

# DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:** Recess Sub Committee - 15 July 2002

**REPORT ON:** Twa Semis Youth Project

**REPORT BY:** Director of Neighbourhood Resources & Development Department  
and Director of Personnel & Management Services

**REPORT NO:** 559-2002

## 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for the appointment of a Youth Worker funded from the BBC Children in Need initiative.

## 2 RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to approve the following fixed term post to 1 August 2005:-

- 2.1 1 FTE Youth Worker (CEW) £16,673 - £21,536.

## 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The BBC Children in Need initiative have advised the Charleston Local Management Group of the offer of external funding of £72,078 to 1 August 2005.

The above staffing proposal totals £17,824 in the current financial year and £26,737 on a full year cost basis (cost basis SSP 27 with on costs, VAT etc).

The grant will meet all costs including materials, employers costs and the relevant VAT. A small amount will be spent on sessional support staffing.

## 4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

## 5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Council's Equal Opportunities Policy will be given specific attention, in particular, the mainstreaming of work with targeted youth groups and individual participants.

**6 BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS**

- 6.1 The Local Centre Management Group have been successful in obtaining support financially and in kind from a number of agencies and private companies for the establishment of a cyber café for young people situated within the centre’s youth premises.
- 6.2 Children in Need have recognised the need to maximise the above provision for community learning purposes and have offered financial assistance for the employment of dedicated youth work personnel to assist.
- 6.3 These facilities and expertise will enable more young people to access new technology and provide guided opportunities to use this technology within individual and group project development.
- 6.4 The resources complement the Department’s strategic aims of fostering access to new technology by young people for personal and group development.
- 6.5 It is proposed that the Committee approve this local development award and support the Management Group by provision of a payroll service and the local support and supervision of the worker by the Centre Manager.

**7 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The relevant Trade Unions, Chief Executive, Directors of Support Services and Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**8 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

**9 SIGNATURE**

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