

ANGUS COUNCIL**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE****27th October 1998****Request for the temporary lease of the upper floor of Brechin Town House**

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report seeks the approval of the committee to grant the temporary lease of the upper floor of Brechin Town House to the Brechin branch of the Scottish National Party for a three week period in November 1998.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is recommended to:

1. Approve the temporary lease of the upper floor of the Brechin Town House to the Brechin branch of the Scottish National Party for a three week period at a proposed total rent of £200 and on the Council's standard terms and conditions.

BACKGROUND

A request has been received from the Brechin branch of the Scottish National Party to lease the upper floor of the Brechin Town House for a period of three weeks in November. The property will be used as an administrative base for the Party in the period up to and shortly after the European Parliamentary election in November.

Angus District Council granted similar leases in the past for election purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The rental will be a revenue income to the Brechin common good account.

CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director Finance and the Director of Law & Administration have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

M G Lunny
Director of Property Services

NOTE: 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 a material extent in preparing the above report.

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Mr A B Watson
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Dear Mr Watson

**1998 ANNUAL CONGRESS - RESOLUTION ON FUNDING OF
EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED PEOPLE**

The attached resolution on funding of Employment for Disabled People was adopted at our Annual Congress in April.

The STUC General Council thought that you would want to be kept advised of Congress' views on this matter and would very much welcome any observations you may wish to make on the contents of the resolution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely



Bill Speirs
GENERAL SECRETARY



Resolution No.43 - Funding of Employment for Disabled People

"That this Congress wholeheartedly welcomes any initiative which seeks to alleviate the unacceptably high levels of unemployment of disabled people. In particular, local authorities have consistently provided adequate additional funding for placements in factories supported by the Employment Service, which provide meaningful, dignified employment and properly negotiated terms and conditions through a NJC. Congress is, therefore, alarmed at the threat to supported employment posed by the withdrawal of funding of particular placements in some authorities.

"Congress, therefore, seeks to encourage local authorities to support more, not less, disabled people in moving from a life of unemployment and welfare to a dignified life of full employment where practicable."