

# Report

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Report to:	<b>Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>24 May 2011</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Playscheme Grant Applications 2011/2012</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of playscheme grants in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area for 2011/2012.

## 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:      | Bratpack Playscheme, Rutherglen ( <i>PS/CR/1/11</i> )            |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (b) | Applicant:      | Cambuslang Out of School Care ( <i>PS/CR/2/11</i> )              |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (c) | Applicant:      | Cathkin Braes Playscheme ( <i>PS/CR/3/11</i> )                   |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (d) | Applicant:      | Fernhill Kids Playscheme ( <i>PS/CR/4/11</i> )                   |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (e) | Applicant:      | Cambuslang Universal Connections ( <i>PS/CR/5/11</i> )           |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (f) | Applicant:      | Cathkin Out of School Care ( <i>PS/CR/6/11</i> )                 |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (g) | Applicant:      | Whitlawburn Playscheme ( <i>PS/CR/7/11</i> )                     |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (h) | Applicant:      | High Flyers Playscheme ( <i>PS/CR/8/11</i> )                     |
|     | Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (i) | Applicant:      | Universal Connections – Rutherglen Reps<br>( <i>PS/CR/9/11</i> ) |
|     | 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 2011/2012.
- 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 overall total approved by the Executive Committee to support Playschemes and Community Grants in 2011/2012 was £56,000. The proposed grants amounting to £5,400 recommended in this report for approval will be met from the Area Committee's community grants budget. Leaving a balance of £50,600 for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee.

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. The risks associated with grant support are that the resources provided are not utilised for the purposes for which they were intended. This is mitigated by information received from the application form, the sign off of a Conditions of grant form and by the implementation of an audit process.
- 6.2. These are as significant issues in respect of sustainability in terms of the recommendation in this report.

### **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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11 May 2011

### **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 23 February 2011

## **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Individual playscheme grant 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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