

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	20 June 2007
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Playscheme Grant Applications 2007/2008
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of playscheme grants in the Hamilton area for 2007/2008.

2. Recommendation(s)

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

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Childcare in the Community (<i>PS/HA/1/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Going for Gold Playscheme (<i>PS/HA/2/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £100 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton After School Project (<i>PS/HA/3/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Hamilton and Clydesdale Women's Aid (<i>PS/HA/4/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton Information Project for Youth (<i>PS/HA/5/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Hamilton Lone Parent (Jumping Beans) (<i>PS/HA/6/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Hamilton Universal Connections (<i>PS/HA/7/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Larkhall Universal Connections (<i>PS/HA/8/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |

- (i) Applicant: Light Factory Holiday Club (*PS/HA/9/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (j) Applicant: Strutherhill Activity Group (*PS/HA/10/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (k) Applicant: Tact Playscheme (*PS/HA/11/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Westpark After School (*PS/HA/12/07*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (m) Applicant: Bell Nursery Out of School Club (*PS/HA/13/07*)
Amount Awarded: £500
- (n) Applicant: Free Time Children's Club (*PS/HA/14/07*)
Amount Awarded: £600

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council's community grants scheme includes provision for funding for playschemes operating over the Summer, October and Easter school holiday periods. Applications have been invited from individual playschemes for 2007/2008.
- 3.2 The recommendations reflect the Council's decision to allocate grant funding on the following basis:-
 - ◆ £600 to playschemes that operate over the Summer, October and Easter periods
 - ◆ £400 for summer period only
 - ◆ £100 for each of the October and Easter periods
- 3.3 The Council also makes financial provision for individual playschemes to receive, as appropriate, travel passes from Strathclyde Passenger Transport (SPT) and access to Council transport during the school holiday periods.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1 None

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 The proposed grants of £6,700 recommended in this report for approval will be met from the Area Committee's community grants budget.

6. Other Implications

- 6.1 None

7. Consultation

- 7.1 All the necessary consultation with playschemes has taken place.

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

31 May 2007

Link(s) to Council Objectives

Living in the Community

Learning in the Community

Previous References

Executive Committee 28 February 2007

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual playscheme grant application forms

Contact for Further Information

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