

Belfast City Council

Report to: Development Committee

Subject: Summer Play Scheme Awards 2008

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Relevant Background Information

At the Development Committee on 7 March 2008 it was agreed that funding for community organised Summer Play Schemes be allocated to qualifying community groups in the voluntary sector following an assessment based on agreed criteria. The Committee agreed that awards would be in three categories, up to a maximum of £3000, £1800 and £1000. Furthermore a maximum budget of £175,000 was agreed

Key Issues

A Total of 78 applications were received and funding awards made to 68 groups (Appendix 1).

Applications from 10 organisations were refused as they did not meet the criteria (Appendix 2).

Resource Implications

Financial

A maximum amount of £175,000 was agreed within the revenue estimates 2008/2009 in respect of grant aid support for Summer Play Schemes. Following assessment based on agreed criteria the total amount allocated was £159,900

Human Resources

All assessments carried out within current staff resources.

Recommendations

The Committee is requested to note the information.

Documents Attached

Appendix 1 Summer Scheme Awards Appendix 2 Applications not meeting the criteria.

APPENDIX 1

APPENDIX 2