



Scottish **Arts** Council

CFO name: Moniack Mhor	Reference number (GMS): G200801072		
Lead officer's recommendation			
Summarise your reasons for assessing the application as you have (drawing out the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal and highlighting any specific risks):			
<p>Moniack Mhor is a strategically important organisation for the development of Literature in Scotland which continues to perform successfully, and is a high priority for support. It faces a risk of decline should the Capital project be abandoned, and it will be important to assist the organisation as fully as possible in assessing its future options, and direction, in this scenario.</p>			
Assessment:	High x	Medium	Low
Areas of concern:			
<p>Identify areas of concern drawn from the assessment which will inform the funding agreement for 2006/7 and future agreements / 12 month development plan (as applicable)</p> <p>See above.</p>			
Development issues:			
<p>Identify development issues drawn from the assessment which will inform the funding agreement for 2006/7 and future agreements / 12 month development plan (as applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of staff structure• Expansion of Board			
Lead Officer:	Date: 25 November 2005		
Print name: Dr Gavin Wallace			

Decision and authorisation			
CFO name: Moniack Mhor		Reference number (GMS):	
Stage 2: Head of Department recommendation within the context of the sector ecosystem			
Category for support	Essential x	Important	Partial
<p>Based on the lead officer's assessment and match with the department ecosystem, summarise your reasons for assessing the application as you have (drawing out the strengths and weaknesses of the organisation and highlighting any specific risks). Identifying development areas.</p> <p>The recommendation should clearly reflect the assessment.</p>			
Decision authorised:		Date 25 November 2005	By 11 November 2005
Head of Department Print name: Dr Gavin Wallace			

Stage 3: Head of Department recommendation within the context of the Corporate Synthesised scenario			
CFO name: Moniack Mhor		Reference number (GMS): G200801103	
Category for support		Flexible	
<p>Moniack Mhor is strategically important for Literature in Scotland as the country's only residential centre offering creative writing courses, retreats for writers and creative writing courses designed specifically for schools, in association with the Arvon Foundation. The organisation has developed a central role in the provision of creative and professional development for writers in all disciplines, and acts as both a national and regional hub for the development of literary excellence, and is deploying these strengths to develop an increasingly international profile.</p>			
Recommendation authorised:		Date 14 February 2006	By 14 February 2006
Head of Department Print name: Gavin Wallace, Head of Literature			

Stage 4: Group Heads			
Recommendation and authorisation			
CFO name: Moniack Mhor		Reference number (GMS): G200801103	
Category for support		Flexible	
<p>Agree with the recommendation for flexible status and would propose that officers explore, with the relevant organisations, opportunities for cooperation and development in support of artists amongst similar bodies such as Cove Park and Hospitalfield.</p>			
Decision authorised: Group Head Print name: Jim Tough			Date 14.02.06 By 14 February 2006

Stage 5: Creative Arts Committee			
Recommendation and authorisation			
CFO name: Moniack Mhor		Reference number (GMS):	
Category for support		Flexible	
<p>Agreed as per Managers/Group Heads recommendations whilst acknowledging that organisation is in transition following its failed capital application</p>			
Committee Chair Print name: Jane Jeffrey (Vice Chair)			Date 24 February 2006

Stage 6: Council			
Decision			
CFO name: Moniack Mhor		Reference number (GMS):	
Category for support		Flexible	
Approved flexible funding as per Managers/Group Heads and Committee recommendations			
Chairman Print name: Richard Holloway		Date 28 February 2006	