EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2009-10

1. SUMMARY

1.1 The Council has set the 2009-10 budget for Education Development Grants to Oban, Lorn and the Islands Area at £19,150.00

1.2 This report presents applications for financial assistance that meet the published criteria and require the Area Committee to decide on distribution of the sums.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Members are recommended to consider the following applications.

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<th>Applicant</th>
<th>Cost of Project</th>
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<td>Feis Latharna</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>£7,910.00</strong></td>
<td><strong>£2,975.00</strong></td>
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3. CONCLUSION

3.1 The list of applications contained within this report represents projects that have been submitted for assistance through the Education Development Grant Scheme. The recommendations for funding of each project reflect not only the eligibility of the scheme against the Council’s criteria but also the availability of funds.

3.2 The recommendations will allocate a further sum of £2,250.00 from the funds available for 2009-10. The amount already awarded this financial year under this scheme is £5,170.00

Should members decide to accept the above recommendations, the remaining allocation of funds for Education Development Grants for 2009-10 will be £11,730.00
4. IMPLICATIONS

Policy: The recommendations are made within the policy for assistance to voluntary organisations.

Financial: The recommendations will allocate a further sum of £2,250.00 from the funds available for 2009-10.

Personnel: Nil

Equal Opportunity: The Assistance to Voluntary Organisations Scheme embraces the Council’s Equal Opportunities aims.

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