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| Report to:       | <b>East Kilbride Area Committee</b>                         |
| Date of Meeting: | <b>2 November 2011</b>                                      |
| Report by:       | <b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b> |

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| 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 for the allocation of community grants to 12 community groups in the East Kilbride area from the 2011/2012 budget

## 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:    | Strathaven Bowling Club ( <i>EK/81/11</i> )                        |
| Amount Requested: | £1,600   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Materials and transport costs                                      |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (b) Applicant:    | Auldhouse Pre 5's Group, East Kilbride ( <i>EK/87/11</i> )         |
| Amount Requested: | £250   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (c) Applicant:    | Stonehouse Family Support Group ( <i>EK/108/11</i> )               |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs                                 |
| Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
| (d) Applicant:    | East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club<br>( <i>EK/109/11</i> ) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs and equipment                                      |
| Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
| (e) Applicant:    | Stonehouse Christmas Festival Committee<br>( <i>EK/110/11</i> )    |
| Amount Requested: | £700   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, printing and administration costs                       |
| Amount Awarded:   | £350   |

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| (f) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Stonehouse Bowling Club (Junior Section)<br>(EK/111/11)<br>£300<br>Materials<br>£200   |
| (g) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Strathaven Business Association (EK/113/11)<br>£1,000<br>Publicity costs<br>£500   |
| (h) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | C.U.P.I (Communities United Promoting Inclusion),<br>East Kilbride (EK/115/11)<br>£250<br>Start-up costs<br>£250                     |
| (i) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Hunter Primary Kids' Club, East Kilbride<br>(EK/116/11)<br>£1,099<br>Equipment<br>£500   |
| (j) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | West Mains Neighbourhood Watch and Residents'<br>Association, East Kilbride (EK/119/11)<br>£1,000<br>Sustainability projects<br>£500 |
| (k) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | The Loft Youth Cafe, East Kilbride (EK/120/11)<br>£350<br>Start-up costs<br>£250   |
| (l) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Allers Allotment Association (EK/121/11)<br>£300<br>Materials<br>£200  |

### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually through 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 East Kilbride Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

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| Total allocation for Community Grants       | £56,000 |
| Grants allocated so far                     | £28,880 |
| Community Grants recommended in this report | £4,300  |
| Remaining balance                           | £22,820 |

## **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and a conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

## **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.

**Paul Manning**

**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

13 October 2011

### **Link(s) to Council Objectives/Improvement Themes/Values**

Supports the Council's vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

### **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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