

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2017/18

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report details recommendations for the award of the Supporting Communities Fund (previously Third Sector Grants) to Third Sector organisations for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.
- 1.2 Applications are considered once a year in April. This is intended to ensure allocation of the full budget at one meeting and enable organisations to have the maximum amount of time in the financial year to utilise the funds.
- 1.3 The total Supporting Comm

| Ref No | Organisation | Grant 15/16 | Grant 16/17 | Total Project Cost | Amount Requested | Recommendation 2017 |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | An Comunn Gaidhealach Meur Ìle | n/a | £750 | £6,500 | £2,500 | £1,750 |
| 2 | Argyll and Bute Youth Forum* | £250 | n/a | £5,550 | £694 | £390 |
| 3 | Argyll Drama Festival* | n/a | £360 | £1,571.47 | £785 | £470 |
| 4 | Cantilena Festival on Islay* | £1,400 | £1,025 | £22,736 | £2,261 | £820 |
| 5 | Craignish Village Hall | n/a | £1,960 | £27,233.35 | £3,842 | £2,950 |
| 6 | The Dochas Centre | n/a | n/a | £9,033 | £4,000 | £3,000 |
| 7 | Heads Up | n/a | £560 | £21,908 | £4,000 | £2,700 |
| 8 | Ionad Chaluim Chille Ìle | n/a | n/a | £8,925 | £2,200 | £1,5 g (Ionac |

**Events and Festivals*

3.0 DETAIL

| Ref No | Organisation | Rationale for grant allocation |
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| 1 | An Comunn Gaidhealach Meur Ìle | Towards development of the Mod on Islay in order to keep it relevant, inclusive and celebrating Gaelic culture |
| 2 | Argyll & Bute Youth Forum | Towards event costs of running the AB Awards to showcase young people's contribution to the area and overcome negative portrayals |

