

# DELEGATED DECISION FORM

REF NO <sup>1</sup>

10143

DEPARTMENT

Learning and Leisure

SUBJECT <sup>2</sup>

Arts@Leeds Grant Aid Application - Key List Organisations and Small Clients

DECISION <sup>3</sup>

COUNCIL FUNCTION <input type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE DECISION (KEY) <input type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE DECISION (MAJOR) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE DECISION (OTHER) <input type="checkbox"/>
NOT SUBJECT TO CALL IN	<sup>4</sup> EXEMPT FROM CALL IN: YES / NO	<sup>4</sup> EXEMPT FROM CALL IN: YES / NO	NOT SUBJECT TO CALL IN

The Director of Learning and Leisure agreed to approve the levels of funding for 2005/6 as laid out at 2.1 and 2.2, the level of funding to be subject to the terms and conditions laid out in the Funding Agreement between the organisation and Leeds City Council.

AFFECTED WARDS

City-wide

ADVICE SOUGHT

	Yes	No
Legal		
Finance		
Personnel		
Equal Opportunities		
Other (please specify)		

<sup>1</sup> This reference number will be assigned by Central Services and notified to you

<sup>2</sup> A brief heading should be inserted

<sup>3</sup> Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding upon the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or commercially sensitive information. Guidance on the substance of the note is available from Central Services

<sup>4</sup> For Key and Major decisions only. If exempt details to be provided in background papers

DECLARED OFFICER / MEMBER INTERESTS<sup>5</sup>

DISPENSATION BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
DATE: .....

BACKGROUND PAPERS<sup>6</sup>

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT  
YES  NO  RULE NO 10.4<sup>7</sup> ( )

	Yes	No	Date
Executive Member			_____
Ward Councillors			_____
Chief Officers Affected			_____
Others (Specify)			_____

CONTACT PERSON  CONTACT NO

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY<sup>8</sup>  DATE  
13.04.05

<sup>9</sup>Date Published: 14/4/05 Last Date for call in: 22/4/05

RELEVANT SCRUTINY BOARD

<sup>5</sup> No officer having a pecuniary interest in any matter should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here.  
<sup>6</sup> A separate Index should be prepared if necessary. ALL DOCUMENTATION UPON WHICH THE DECISION WAS BASED MUST BE RETAINED AND BE READILY ACCESSIBLE SO IT CAN BE PRODUCED SHOULD THE DECISION BE CHALLENGED  
<sup>7</sup> Access to Information Procedure Rules  
<sup>8</sup> The signatory must be duly authorised by the Director to make the decision in accordance with the Department's scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for an authorised signatory. For Key Decisions only, the date of the authorised signature signifies that, at the time, the Officer was content that the decision should be taken. However, should representations be received following public availability of reports the signatory will consider the effect which such representations should have upon the final decision.  
<sup>9</sup> Central Services will enter these dates



**LEEDS**  
CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO:

Originator: Victoria Allen

Tel: 3950678

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**REPORT OF HEAD OF ARTS AND EVENTS**

**REPORT TO LEARNING AND LEISURE OFFICER BOARD**

**DATE : 11 APRIL 2005**

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**SUBJECT : ARTS@LEEDS GRANT AID APPLICATION- KEY LIST ORGANISATIONS AND SMALL CLIENTS**

<b>Electoral Wards Affected :</b>	<b>Specific Implications For :</b>
All	Ethnic Minorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Disabled People <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Green Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 Learning and Leisure Officer Board is requested to approve a recommendation on the following applications for grant assistance for Key List (including Key List renewal requests) and Small Clients from the arts@leeds budgetary allocation.

