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The Committee is asked to note that, following a successful pilot during May and June 2008, Dundee College catering students, supported by their lecturers, are now operating the Ardler Complex Cafe on a 5 days per week, 36 weeks per year basis.

The purpose-built new Cafe, with full catering facilities, was completed in 2008 as part of an extension to Ardler Complex. This was financed by capital funding as part of the creation of Ardler Village.

The partnership with Dundee College gives local people access to high quality, low cost healthy food from the facility, five days per week.

The partnership arrangement incurs no costs to Dundee Council and all revenue costs are met by the income generated by the cafe. Dundee College have limited space for their students at Glamis Road Campus and their Catering Department benefit from the partnership by having access to a "live" training venue for their vocational training in the food industry as students work towards SVQ module outcomes.