

3 LOCHEE PARK BOWLING GREEN (AN25-2018)

An opportunity for the development of a redundant bowling green at Lochee Park has arisen. This would run alongside the other existing bowling green. Officers have been approached by an established growing group based in Lochee, in partnership with the James Hutton Institute based in Invergowrie, who wish to establish a community growing project. The local community regeneration area and Ancrum Road Primary would bring additional partners and beneficiaries to the project.

Consultation with users of the existing green, the Friends of Balgay and the local Communities Officer has resulted in positive feedback.

It is proposed that approval is given for the group to develop the redundant bowling green into a community garden, with a view to supporting them towards a lease, in 2019. This would enable the group to make use of this year's growing season. It is further proposed to review the progress of the initiative and report on the findings to the committee towards the end of the year. There are no significant financial implications arising through this development although any resources that are required will be contained within the existing Neighbourhood Services budget.