**2.0 SUMMARY**

## 2.1 Summary of grant assistance proposed for Key Suppliers and Small Clients

Organisation	Status	Amount 04	Amount requested 05	Recommendation 05	Description	Reasoning/Conditions
Artlink West Yorkshire	Keylist	£9,850.00	£10,500.00	£10,000.00	Annual programme of arts for disadvantaged groups and people with special needs	
East Street Arts	Renew Keylist	£18,000.00	£25,000.00	£ 19,000.00 Support Keylist renewal	To sustain and develop the work of the organisation within the visual arts sector, including the development of programmes such as Situation Leeds	
Interplay Theatre Trust	Keylist	£16,400.00	£16,892.00	£16,890.00	Extensive annual programme of theatre and digital media work for young people with special needs	
Leeds Animation Workshop	Keylist	£11,500.00	£12,000.00	£11,500.00	To underpin the core work of this regionally significant issue based animation making organisation	
Leeds Festival Mela Ltd	Keylist	£31,500.00	£42,550.00	£31,500.00	Major annual community festival celebrating Asian culture	Officers to meet with organisation to develop their applications procedure and progress organisational development.
Leeds Irish Festival	Renew Keylist	£16,840.00	£20,000.00	£16,840.00 Support Keylist renewal	Major annual community Festival celebrating Irish culture	
Leeds Jazz	Renew Keylist	£9,500.00	£9,500.00	£5,000.00 Support Keylist renewal	Artist fees for a programme of jazz concerts	We have an ongoing dialogue with the organisation and are developing their partnership with the FUSE festival to establish a more appropriate route to support their artistic programme.
Leeds St Patrick's Day Parade	Keylist	£5,260.00	£5,260.00	£5,260.00	Annual parade across the City Centre promoting the ethnicity of the Irish community as part of a multicultural society.	
Northern School of Contemporary Dance	Defer Keylist renewal until 06-07	£8,866.00	£13,658.00	£8,866.00	Saturday school in dance for young people	Discuss with the organisation the terms of Key List renewal. Grant will be subject to quarterly review.
Pavilion	Defer Keylist renewal until 06-07	£14,250.00	£14,600.00	£14,250.00	Supporting the work of this visual arts organisation working with a variety of social groups.	The organisation is re-launching and embarking on a revised programme of work. Renewal deferred pending 05-06 monitoring and further discussions on direction.
Skipkko	Renew Keylist	£5,000.00	£7,000.00	£5,500.00	Arts activities related to health issues	

				Support Keylist renewal		
South Asian Arts UK	Renew Keylist	£8,000.00	£14,400.00	£9,300.00 Support Keylist renewal	Programme of Asian music and dance concerts, workshops and residencies	
Theatre Co Blah Blah Blah	Keylist	£5,750.00	£7,000.00	£5,750.00	Young People's Theatre Company working in schools and communities delivering shows and workshops	
Vera Media	Keylist	£6,750.00	£10,000.00	£7,330.00	Media and filmmaking organisation working with a range of disadvantaged groups	
West Yorkshire Youth Association (The Project)	Keylist	£6,500.00	£6,500.00	£6,500.00	Extensive annual programme of participatory arts development for young people	
Yorkshire Women Theatre (including Asian Women's Drama Project)	Keylist	£6,300.00	£9,750.00	£8,000.00	Theatre tours for schools and community audiences dealing with social issues including programme of theatre work with Asian women and girls.	
Access Moving Image	Small Client	£1,000.00	£5,000.00	£1,000.00	Increasing access to media & cultural production opportunities among young people.	
Altco	Small Client	£235.00	£765.00	£300.00	Community theatre company offering open workshops to the public, as well as TIE programme	
Artists House	Small Client		£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Communities collaborating with 5 visual artists in identified areas of Leeds.	
Arts to Share	Small Client	£515.00	£3,000.00	£0.00	Access to arts for visually impaired people through guided tours, audio descriptions & workshops.	Unclear budget, large amount being spent on unnecessary administration. Poor value for money. However, we intend to provide continued support of the group by accommodating their programme through relevant parts of our service.
Arts@ trinity	Small Client		£3,000.00	£500.00	Providing a programme of community and arts activity at Holy Trinity Church.	
Barber/ Lunt Productions	Small Client	£4,500.00	£5,000.00	£2,000.00	Tour of Leeds schools exploring shadow puppetry & storytelling with five	This recommendation will bring the grant in line with grants awarded to a number

