



NEIGHBOURHOOD  
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## Committee Minutes

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### Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

Edinburgh, 16 February 2009

**Present:-** Councillors Whyte (Chair), Hinds and McKay, Thomas Brown (Drylaw/Telford Community Council) and Eddie Thorn (Craigleith/Blackhall Community Council).

#### 1 Chair

In the absence of the Convener (Councillor McIvor) the Vice-Convener (Councillor Whyte) took the Chair.

#### 2 Welcome and Introduction

The Vice-Convener welcomed everyone and outlined the main issues to be discussed at the meeting.

#### 3 Fairer Scotland Fund: Report from Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership Funding Panel

The Neighbourhood Manager reported on the recommendations of the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership Funding Panel on the allocation of the Fairer Scotland Fund to projects in the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership area.

On 22 September 2008 the Neighbourhood Partnership established a Funding Panel with a membership consisting of local Councillors and Community Councillors. The Funding Panel considered 13 applications for funding and had a budget of £174,174 to allocate. The criteria considered by the Panel when making its recommendations were addressing employability, health inequalities and Early Intervention.

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**Decision**

- 1) To award £10,000 to the Black Community Development Project.
- 2) To award £62,000 to Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre.
- 3) To award £16,000 to Granton Information Centre.
- 4) To award £3,000 to the North Edinburgh Business Incubator.
- 5) To award £31,000 to North Edinburgh Childcare.
- 6) To award £11,000 to North Edinburgh News.
- 7) To award £19,000 to North West Carers Centre.
- 8) To award £15,000 to the Pilton Equalities Project.
- 9) To award £7,000 to the Pilton Community Health Project – Women Supporting Women.
- 10) To note that no funding was awarded to North Edinburgh Trust, Muirhouse Millennium Centre, Stepping Stones and North Edinburgh Arts.
- 11) To note the reasons for the Funding Panel's recommendations as detailed in Appendix 1 to the Neighbourhood Manager's report.
- 12) To note that the awards were subject to clear agreement with projects on targets and outcomes in line with Fairer Scotland Fund requirements.
- 13) To commend the officials for their work in regard to the Fairer Scotland Fund in Inverleith.
- 14) To commend the applicants for the professional manner in which they presented their applications to the Panel.

(References – Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership 23 September 2008 (item 7); report by the North Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities, submitted.)

**Declaration of Interest**

Thomas Brown declared a financial interest in the above item as an employee of Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre and took no part in the proceedings.