



Report to:Clydesdale Area CommitteeDate of Meeting:15 April 2008Report by:Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Report

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 Clydesdale 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:-
 - (a) Applicant: St John's Church Playscheme, Carluke *(CL/1/08)* Amount Awarded: £400
 - (b) Applicant: Carnwath Community Youth Group (CL/2/08) Amount Awarded: £600
 - (c) Applicant: Stanmore House Playscheme, Lanark *(CL/3/08)* 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 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 £1,600 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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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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