

## DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:** Arts and Heritage Committee – 15 October 2001

**REPORT ON:** Ban the Bottle – The Life of Edwin Scrymgeour Exhibition

**REPORT BY:** Director of Arts and Heritage

**REPORT NO:** 671-2001

### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Committee about the exhibition "**Ban the Bottle – The Life of Edwin Scrymgeour**".

### 2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that Committee approves the report.

### 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the exhibition is £2,000 and will be met from the Arts and Heritage Department's 2001/02 revenue budget.

### 4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The project supports the principles:- "opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are available to all" and "access to the skills, knowledge and information needed to enable everyone to play a full part in society".

### 5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The project enhances the position of cultural and heritage resources for all age groups and provides opportunities for people of all ages regardless of ability, social background, race, sex or disadvantage.

### 6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The "**Ban The Bottle – The Life of Edwin Scrymgeour**" exhibition will be at the McManus Galleries from 16 November 2001 to 6 January 2002. It is a small historical display of selected material from the Scrymgeour Papers collection of the Local Studies Department of the Central Library, together with artefacts from the museum collections of the Arts and Heritage Department.

6.2 The exhibition will illustrate the life and career of Edwin Scrymgeour, a member of the early Labour movement in Dundee, founder of the Scottish Prohibitionist Party and Britain's only ever Prohibitionist MP (1922-1931).

6.3 The display is mounted to coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Scottish Prohibition Party. There will also be a gallery lunchtime guided tour event on 29 November 2001. A leaflet about Edwin Scrymgeour will be produced to accompany the exhibition.

**7.0 CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted on this report.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

Director of Arts and Heritage \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_