

# Report

Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>30 January 2008</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 of the allocation of community grants to 8 community groups in the Hamilton 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:        | Dance Fusion, Larkhall ( <i>HA/143/07</i> )                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £4,750   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Special Event  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £400   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Fairhill Senior Citizens' Club ( <i>HA/147/07</i> )                        |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Deerpark Residents' Social Club, Hamilton ( <i>HA/148/07</i> )             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £300   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Hamilton Academical Girls and Ladies FC ( <i>HA/150/07</i> )               |
|     | Amount Requested: | £750   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Bothwell and Uddingston Retired Teachers' Association ( <i>HA/151/07</i> ) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |

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| (f) | Applicant:        | Hamilton Singers ( <i>HA/152/07</i> )                             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and publicity costs                                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
|     |                   |   |
| (g) | Applicant:        | Quarter Community Association ( <i>HA/153/07</i> )                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £449  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
|     |                   |   |
| (h) | Applicant:        | Hamilton and District Embroiderers' Guild<br>( <i>HA/155/07</i> ) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £300  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
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| (i) | Applicant:        | Hamilton Stroke Club ( <i>HA/160/07</i> )                         |
|     | Amount Requested: | £400  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment                               |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £400  |

### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout 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 Hamilton Area in 2007/2008 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£45,585
Community Grants recommended in this report	£2,600
Remaining balance	£3,815

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. None

### **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.

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**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

**10 January 2008**

**Link(s) to Council Objectives**

- ♦ Supporting our communities

**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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