

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 22 MARCH 2010

**REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING RECEIVED BY DUNDEE PARTNERSHIP
– JOB BROKERAGE**

REPORT BY: ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPORT NO: 194-2010

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the endorsement of the Committee of the decision of the Dundee Partnership to award funding for the provision of job brokerage services.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee endorses the decision of the Dundee Partnership to award funding to the Dundee Employment and Aftercare Project for the provision of job brokerage services.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The Director of Finance confirms that the funding for this service can be contained within the City Council's budgets for Fairer Scotland Fund and ESF.

4 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Dundee Partnership invited applications for funding for the provision of job brokerage services and received two bids.
- 4.2 Those bids were evaluated and assessed against published scoring criteria by a panel of four consisting of representatives of Skills Development Scotland, Job Centre Plus, Dundee College and the City Council.

The Dundee Partnership having evaluated the bids has agreed to award funding to Dundee Employment and Aftercare Project to provide these services.

- 4.3 It is therefore recommended that the Committee endorses the decision of the Dundee Partnership.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 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 CONSULTATIONS

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

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None

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