					to seven year olds.	of Leeds based companies operating in this field. Pending an arts@leeds review of the TIE sector, we will discuss with the organisation their role in relation to the Carriageworks Theatre.
Beeston Mela	Small Client	£750.00	£2,000.00	£0.00	One day festival combining music, stalls, community sports and art.	Organisation has £8,000 of bank reserves and there is no indication of how they intend to use those resources. We will assure them that we would still welcome their application next year given the submission of an appropriate budget.
Black History Month Grants		£3,750.00	£3,750.00	£3,750.00	Small grants programme for projects relating to equal opportunities administered in Autumn 05. (Funding provided by Equal Opportunities Unit.)	
Birth Magazine	Small Client		£500.00	£0.00	Producing biannual magazine supporting the work of young designers.	No real community benefit and therefore not a priority.
Brahm Gallery	Small Client		£3,275.00	£0.00	Supporting 8 artists to take part in a collaborative project.	Commercial operation - ineligible. Incomplete application.
Burley Lodge Centre	Small Client		£815.00	£815.00	18 week theatre project aimed at young people aged 8- 12 in the Burley area.	
Celebrating Harehills Festival	Small Client		£4,200.00	£2,000.00	Community festival with very strong local support and community involvement.	
Chapel Allerton Arts Festival	Small Client	£1,000.00	£3,000.00	£1,250.00	Community arts festival developing a strong year round programme of work.	
City of Leeds Pipe Band	Small Client	£170.00	£500.00	£0.00	Performing and encouraging the playing of highland bagpipes & drums.	Budget shows that they clearly don't need grant aid.
Class Act Drama Group (South Leeds Health for All)	Small Client		£450.00	£450.00	Providing children aged 8-13 from socially deprived areas with weekly drama/ art workshops.	
Cloth Cat Studios	Small Client		£5,926.00	£0.00	Providing educational opportunities through music to people over 16 living in the Hyde Park area.	Poor quality application and relatively large grant for non-sustainable work.
Courthouse Project (The)	Small Client	£400.00	£5,655.00	£1,000.00	Offering a wide range of creative workshops and performance.	
Cultural Treachery	Small Client		£3,540.00	£0.00	Delivering 6 projects showcasing under represented artists.	Unconstituted organisation, vague application, unclear aims, poor value for money.

DAZL	Invite to submit application to become a Keylist supplier	£4,500.00	£6,500.00	£5,550.00 Support Keylist status subject to receipt of satisfactory application	South Leeds based community dance project which aims to improve the mental and physical health of women aged 8- 25.	
EmergeD	Small Client		£500.00	£500.00	6 artists talks and a moving archive of site-responsive artworks.	
Escape Youth Project	Small Client		£5,000.00	£0.00	1 year dance project mixing variety of styles, for people of Belle Isle and Gipton.	Duplicating existing provision. Applying for project already funded through DAZL
Families First/East Leeds Health for All	Small Client		£4,952.00	£3,000.00	Music and dance workshops for people in East Leeds leading to a performance at the Leeds Carnival. Emphasis on community development.	
Farsley and District Arts Club	Small Client	£200.00	£1,000.00	£200.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Fir Tree Friends	Small Client		£1,000.00	£0.00	After school dance sessions for children and parents.	PTA - ineligible.
Friends of Hyde Park	Small Client	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	Supporting the Hyde Park cinema	Friends organisation - ineligible
GCA Art Group	Small Client	£125.00	£100.00	£100.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Golden Oldies Film Club	Small Client	£450.00	£500.00	£450.00	Providing a programme of films at locations within Otley for older people living in rural areas.	
Harehills Irish Music Project	Small Client	£1,100.00	£3,100.00	£1,100.00	Community access to traditional Irish music activities & events.	
Hyde Park Unity Day	Small Client	£2,575.00	£3,500.00	£2,575.00	Network of festivals run by the community for the community of Hyde Park and surrounding areas.	
Jabadao	Small Client	£3,750.00	£4,000.00	£4,000.00	Movement/dance workshops with the very young and the very old	
Kirkstall Festival	Small Client	£500.00	£1,000.00	£800.00	Community festival	
Leeds Children's Circus	Small Client	£630.00	£5,000.00	£700.00	Working with children of different cultures and social backgrounds, developing circus skills.	
Leeds Chinese Community Association	Small Client	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Support for the Chinese New Year celebrations	

