

# Report

Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>7 November 2007</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 6 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:    | Hareleeshill Senior Citizens Club, Larkhall<br>(HA/117/07)   |
| Amount Requested: | £500   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                     |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (b) Applicant:    | St John Ogilvie's Ladies Club, Blantyre<br>(HA/118/07)       |
| Amount Requested: | £250   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (c) Applicant:    | Livingstone Memorial Church Guild, Blantyre<br>(HA/120/07)   |
| Amount Requested: | £250   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (d) Applicant:    | Larkhall Thistle Boys Football Club (HA/123/07)              |
| Amount Requested: | £400   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (e) Applicant:    | Friends of Low Parks Museum Society, Hamilton<br>(HA/137/07) |
| Amount Requested: | £900   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |

	Amount Awarded:	£300
(f)	Applicant:	The Bravehearts (Blantyre) (HA/137/07)
	Amount Requested:	£600
	Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
	Amount Awarded:	£250

### **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	£40,135
Community Grants recommended in this report	£1,550
Remaining balance	£10,315

### **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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**17 October 2007**

### **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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