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| To: Bellshill and District Area Committee | Subject: Community Grants Scheme: - Area Allocation 1998/99 |
| From: Chief Executive                     |   |
| Date: 11 March 1999                       | Ref: CE012\023\004A   |

## 1.0 Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Bellshill and District Area Committee of the remaining balance within the Area Allocation of the Community Grants Scheme budget 1998/99 and to request the Area Committee to consider funding proposals submitted for consideration from this budget.

## 2.0 Background

2.1 The Area Allocation of the Community Grants Scheme budget in this financial year was £10,500. At a previous meeting, held on 16 September 1997 Bellshill and District Area Committee determined its priorities, as detailed below, when awarding funding from this budget.

### i) General

- Projects should serve the whole area served by Bellshill and District Area Committee; and
- Where possible funding should be awarded in partnership initiatives where there is the potential to attract further funding from other agencies.

### ii) Priority Issues

- Community safety including street safety;
- Misuse of drugs and alcohol amongst young people;
- Elderly people's safety; and
- Fear of Crime.

2.2 The Area Committee has continued to adopt these priorities in this financial year and the following awards have been made to date:

- \* Keir Hardie Coyotes Youth Club;
- \* Bellshill and Mossend YMCA Funder Finder; and
- \* Bellshill Area Safety Initiative.

2.3 The remaining balance within the Area Allocation, 1998/99, is £6,575 and at its meeting of 4 February 1999, the Area Committee agreed that a package of applications promoting services for young people and elderly people should be brought forward to the next meeting.

2.4 Accordingly, the following applications, detailed in Appendix One to this report have been submitted, and suggested levels of funding are provided.

**3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 The Bellshill and District Area Committee is requested to:

- i) Consider the funding applications listed in Appendix One to this report and determine appropriate funding awards from the Area Allocation of the Community Grants Scheme Budget 1998/99; and,
- ii) Otherwise note the contents of this report.

**Chief Executive**

## BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

## COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME AREA ALLOCATION

| Applicant   | Purpose  | Level Of Funding Applied For         | Priority Criteria |   |             |                  |                         |               | Suggested Award       |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|   |  |                                      | Area Wide         | Misuse of drugs\ alcohol amongst young people | Partnership | Community Safety | Elderly People's Safety | Fear of Crime |                       |
| The Point Youth Centre                            | purchase of computer and internet  | £1,500                               | ✓                 | ✓   | ✓           | ✓                |                         |               | £1,500                |
| Salvation Army Youth Club                         | purchase of equipment to establish drop-in facility  | £350                                 | ✓                 | ✓   | ✓           | ✓                |                         |               | £350                  |
| Blue Triangle Housing Association                 | provision of home safety \ security devices for Viewpark Mother and Baby unit including CCTV   | Safety Items - £462<br>CCTV - £1,000 |                   |   |             | ✓                | ✓                       | ✓             | £462 for safety items |
| Bellshill Area High Schools - School Boards       | Provision of Young Scot Information pack and Discount Card to all 5th and 6th year pupils in Bellshill and District as at September 1999 |                                      | ✓                 | ✓   | ✓           | ✓                |                         |               |                       |
| Bellshill Academy and Cardinal Newman High School |  | £945                                 |                   |   |             |                  |                         |               | £945                  |
| Brannock High School                              |  | £338                                 |                   |   |             |                  |                         |               | £338                  |
| Taylor High School                                |  | £495                                 |                   |   |             |                  |                         |               | £495                  |
| Uddingston Grammar School                         |  | £270                                 |                   |   |             |                  |                         |               | £270                  |
| Hattonrigg Senior Citizens Club                   | home and personal safety roadshow to tour senior citizens centres  | £1,500                               | ✓                 |   | ✓           | ✓                | ✓                       | ✓             | £1,400                |
| Mega 2K Youth Group                               | start-up and administration costs to promote and organise musical project for young people   | £1,500                               | ✓                 | ✓   | ✓           | ✓                |                         |               | £815                  |