



Neighbourhood Partnership: Community Grants Fund

Craigentenny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership

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Purpose of report

- 1 To provide details of applications to the Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Grants Fund in 2010/11, and to ask the Partnership to advise the Neighbourhood Manager of their recommendations relating to the new applications included in this report.

Main report

- 2 Grant applications are invited from fully constituted organisations with open membership criteria. The upper limit for grants is normally £5,000 but higher amounts can be awarded in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Neighbourhood Manager, in agreement with the Neighbourhood Partnership.
- 3 The Partnership's Community Grants Fund Budget for 2010/11 is £24,634.
- 4 To date, £11,350 has been allocated and the current balance is £13,284.
- 5 Four new applications have been received and one deferred application is pending a decision. The Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to consider the following:
 - **Impact Arts** - Applied for **£4,800** to run a 12 weeks 'Fab Pad Express Skills Workshop' in the Arts Complex, at St Margaret's House on London Road. The workshop would accommodate up to 12 young people aged between 16 and 25 from the Craigentenny and Duddingston area with a particular emphasis on those from Restalrig, Piershill, Lochend and Northfield. The course would run from 10 January 2011 until 31 March 2011. The proposed workshop supports the enhanced skills element of the Employability priority in the Local

Community Plan and meets the Community Grants Fund criteria. **It is recommended that this application is declined.**

- **LifeCare (Edinburgh): previously deferred** - Applied for **£550** to purchase a fridge for the Cottage Companion Club dementia service, and buy supplies for art therapy activities specifically aimed at older people with dementia. This application was deferred at the last meeting pending additional information relating to the percentage of beneficiaries from this area. Confirmation has now been received that approximately 58% of service users come from the Craigentenny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership area. This application supports the Health priority in the Local Community Plan and meets the Community Grants Fund criteria. **A reduced award of £275 is recommended.** (It should be noted that the Portobello & Craigmillar Neighbourhood Partnership recently awarded £275 as match funding towards the overall costs outlined above. This followed a suggestion to the project by this Partnership due to the percentage of beneficiaries living within the Portobello and Craigmillar area).
- **Craigentenny & Duddingston Youth Workers Forum** – Applied for **£5,000** to provide an Easter programme of activities, outings and workshops. The activities would be accessible and open to all and advertised using the community newspaper, local services provision and community centres. The grant will meet the costs of a two day residential, youth workers and transport etc. This application supports the Support for Families, Children and Young People - Early Intervention priority and meets the Community Grants Fund criteria. **An award of £5,000 is recommended.**
- **C.R.I.C.L (Care in Restalrig, Craigentenny & Lochend)** – Has applied for **£2,000** to pilot a weekly club for adults with learning difficulties. The club would be based in the Restalrig Community Hub and it is anticipated that 20 to 30 people would attend. The club would also provide opportunities to recruit and train young volunteers to help build relationships between the groups. This application supports the Health priority and meets the funding criteria, however more information is required to finalise the application and it currently **remains pending**.
- **Make It Happen (Simpson House)** – Applied for **£2,000** to identify children and young people who may be at risk / vulnerable, and currently do not work with other services. The grant would benefit six young people and encourage them to make positive decisions and get involved in community based activities. The project has other funding applications pending, which if successful will increase the beneficiaries to 40 in the next year. The project would be based in Northfield Community Centre. This application supports the Support for Families, Children and Young People - Early Intervention priority and meets the funding criteria. Currently a few final details remain outstanding and the application **remains pending**.

Financial Implications

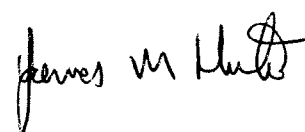
- 6 The current balance of the Partnership's Community Grants Fund is £13,284. If the two new recommendations amounting to £5,275 and outlined in paragraph 5 of this report are agreed, a balance of **£8,009** will remain available for future allocation.

Environmental Impact

- 7 There are no adverse environmental impacts arising from this report.

Recommendations

- 8 The Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to consider the applications outlined in paragraph five of this report, and to advise the Neighbourhood Manager on how to proceed.



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Appendices	Appendix 1: Craigentinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership- list of awards
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Wards affected	Craigentinny & Duddingston
Single Outcome Agreement	Supports National Outcomes 2,4, 6, and 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people.• Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.• We live longer and healthier lives• We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need

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APPENDIX ONE

CRAIGENTINNY & DUDDINGSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP: 2010/11 APPLICATIONS

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Assessment stage</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Craigentinny / Lochend Social Centre	Summer activities for families	£4,350	Complete	Approved 15 June 2010
Craigentinny & Duddingston Youth Forum	Summer activities for young people 10-16 years	£5,000	Complete	Approved 15 June 2010
Northfield Willowbrae Community Services Group	Entertainment, activities and day trips with people with dementia	£2,000	Complete	Approved 7 September 2010
LifeCare (Edinburgh)	Fridge & art therapy materials	£550	Complete	Recommend £275 (BM)
Impact Arts	12 week Fab Pad Workshop	£4,800	Complete	Declined (BM)
Craigentinny & Duddingston Youth Workers Forum	Easter activities for young people 10-16 years	£5,000	Complete	Recommended (BM)
C.I.R.C.L.	Pilot a weekly club for adults with learning difficulties	£2,000	Awaiting bank account and constitution	
Make it Happen	Engage with children & young people who are at risk/vulnerable	£2,000	Awaiting bank account and constitution	
	Total	£25,700	Opening Balance	£24,634
			Total awarded	£ 16,625
			Balance	£ 8,009