

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Policy and Resources Community Development Sub-Committee	Subject: Programme for Partnership Motherwell North Priority Partnership Area
From: Chief Executive	
Date: 1 October 1998	Ref: CE/012/022/003

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Sub Committee for the funding recommendations in respect of Motherwell North Priority Partnership Area Small Grants Initiative and Development Fund and Motherwell North Community Development Project.

2.0 Background

2.1 At the Policy and Resources Community Development Sub Committee of 27 August 1998, it was determined that the sum of £30,000 be set aside to fund a Small Grant Initiative to support grant applications up to a value of £5,000. Additionally a Development Fund of £100,000 was established to support larger projects ranging from £5,000 to around £15,000.

2.2 Letters outlining the application process and application forms for both grant funds were distributed to all known appropriate organisations operating within the PPA including agencies, Council departments and the voluntary sector. Some 28 applications were submitted, 11 for the Small Grant Fund amounting to £28,198 and 17 for the Development Fund amounting to £218,464.

3.0 Funding Recommendations

3.1 The Management Group established a small sub-group to consider these applications consisting of representation from the Council, the partner agencies and the community. In establishing both of these support funds, it was anticipated that the type of activities supported would be:

- the development of new services and activities
- the undertaking of specific pieces of work which have a developmental function and purpose
- the establishment of services or activities to complement the work of existing projects
- pilot initiatives for a trial period or introductory period.

3.2 The funding sub-group's recommendations are detailed in Appendix One.

4.0 Motherwell North Community Development Project

4.1 The Management Group considered a request from the above project for an additional capital sum of £1771.15 being payments in respect purchase of a computer printer, electrical goods and chairs. All of these items were ordered in financial year 1997/98 but were not delivered and invoiced until this current financial year. The Management Group recommends the award of the additional capital.

5.0 Recommendation

5.1 It is recommended that the Sub Committee:

- (a) approve the recommendations for Small Grants Initiative and Development Fund applications as outlined in Appendix 1 of this report;
- (b) approve the award of £1,771.15 to Motherwell North Community Development Project;
and
- (c) otherwise not the content of this report.


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NLC Education Dept - Community Education Services	O.R.B.I.T.	To purchase open learning software to expand their existing services within the PPA. Complementary to existing project	4,833 Capital purchase	Approved
Lanarkshire Health Care NHS Trust	Toothbrush exchange	To promote oral health and provide dental and oral Health Education.	827.00	Approved
Four Plus One: Viewpark and Fallside	Four Plus One: Stressbusters	Stress Management Counselling Techniques Improving health and quality of life. Peer education and outreach work to other lone parents.	4,800	Approved
North Lanarkshire Federation of Food Co-Operatives	Food Co-ops Strategic Plan	To produce a Business Plan for the Co-ops Central Store. The application is for part funding only as the balance of funds will be paid by LDA & CEIS.	2,000	Approved
Bellshill and Mossend YMCA	Point Youth Centre	To develop the existing youth facility by increasing the number of nights service. To provide detached youth work provision in tandem with the Point Project	5,000 part funding with Children in Need and TSB	Approved with conditions.
Fallside Action Group	Fallside Planning for a Real Project	To build an real model of the area for the purpose of community planning. The group will bring together members of the Community and their aim is to produce a 'Community Action Plan. '	1,150	Approved provided it is PPA specific
NLC Dept. of Housing	Orbiston Road Safety	Improve road safety by creating parking spaces to take cars off the roads. In conjunction with Traffic Calming type projects	15,000 capital	Approved with conditions
NLC Education Dept - Community Education Services	North Motherwell & Forgewood Streetwork	Street work with young people in the 2 Motherwell areas	14,000	Approved with conditions
Age Concern Scotland	Motherwell North Pilot Handyperson Scheme	To provide a small repairs and household tasks for elderly or disabled people in the PPA.	14,153	Approved subject to further discussion
The Focus Youth Group	The Caffy Internet	To establish an IT access point in the Focus Youth Centre. To have Internet access for research and information purposes.	14,826 subject to amendment	Approved as a short term pilot

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Bellshill and Mossend YMCA	Orbiston Childcare Centre	To provide a dedicated centre for childcare in the YMCA's centre in Orbiston. The current provision in YMCA Bellshill will be moved to the Orbiston premises.	16,000	Approved with conditions
Summerlee Training Resource Unit	Food Co-op Retail Skills	To provide certificate training for 10 weeks for 12 unemployed people in the PPA. The training will be based around food co-ops and more generally on the retail trade, food and hygiene. The course will be two days per week - one day in a classroom and one day on supervised placement in a food co-op.	10,690	Approved with conditions
Utheo Limited	Development Manager	To look at existing services, research and develop a range of new services within Orbiston. To develop partnership between the private, voluntary and public sectors in the area.	12,000 - part funding application with ERDF	Approved for 1 year pilot with conditions

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St Bernadette's Men and Women's Social Club	St Bernadette's Men and Women's Social Club	Social and recreational activities within North Motherwell.	2,824.90	Further information required.
Vickers Street Thursday Group	Vickers Street Adult Education Programme	To provide an educational programme for elderly - including a reminiscence project. To produce a book on the history of Motherwell	8,394	Further information required.
Utheo Ltd	Breakfast Club	To provide a breakfast club for up to 24 children 5 days per week during school term. The project will combine an out of school care and catering service within the Centre. The project will have a health promotion and dental hygiene aspect.	11,205	Further information required.

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NLC Dept. of Leisure Services	Pre 5 Physical Play	To provide play and exercise for under 5s in local community centres	12,490	Rejected
NLC Dept. of Leisure Services	Viewpark Infoshop	Library based computerised community information service	12,500 Capital only	Rejected
NLC Dept. of Leisure Services	Street Band Initiative	To provide training to people with musical interest. Develop skills and encourage community involvement by passing on musical skills	12,900	Rejected
NLC Dept. of Leisure Services	Arts Challenge for All	North Motherwell based Community arts project. Setting up study groups to increase historical and environmental awareness. To create a permanent artistic feature in the local community centre.	12,960	Rejected
NLC Dept. of Housing	Money Management	Offering debt reduction advice. Spending control and budgeting information.	15,000	Rejected
NLC Dept. of Leisure Services	Safer Surfaces in play areas	Improve play surfaces in existing children's play areas	15,000 capital	Rejected
NLC Dept. of Housing	North Motherwell & Forgewood Road Safety	Improve road safety by creating parking spaces to take cars off the roads.	15,000 Capital	Rejected
Ladywell Primary School	Sensory garden	To create a sensory garden within the school. Older children working with professional garden.	3,000	Rejected
Lanarkshire Health Care NHS Trust	Promoting Positive Parenting	To improve coping strategies of parents. Areas covered - post natal exercise and relaxation techniques, child development, health promotion. To develop skills and relationships within families.	6,346	Rejected
The Salvation Army	Salvation Army Youth Club	Create, within the Salvation Army Hall, a drop in centre for young people.	1,000	Rejected
Rainbow Mother and Toddlers Group	Rainbow Mother and Toddlers Group	North Motherwell based Pre 5 service - to provide educational and safe play opportunities	1,172.14	Rejected
Noahs Ark Toddlers Group	Noahs Ark Toddlers Group	Project for 0-3 years and to encourage parental involvement in project planning and accessing local services	1,590	Rejected