Leeds Junior Chamber of Commerce	Small Client		£1,700.00	£0.00	Training workshops for young professionals.	Not working in an area of need and without community involvement. Poor value for money.
Leeds Painting and Sketching Club	Small Client	£155.00	£250.00	£200.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Leeds Sculpture Workshop	Small Client		£5,000.00	£750.00	Provide affordable space for artists, and artist support.	
Leeds Visual Arts Forum (LVAFA)	Small Client		£500.00	£500.00	Providing an exchange of information between artists, institutes, funding bodies, students.	
Leeds Writers Circle	Small Client		£300.00	£150.00	Professionally led creative writing workshops and discussions.	
Lincoln Green Youth Theatre	Small Client	£580.00	£600.00	£600.00	Community based association with volunteer support, providing drama workshops and productions for young people in Lincoln Green.	
Little London Arts Group	Small Client	£720.00	£3,000.00	£1,700.00	Support local artistic and community development through courses, events & projects.	
Live Music Now!	Small Client		£500.00	£500.00	Music workshops and performance in two schools, integrating young people with special needs and mainstream pupils.	
Living Artists Movement	Small Client	£600.00	£1,800.00	£0.00	Poetry and arts events.	Very poor and vague application despite constant support. We intend to liaise with them to identify their needs so that we may support them in accessing further funding sources. We will also investigate their potential participation in our other programmes, eg. Carriageworks Theatre
LMU Gallery and Studio Theatre	Small Client	£2,300.00	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	Contemporary visual arts and theatre venue with education programme.	
Makor	Small Client	£500.00	£5,000.00	£700.00	Festival of Jewish culture	
Micklefield Art Group	Small Client	£155.00	£180.00	£180.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Mimika	Small Client	£1,700.00	£1,700.00	£500.00	Non-verbal theatre touring to schools.	We also intend to develop a relationship



Theatre						with the group through involvement with the Carriageworks Theatre.
Mind Odyssey Group	Small Client	£600.00	£5,000.00	£900.00	Annual event including workshops and conferences celebrating and promoting the benefits of the arts in mental health.	
Morley Entertainments Committee	Small Client	£1,025.00	£3,500.00	£0.00	Programme of entertainment in Morley	Very vague proposal including support for Christmas lights work. Possibly more appropriate for Town Council support, but we will also be discussing the application with Area Management.
Musical Arc	Small Client	£2,750.00	£4,000.00	£3,000.00	Musical opportunities for people with differing impairments across Leeds.	
Normal Productions	Small Client	£850.00	£2,400.00	£1,200.00	Theatre productions, tours & training dealing with social issues.	
Otley Alternative Doomsday Book	Small Client		£466.00	£466.00	4 workshops with Otley residents to create art work and documentation for exhibition about life in Otley. Community led initiative.	
Otley Arts Club	Small Client	£125.00	£125.00	£125.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Otley Community Play Association	Small Client	£400.00	£800.00	£1,000.00	Working with young people aged 12-18 on a music project, concluding in a live public performance.	
Platinum Productions	Small Client		£800.00	£800.00	Performance workshops for 10-14, and 15-19yr olds in Little London.	
Pointed Arrow	Small Client		£3,700.00	£0.00	Exploring the history of Leeds and Bradford through theatre, interactive media and film, for the Together for Peace festival.	Part of Together for Peace festival (already being funded) unspecific application, not clearly targeted. Poor value for money.
Pyramid of Arts	Small Client	£2,050.00	£4,400.00	£2,500.00	Increasing participatory arts opportunities for learning disabled and non-learning disabled visual artists, running and establishing groups and contributing to a range of events and exhibitions	
Radical Theatre	Small Client		£1,500.00	£0.00	Addressing social issues in schools through drama workshops.	Poor application, many other organisations are already working in the field.
Recreate	Small Client		£4,428.00	£0.00	Workshops and community art sessions at their studio space in Burley.	Large funding required for unsustainable project.

