

## **10 BROUGHTY FERRY BEACH – BIODIVERSITY ACTION FUND (AN427-2004)**

The Committee is asked to note for information the successful application by Broughty Ferry Environmental Project to the Biodiversity Action Fund for works on Broughty Ferry Beach which fall under the management of the Leisure and Arts Department.

The project will focus on the biodiversity and habitat restoration of sand-dunes at the back of Broughty Ferry and Dundee. The dune system itself which borders on Monifieth, is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and due to its importance the beach is designated as a feeding area for migrating birds. It is hoped that by improving the dune ecosystem this will in turn support the species using the beach as a feeding ground.

The project will involve local communities of Broughty Ferry and Dundee and will hopefully be a stimulating training session for local people, as well as providing flora surveys and recording works.

Broughty Ferry Environmental Project is managed through the Communities Department and the Leisure and Arts Department welcome the opportunity to work with the group and congratulates the "Project" on its success in obtaining the funding from the Biodiversity Action Fund managed by the Scottish Executive.