

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 28 June 2010

**REPORT ON:** Adult Education Fund (Adult Education Associations)

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

**REPORT NO:** 345-2010

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report recommends approval of support for an application received from Broughty Ferry Education and Recreation Association (BERA), to assist in the administrative and running costs of presenting a programme of evening classes for the adult community in and around Broughty Ferry.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grant of £3,350 to allow the organisation to continue to provide very valuable and wide ranging evening learning opportunities.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The grant will be met from the department's 2010/2011 Revenue Grants budget (Adult Education Support Fund).

### **4.0 MAIN TEXT**

#### **4.1 Background**

The Broughty Ferry Education and Recreation Association is a voluntary Adult Education Association. The purpose of the organisation is to provide education, recreation and leisure opportunities for the residents of Broughty Ferry and Dundee. BERA offers an extensive evening class programme based at Grove Academy and receives support from local businesses in the Broughty Ferry area.

- 4.2 BERA have worked closely with staff from Leisure and Communities to look at increasing membership, improving marketing and generally increasing the effectiveness of the association. The group have benefited from the refurbishment of Grove Academy and are working closely with the Education Department and Dundee Leisure to ensure a complimentary programme of learning opportunities.
- 4.3 In 2009/2010 learning places on a wide range of subjects were taken up by 1042 people providing valuable learning and leisure opportunities in the Broughty Ferry area.

### **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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**

8.1 None.

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