

# Report

Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>8 October 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 10 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:    | Raploch Neighbourhood Watch, Larkhall<br>(HA/120/08)  |
| Amount Requested: | £500  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (b) Applicant:    | Quarter Boolin Club (Seniors' Section)<br>(HA/136/08) |
| Amount Requested: | £400  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Special event   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
| (c) Applicant:    | Eddlewood Youth Project, Hamilton (HA/145/08)         |
| Amount Requested: | £500  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (d) Applicant:    | Focus, Larkhall (HA/150/08)                           |
| Amount Requested: | £200  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                              |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (e) Applicant:    | The Haven, Blantyre (HA/151/08)                       |
| Amount Requested: | £569  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                              |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200  |

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| (f) | Applicant:        | Quarter Neighbourhood Watch, Hamilton<br>(HA/152/08)                  |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Special event   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
|     |                   |   |
| (g) | Applicant:        | Hamilton Bowling Club (HA/155/08)                                     |
|     | Amount Requested: | £265  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Special event   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
|     |                   |   |
| (h) | Applicant:        | Hamilton Academical Girls and Ladies Football Club. (HA/156/08)       |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
|     |                   |   |
| (i) | Applicant:        | Wyler Tower Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/157/08) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £620  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
|     |                   |   |
| (j) | Applicant:        | Hamilton District Arts Guild (HA/158/08)                              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | 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 2008/2009 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£44,000
Community Grants recommended in this report	£2,300
Remaining balance	£5,700

### **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)**

**23 September 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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