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| Report to: | Hamilton Area Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 14 May 2008 |
| Report by: | Executive Director (Corporate Resources) |

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| Subject: | Community Grant Applications |
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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 28 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: | 1 st Larkhall Girls' Brigade (<i>HA/162/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Bothwell Mother and Toddler Group (<i>HA/165/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outings and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Meikle Earnock Residents' and Tenants' Association, Hamilton (<i>HA/32/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £450 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Brighter Bothwell (<i>HA/35/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton South 60+ Activity Club (<i>HA/37/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £450 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (f) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Wheelchair Curling Club, Hamilton (HA/41/08)
Amount Requested: £780
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (g) Applicant: Burnblea Gardens Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/42/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Burnbank Parish Church Women's Fellowship (Guild), Hamilton (HA/44/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton (HA/45/08)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Women's Fellowship (HA/46/08)
Amount Requested: £340
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Bothwell Parish Church Guild (HA/47/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Whitehill Ladies Bowling Club, Hamilton (HA/48/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/49/08)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Woodhead Art Club, Hamilton (HA/50/08)
Amount Requested: £900
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £450

- (o) Applicant: Our Lady and St Anne's Keep Fit and Social Club, Hamilton (HA/51/08)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (p) Applicant: Nisbet Daycare Centre Users' Group, Larkhall (HA/52/08)
Amount Requested: £949
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (q) Applicant: Ferniegair Senior Citizens, Hamilton (HA/53/08)
Amount Requested: £420
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: TACT Monday Club (Senior Citizens), Blantyre (HA/54/08)
Amount Requested: £150
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £150
- (s) Applicant: Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group, Hamilton (HA/55/08)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: 13th Hamilton Boys' Brigade (HA/56/08)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (u) Applicant: Bothwell and Uddingston Probus Club (HA/57/08)
Amount Requested: £240
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Larkhall Old Age Pensioner Inter Club (HA/58/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Hamilton North Monday Club (HA/61/08)
Amount Requested: £442
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: Ashgill Residents' Association (HA/62/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees

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| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (y) | Applicant: | Lanarkshire Kidney Patients' Association, Airdrie (HA/63/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £700 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (z) | Applicant: | Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (HA/64/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (aa) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Church Blantyre (HA/67/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (bb) | Applicant: | Lanarkshire Ethnic Minority Action Group, Hamilton (HA/68/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event and health project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

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:-

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| Total allocation | £52,000 |
| Grants allocated so far | £17,050 |
| Community Grants recommended in this report | £8,100 |
| Remaining balance | £26,850 |

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.

Robert McIlwain
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

28 April 2008

Link(s) to Council Objectives

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

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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