

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (AN20-2006)

The Director of Leisure and Communities has been invited by the Secretary of State to serve as a Trustee of the Community Development Foundation for a period of three years. The Community Development Foundation is a national non-departmental public body sponsored by the Home Office to advise government on matters of policy and practice relating to Community Development.

The Scottish Trustee also acts as chair of the Scottish Community Development Centre.

All direct costs arising from this appointment will be met by the Home Office. CDF Trustees meet in London on three occasions annually and the Scottish Community Development Centre will also hold three Board meetings annually.

Given the potential benefit to the City of being able to influence National and Scottish Policy and the potential benefit to Dundee in terms of profile, conferences etc, it is recommended that the Committee approves this appointment.