

ANGUS COUNCIL

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RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE -21 November 1996

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ENVITOUR PROJECT

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING,
TRANSPORT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTOR OF ROADS

<p>ABSTRACT</p> <p>To advise Committee of the progress of the ENVITOUR Project.</p>
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1. **RECOMMENDATION**

Members are asked to note the content of the report.

2. **INTRODUCTION**

Members are aware that the ENVITOUR Project involving Angus Council, Municipalities of Corfu, Rethymno, Crete and Siena is progressing. On September 26 and 27, Angus Council hosted a two day Seminar as part of our contribution to the overall project.

The Seminar was attended by two delegates from Corfu, two delegates from Rethymno, Crete and three delegates, including the Vice-Mayoress, from Sienna, Italy.

Various technical papers which are available in the Members Lounge were provided by Angus Council covering the following subjects:-

- Tourist - from Scotland to Angus
- Tourism in Angus
- Wastewater Treatment and Aqueous Environment in Angus
- Practical Recycling in Angus and Reuse of Waste Materials
- Waste Management in Angus - Past, Present and Future
- Transport - The Way Forward
- Environmental Awareness

Reports were also provided by our European Partners with particular regard to recycling, waste management and street cleaning. Contained within the Seminar were study visits to:-

- Arbroath Abbey,
- Recycling Centre, Cairnie Loan, Arbroath,
- Arbroath Harbour,
- Montrose Inner Relief Road, High Street and Seafront, and
- Forfar Loch Country Park

Discussions within the Group established further information was required from Angus Council, with particular regard to recycling and waste management, to be circulated to all Partners, delegates from

Crete, requested further information and assistance with the development of Golf. The various Officers of the Council are supplying the requested information.

There was also an opportunity taken by the Chief Executive, and other service Director's including Education, Social Work and Economic Development, to meet with the delegates to assess whether there were other areas of mutual interest where further partnerships could be formed. The results of these discussions will hopefully lead to further projects in the future. It was agreed by all Partners that time be set aside at the next meeting in Siena to discuss this item further.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The ENVITOUR Project can be contained within the money available from the European Union and the various Department Budgets.

4. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Law and Administration and Director of Finance have been consulted.

5. CONCLUSION

It is felt by all who attended that Angus Seminar that it was extremely successful in promoting Angus Council as a major partner in the ENVITOUR Project. Building upon this success, it is hoped to establish further links through the remaining ENVITOUR Sessions which hopefully will lead to further exchanges of information and experience in the future.

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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 this report.