

5 CURLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (AN423-2005)

Dundee City Council has been invited to participate in a partnership with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club in promoting and developing curling. The partnership includes Perth and Kinross Council as well as other Councils and is designed to lead to increased participation and interest in curling for all levels, particularly children, and generally increase awareness of both the sport and curling in the context within the Dundee area and Dundee Ice Arena as a focus. The partnership involves the full-time Curling Development Officer actively promoting the sport with the key groups as well as club and coach development and offering a pathway to participation and performance. The work will be focussed on Dundee Ice Arena.

The contribution sought direct from Dundee City Council is £2,370 in 2005/06, £2,500 for 2006/07 and £2,750 for 2007/08.

It is recommended that the Council approve Dundee City Council working within the partnership and the contribution which can be met from existing revenue budgets.