

2 CURLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (AN181-2008)

Dundee City Council have been invited to continue the partnership with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club in promoting and developing curling. The partnership includes Perth and Kinross Leisure, Dundee Ice Arena. The Dewars Centre, Perth, and the outcome is to lead to an increase in participation, interest and development of curling at all levels including children and increase the awareness of both the sport and curling in the context within the Dundee area and with Dundee Ice Arena as a focus. The partnership involves the full-time Curling Development Officer actively promoting the sport within key groups, schools as well as coach development and offering a pathway to participation and performance. The work will be focussed on Dundee Ice Arena. The contribution sought directly from Dundee City Council is £2,744 in 2008/09, £2,881 in 2009/10 and £3,025 in 2010/11 with the agreement period being October 2008/2011.

It is recommended that the Council approves Dundee City Council working within the partnership and the contribution which can be met from existing Revenue Budgets.