

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO: LEISURE, ARTS AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE -
8 DECEMBER 2008**

**REPORT ON: FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO BALERNO COMMUNITY ACTIVITY
GROUP**

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 609-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report seeks approval for a Revenue Grant to Balerno Community Activity Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the award of £800 towards the overall running costs for Balerno Community Activity Group. This would enable the organisation to continue to deliver a responsive programme of social, leisure and recreational activities for the over 50's age group in the Douglas area.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost will be contained within the third party payments budget head of Leisure and Communities for 2008-2009.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 The main aims of the Balerno Community Activity Group are consistent with the aims of "OPEN" - Older People - Engaging Need Initiative.

4.2 Balerno Community Activity Group makes an important contribution to social networking opportunities for older people in the Douglas area.

4.3 Balerno Community Activity Group is planning to purchase a new porta-cabin with their own funds to enhance the environment and facilities for activities.

5.0 ACHIEVEMENTS

5.1 Balerno Community Activity Group has 80 active members and delivers a responsive programme to older people which contributes to community health and wellbeing.

There are no major issues.

6.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 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.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Director of Social Work and Head of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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