

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 8 November 2010

REPORT ON: Financial Support to Balerno Community Activity Group

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 644-2010

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the award of £900 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 2010-2011.

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 Older people make up a significant percentage of the population in the East End of Dundee.

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.

6.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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

An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out and will be made available on the Council website <http://www.dundee.gov.uk/equanddiv/equimpact>

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 Equality Impact Assessment.

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12 October 2010