

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 22 March 2010

**REPORT ON:** Commissioned Service - Work with Young People to Develop Responses to Young People and Alcohol

**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure and Communities

**REPORT NO:** 159-2010

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Committee about plans to engage Tayside Council for Alcohol in developing, with young people, appropriate responses to issues of young people and alcohol
- 1.2 This report is a follow up to Committee Report no. 615 - 2008 which approved the commissioning of the Young People and Alcohol consultation by the Community Safety Partnership

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Committee approves:

- 2.1 plans to commission Tayside Council for Alcohol to lead the development of peer - led community - based initiatives which respond to issues concerning young people and alcohol and
- 2.2 approves the payment of £6,330 to Tayside Council for Alcohol to enable the organisation to carry out this work.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The £6,330 identified in 2.2 will come from the money originally approved by the Community Safety Partnership to carry out the Young People and Alcohol consultation.

### **4.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 4.1 This report is a follow-up to Report No. 615-2008 which approved the commissioning by the Community Safety Partnership of a consultation with young people about their attitudes to alcohol.
- 4.2 Between January and June 2009 the Young People and Alcohol consultation was carried out.
- 4.3 As a result of this consultation further work is required to develop peer-led responses to the issues raised in communities about young people and alcohol. Tayside Council for Alcohol have developed a peer lead intervention programme and it is recommended that they are commissioned to continue this work in Dundee.
- 4.4 It is anticipated that the outcomes of this work will be :
- Young people will make informed choices about their lifestyle
  - There will be a reduction in alcohol related incidents involving young people
  - Relationships between young people, the wider community and services will be improved
  - The personal safety of young people will be improved
  - Vulnerable young people will change their relationship to alcohol

### **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

## **6.0 CONSULTATION**

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

## **7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 None.

## **DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES**

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