
9	Lochgoilhead Workshop	Fiddle	£1,500	£1,000

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy	The recommendations within this report reflect the Council's commitment to the voluntary sector leisure development and community learning and regeneration in Argyll and Bute.
Financial	Grant awarded will be met from the relevant allocation within the Community Service's revenue budgets for Education and Leisure Development Grants in 2007/2008
Personnel	There are no implications for the Council.
Equal Opportunities	None
Legal	The Council is required to ensure that applicants comply with the requirements to Scheme 9, Part 10 of the Children's Act 1989 regarding registration and inspection of service provision. Organisations with substantial access to young people have to meet the requirements of POSCA.

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