

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee – 14 March 2011

REPORT ON: Revenue Grant Aid – Dundee City Disability Sports Association

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 143-2011

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report seeks approval for a Revenue Grant toward the fundraising efforts of the Dundee City Disability Sports Association.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the award of £10,000 to be made available towards the cost of purchasing a fully adapted minibus for use by the Dundee City Disability Sports Association.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost will be contained within the Leisure and Communities Revenue Budget 2010/11.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Dundee City Disability Sports Association started fundraising towards the purchase of a new, fully accessible minibus in 2009. Through the individual efforts of its members it has, to date, raised £12,000 towards the cost of a new vehicle.

4.2 In 2009 the Association decommissioned the older of its two vehicles. The remaining vehicle is now seven years old is used every day of the week to transport participants to and from groups, both during school time and after school.

4.3 The minibus is also used at weekends to transport participants from Dundee to national and regional competitions.

4.4 The group has engaged many people, of all abilities, in its fundraising activities, and its plans in the immediate future include a can collection at the Easter Fun Day, a can collection at a Dundee United home match in August 2011, a charity ball late in 2011, and quiz nights during 2011.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic environmental assessment, Anti-Poverty and Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

5.2 An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out and will be made available on the Council website <http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/equanddiv/equimpact>

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Equality Impact Assessment.

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