Red Ladder Theatre Company	Small Client	£2,000.00	£10,000.00	£2,000.00	A leading national touring theatre company performing new work for youth audiences based in Leeds.	
Refugee Week Steering Group	Small Client		£9,178.75	£0.00	Community festival to launch refugee week.	Exceeds project funding limit, projected income exceeds expenditure.
Relax with Paint	Small Client	£250.00	£600.00	£250.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists. City centre based.	
RJC	Small Client	£4,500.00	£4,500.00	£4,500.00	Creating dance for workshops and performances with a black perspective.	
Rothwell Competitive Music Festival	Small Client	£350.00	£350.00	£350.00	Set of competitive concerts for musical groups	
Rothwell Youth Theatre	Small Client		£1,000.00	£0.00	Running weekly theatre workshops, working towards a performance.	Already supporting several Youth Theatres in partnership with The Project.
Soundjata Promotions	Small Client	£1,800.00	£2,000.00	£1,800.00	Promoting African music through workshops and performances featuring international artists.	
Space@ Bracken Edge	Small Client		£5,000	£950.00	Supporting projects to support and promote the community: Public artwork and a dance project with the community.	
South Leeds Youth Theatre	Small Client	£1,000.00	£1,500.00	£1,000.00	Running weekly theatre workshops, working towards performances for young people in South Leeds.	
Stainbeck Arts Club	Small Client	£150.00	£200.00	£150.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists. City Centre based.	
Surestart Chapeltown	Small Client		£500.00	£0.00	Professionally photographing generations of families to be displayed in the centre.	Project to pay a professional photographer to take pictures of Surestart supported families with no clear participation in the art form. The organisation has the resources to fund this activity.
Swillington Art Group	Small Client	£90.00	£100.00	£100.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Tell Tale Harts	Small Client		£750.00	£0.00	Visual theatre for a young audience.	We are funding many other organisations already working in the field. We are in contact with the organisation and their work will be included in the arts@leeds TIE review.

Termite Club (The)	Small Client	£675.00	£700.00	£700.00	Improvised music working with both local and guest musicians	
Theatre in Education Company (The)	Small Client	£1,500.00	£3,000.00	£1,500.00	Cross-community educational theatre programmes for disadvantaged/excluded groups	
Thorner and District Art Club	Small Client		£500.00	£150.00	Arts sessions and exhibition for amateur artists.	
Tir Na Nog	Small Client	£400.00	£800.00	£500.00	Live performances of story telling encouraging local amateur story tellers to perform.	
Together for Peace	Small Client		£4,500.00	£500.00	Biennial festival and stand alone projects to promote peace.	
Tonic	Small Client		£4,000.00	£500.00	Creative workshops for people in hospital.	
UK Calling	Small Client		£5,000.00	£0.00	Workshops for 14-18 yr olds to produce 4 pieces of music.	Duplicates existing provision in music technology (Bright Young Things and HOST projects)
Unlimited Theatre Company	Small Client	£3,000.00	£5,000.00	£3,500.00	Leeds based company producing and touring new theatre with extensive education programme.	
Various Sources	Small Client		£342.00	£0.00	Community showcase of local music and short films.	No clear need for the activity, little added value.
Vitrine	Small Client		£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Working with the wider community in public venues to put on contemporary visual art projects.	
West Riding Opera	Small Client	£515.00	£1,500.00	£0.00	Amateur opera performance at the Civic Theatre	Very poor application, no targeted participants, no clear community benefit. Prior support is anomalous, as the organisation is the only Arts Guild member applying to this scheme. From 05/06 onwards we will be defining relationships with Guild members through individual service level agreements connected to the Carriageworks Theatre.
Wetherby Festival	Small Client		£2,000.00	£1,000.00	Community biennial festival.	
YHAMSE (formerly	Small Client	£930.00	£1,725.00	£930.00	2 music days for children with profound & multiple learning difficulties. 2	

YAMSEN)					interactive music days for inclusive groups	
Yik Mung Chinese Operatic Society	Small Client		£3,500.00	£0.00	Chinese Opera and music in Leeds.	Poor application, poor value for money, no clear community benefit. The society is effectively supported through their involvement in the Chinese New Year Celebration.

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATION

#### 3.1 Recommendation for proposed 2005/6 grant assistance

3.1.1 Learning and Leisure Officer Board is requested to receive the report and approve levels of funding for 2005/6 as laid out at 2.1 and 2.2.

3.1.2 Further, that the level of funding should be subject to the Terms and Conditions laid out in the Funding Agreement between the organisation and Leeds City Council.

3.1.3 The funding available within the arts@leeds budget in 2005/6 is	£ 257,130.00
Total amount requested 05/06	£440,972.75

<b>Total grant aid proposed for Key Suppliers is</b>	<b>£ 181,486.00</b>
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<b>Total grant aid proposed for Small Clients is</b>	<b>£ 75,641.00</b>
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This would leave a total of	£ 3.00
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