

To: REGENERATION SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: FUNDING TO EXTERNAL AGENCIES
From: HEAD OF REGENERATION SERVICES		
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**1. Introduction**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Regeneration Committee of applications received from National and Regional organisation for funding and consider recommendations for financial year 2010/11.

**2. Background**

2.1 Regeneration Services supports a range of organisations at a Regional and National level through an annual application process. A total of 6 applications have been received for consideration and details are attached as Appendix 1.

**3. Annual Funding for National and Regional Organisations**

3.1 Funding applications received are evaluated using the information provided by the organisations and an assessment of purpose and level of funding is carried out by the Community Planning Team including identification of services provided to North Lanarkshire residents. Detail of the applications and recommendations is provided in Appendix I to this report.

3.2 It should be noted that LGBT have not submitted a funding application for next financial year. The organisation went into receivership early in 2009 and has not accessed the funding provisionally approved. It is proposed that this funding is continued into next financial year at this stage.

3.3 Glasgow City Council recently notified North Lanarkshire Council of some issues identified with West of Scotland Seniors forum. This matter is currently being investigated and will hopefully be resolved by the next full Committee meeting.

3.4 All funding recommendations can be accommodated within the Regeneration Services Payments to Other Agencies budget.

3.5 No inflationary increase has been included in the recommendations in line with the Council's budgetary process for 2010/11

#### **4. Recommendations**

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- I) approve the funding recommendations for support to National and Regional Organisations in Appendix 1 of this report;
- II) otherwise note the contents of this report



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## Chief Executive's Office Community Planning &amp; Partnership Section Annual Grants 2009/10

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	<b>2009/2010 Award £</b>	<b>2010/2011 Amount Requested £</b>	<b>Recommended Funding Level 2010/2011 £</b>
West of Scotland Seniors Forum	Contribution towards core costs	6,126	20,144	Any funding awarded will be subject to resolution of outstanding issues
Scottish Local Government Forum Against Poverty	Contribution towards core running costs	3,267	3,267	
Children In Scotland	Membership fees	5,722	6,194	
Scottish Refugee Council	Contribution towards service development costs	12,141	15,000	
Glasgow Women's Library	Employee, administration and service development costs	3,832	3,832	
The Poverty Alliance	Contribution towards core running costs	17,043	17,895	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>£48,131</b>	<b>£ 66,332</b>	