

# Report

Report to: **Hamilton Area Committee**  
Date of Meeting: **16 April 2008**  
Report by: **Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Playscheme Grant Applications 2008/2009**

## 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 2008/2009.

## 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:      | Hamilton After School Project ( <i>HA/1/08</i> )              |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600  |
| (b) | Applicant:      | Larkhall Universal Connections ( <i>HA/3/08</i> )             |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600  |
| (c) | Applicant:      | Strutherhill Activity Group, Larkhall ( <i>HA/4/08</i> )      |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £500  |
| (d) | Applicant:      | Free Time Children's Club, Blantyre ( <i>HA/5/08</i> )        |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600  |
| (e) | Applicant:      | Hamilton and Clydesdale Women's Aid ( <i>HA/6/08</i> )        |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £400  |
| (f) | Applicant:      | Hamilton Lone Parents (Jumping Beans) ( <i>HA/7/08</i> )      |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £500  |
| (g) | Applicant:      | Whitehill Universal Connections, Hamilton ( <i>HA/9/08</i> )  |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600  |
| (h) | Applicant:      | Bell Nursery Out of School Club, Hamilton ( <i>HA/10/08</i> ) |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600  |

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| (i) | Applicant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Universal Connections ( <i>HA/11/08</i> )<br>£600   |
| (j) | Applicant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Childcare in the Community, Hamilton ( <i>HA/12/08</i> )<br>£600                                   |
| (k) | Applicant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Information Project for Youth ( <i>HA/13/08</i> )<br>£400                                 |
| (l) | Applicant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Westpark After School, Hamilton ( <i>HA/14/08</i> )<br>£600  |
| (m) | Applicant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Tenants Association Coatshill Thornhill (TACT)<br>Playscheme, Blantyre ( <i>HA/16/08</i> )<br>£400 |

### **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 2008/2009.
- 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 amounting to £7,000 recommended in this report for approval will be met from the Area Committee's community grants budget.

### **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 each national and local group has taken place. Appropriate consultation has also taken place with other Council Resources.

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**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

28 March 2008

**Link(s) to Council Objectives**

- ◆ Support the Council's Vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone.

**Previous References**

Executive Committee 19 December 2007

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Individual playscheme grant application forms

**Contact for Further Information**

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