

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**SPORT, LEISURE AND CULTURE
CABINET MEMBER**

KEY ART ORGANISATION GRANT – ST-ART

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application for funding from ST-ART for £2,000.
- 1.2 Arts Development has received an application for funding from ST-ART in support of the arts and craft workshops they run for young people during school holidays.
- 1.3 This application needs consideration against the Arts Development Grant criteria and available funds.
- 1.4 This application meets the criteria for funding within the Key Arts Organisation Grant Scheme and the funding available.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 ST-ART is a registered charity providing quality arts and crafts activities for young people during the school holidays.
- 2.2 ST-ART employs local artists to provide workshops for young people that take place in community centres, village halls, church halls and occasionally schools.
- 2.3 In 2007-8 ST-ART provided workshops in Barton Youth Centre, Viking Resource Centre, Barnetby Village Hall, New Holland Chapel, Barrow upon Humber Village Hall, South Ferriby Village Hall, Goxhill School, South Killinghome School, Ashby Children's Centre, St Bede's School, Kirmington School, Scawby out of School club, North Lincolnshire Central Library, Broughton Village Hall, Sure Start Café Scunthorpe, Westcliff Youth Centre, High Ridge School, Montessori School, Owston Ferry Village Hall, West Butterwick Village Hall, Haxey Village Hall and with Axholme Arts, Epworth.

- 2.4 Artists are invited to submit proposals for workshops, which are then sent to partnering venues around North Lincolnshire. The venues then choose which activities they would like to try.
- 2.5 ST-ART has now built a relationship with many of the organisations listed above and wishes to continue to offer workshops in these areas for young people.

3. **OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 To approve the grant of £2000 for ST-ART
- 3.2 To approve a lesser grant for ST-ART.
- 3.3 To not approve the grant

4. **ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

- 4.1 The application received meets all the revised criteria in our grant aid scheme for assistance. There are sufficient funds in the Key Arts Organisation Grant Scheme to provide the amount recommended.
- 4.2 ST-ART has already secured funding from Barton Town Council and the Big Lottery. They are also seeking funding from Arts Council England, Yorkshire, BBC Children in Need and Cemex in addition to North Lincolnshire Council for their 2010 programme of activities.
- 4.3 They will adjust the planned programme of activity for 2010 to match the amount of funding they achieve. They would like to use support from North Lincolnshire Council as match funding in other applications.
- 4.4 Offering grant support at a reduced level may jeopardise further funding from the Arts Council and BBC Children in Need.
- 4.5 Support of this application will make a positive contribution towards delivering on the shared ambitions in the Community Strategy and the Local Area Agreement by contributing to the Shared Ambition SI 3/4 *Improve well being by promoting participation in leisure and cultural activities*, and the National Indicators NI 110 (*Young Peoples engagement in positive activities*).

5. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)**

- 5.1 Financial
 - 5.1.1 The budget for Key Arts Organisations Grant for 2009/10 is £10,000. There is £4,400 remaining for 2009/10 to support voluntary sector art groups.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no implications for staffing, property or IT.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

6.1 The work of ST-ART contributes to providing diversionary activities for young people during the school holidays, working in rural and deprived areas of North Lincolnshire, in particular.

There are no statutory, environmental or section 17 implications.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

7.1 The aim of the Key Art Organisation Grant Scheme is to allow a closer working relationship to develop between North Lincolnshire Council's Arts Development and the arts voluntary sector. It is a condition of funding that the Arts Manager attends quarterly meetings with the Board of ST-ART and works with them in their development.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.2 To offer £2,000 in support of ST-ARTS 2010 programme of activity.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report :

➤ Key Organisation Grant Aid Criteria