

# Report

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Report to:	<b>Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>23 February 2010</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 20 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen (CR/5/09)             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,215  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, materials, outing and publication costs                    |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang Division Girl Guides (CR/74/09)                            |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Rutherglen Repertory Theatre (CR/97/09)                               |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs and equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £500  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club, Rutherglen (CR/101/09) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Administration costs and materials                                    |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £500  |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Halfway and District Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/102/09)             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £400  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Special event   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |

- (f) Applicant: Stonelaw Court 1 Owners Association, Rutherglen  
(CR/103/09)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (g) Applicant: SCOPE (Rutherglen) (CR/104/09)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £900
- (h) Applicant: Central Cambuslang Tenants and Residents  
Association (CR/107/09)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
Amount Awarded: £1,000
- (i) Applicant: Cambuslang Out of School Care (CR/108/09)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: Cambuslang German Club (CR/109/09)  
Amount Requested: £308  
Purpose of Grant: Materials  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Rutherglen Community Carers (CR/110/09)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Materials and transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Archways, Cambuslang (CR/111/09)  
Amount Requested: £900  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials and administration costs  
Amount Awarded: £450
- (m) Applicant: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rutherglen Rainbow Guides (CR/112/09)  
Amount Requested: £240  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £240
- (n) Applicant: Clutha Discoverers, Cambuslang (CR/113/09)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Burnside in Bloom (CR/115/09)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250

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| (p) | Applicant:        | West Coats Primary School Parent Council,<br>Cambuslang (CR/116/09) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £500  |
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| (q) | Applicant:        | Camglen Fair Trade Forum, Rutherglen<br>(CR/117/09)                 |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Publication costs   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
|     |                   |   |
| (r) | Applicant:        | Whitefield Bowling and Recreation Club,<br>Cambuslang CR/118/09)    |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
|     |                   |   |
| (s) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang Bowling Club (CR/120/09)                                 |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
|     |                   |   |
| (t) | Applicant:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Cathkin Guides, Rutherglen (CR/121/09)              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £400  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350  |

- (2) that in order to utilise the remaining £8,455 in the 2009/2010 community grant budget, authorisation be granted to the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Area Committee Chair, to approve community grant applications that are received from 23 February to 31 March 2010 and which meet the Council's criteria for receiving funding
- (3) that a report detailing the applications approved between 23 February and 31 March 2010 be submitted to the first meeting of this Area Committee in the new financial year

### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually through the year.

All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts and a bank statement.

### **4. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area in 2009/2010 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
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Grants allocated so far	£39,255
Community Grants recommended in this report	£8,290
Remaining balance	£8,455

## **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. As noted above there is £8,455 remaining in the budget for 2009/2010 and as this is the last Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee before the end of the financial year, it is proposed that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) be authorised, in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further grant applications meeting the Council's criteria for receiving funding. Any awards made in the period 23 February to 31 March 2010 would be reported to the first meeting of the area committee in the new financial year.

## **7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

**Robert McIlwain**  
**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

10 February 2010

### **Link(s) to Council Objectives**

Supports the Council's vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire

### **Previous References**

None

### **List of Background Papers**

- ♦ Individual application forms

### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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