

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER SCHOOL FEES
- SESSION 1996**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Education Committee approves support in principle for Open University Students studying for a first qualification/degree to enable them to attend the Summer School element of their respective courses.

BACKGROUND

At present, 28 students have applied for sponsorship for Open University Summer School Fees in 1996. The fee in each case is £199. Tayside Regional Council in previous years agreed to such support, and also to the reimbursement of the student's travelling expenses on the basis of the cheapest rail or bus fares.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Revenue Budget for 1996/97.

CONSULTATION

This report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance.

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

