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<b>Report To:</b>	Grants Sub-Committee	<b>Date:</b> 29 March 2011
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Grants to Voluntary Organisations – Inverkip Community Enterprise</b>	

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The Grants Sub-Committee, at its meeting on 17 November 2010, as part of the Round 2 applications considered a request for funding from Inverkip Community Enterprise (ICE). It was agreed at that time to make no award. However, in light of supplementary information received, approval is now sought to make an award to the organisation to allow improvements to be made to the heating system at Inverkip Pavilion, increasing the efficiency of the system and, as a result, making the building more comfortable for use by elderly and children's groups, particularly during the winter months. [Min Ref 17/11/10 Para 702]
- 1.2 Should the Sub-Committee agree to make a grant award, it will be necessary to suspend the Council's Standing Orders as such a decision would be contrary to that made in November 2010.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Budget for the Grants to Voluntary Organisation for 2010/11 is £413,780. Following the two rounds of awards in June and November last year, the balance available is £51,000.
- 2.2 The application from ICE is requesting £5,800 to assist in the improvement of the heating system at Inverkip Pavilion and to provide other equipment.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Sub-Committee agree to suspend Standing Orders to allow an award of grant to be made to Inverkip Community Enterprise (ICE) to improve the heating system at Inverkip Pavilion; and
- 3.2 That the Sub-Committee determine the level of funding to be allocated to the project.

**Albert Henderson**  
**Corporate Director Education and Communities**

#### 4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 An application from Inverkip Community Enterprise has been made to improve the heating at the Inverkip Pavilion. The efficiency of the heating system is to be improved and as a result the pavilion will be able to be used more in the winter months.
- 4.2 The total available funding for 2010/11 is £413,780. Normal practice is to remove £18,000 from this total to contribute to the cost of Waivers of Lets for community facilities, leaving a total available budget of £395,780. After the two rounds of awards, the balance available is £51,000.
- 4.3 Again, as is normal practice, the Convener will present proposals on the level of grant for consideration at the meeting.

#### 5.0 IMPLICATIONS

##### Financial Implications – One-off Costs

5.1

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend	Virement From	Other Comments
00970-000-610000	Grants to Vol. Orgs.	2010/11	Maximum £413,780	N/A	None
TOTAL			£413,780		

5.2 Legal: None

5.3 Human Resources: None

5.4 Equalities: Guidelines on how the grants are scored and how groups should apply, taking into account a number of equalities issues, have been agreed previously by the Sub-Committee.

#### 6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 None required

#### 7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None