

**ANGUS COUNCIL****POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE****24 MARCH 1998****SUBJECT: EUROPEAN UNION GRANT UPTAKE 1997/98****REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, TRANSPORT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Abstract: The purpose of this report is to advise and update Members on the EU grant aid secured by Angus Council in the financial year 1997/98.</b>
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**1 RECOMMENDATION**

1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

1. notes the contents of this report; and
2. request the Economic Development Manager to bring forward regular six monthly updates on the uptake of European Union grants.

**2 EUROPEAN FUNDING IN ANGUS**

2.1 Since April 1996, Angus Council has been increasing proactive in promoting the funding opportunities available from various European programmes. The provision of information and support in compiling grant applications has resulted in an increasing number of Council departments becoming involved in accessing European funding for a widening range of activities.

2.2 As a result a total of 21 projects has been submitted by five departments with the successful applications securing a grant total of £1,220,106. A table showing the individual projects submitted under the various EU Programmes is attached as Annex A. Projects submitted for the current funding rounds are listed in Annex B.

**3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations contained in this report.

**4 CONSULTATION**

4.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Law & Administration and Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report and are in agreement with the recommendations contained therein.

**5 CONCLUSION**

5.1 The additional revenue generated by securing EU monies allows the Council to implement innovative projects and deliver high quality services to the people of Angus. Against the background of the pending reform of the Structural Funds the

increased European activities demonstrate the need for Structural Fund support and the commitment of Angus Council to the underlying objectives of the various European Programmes.

**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 any material extent in preparing the above Report.

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## RURAL STIRLING/JUPLAND TAYSIDE OBJECTIVE 5B PROGRAMME (1994-1999)

## GRANTS SECURED FOR ANGUS COUNCIL IN 1997/98

TITLE	DEPARTMENT	FUND	TOTAL COST	EU GRANT
EU Funding in Angus	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	3,800	1,900
Pictish Heritage Centre	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	1,075,000	330,000
Angus Glens Rangers Service	Recreation Services	EAGGF	154,425	70,000
Lindsay Aisle	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	35,650	17,825
Angus Village Hall Support Scheme	Chief Executive's	ERDF	60,000	30,000
Kirriemuir Gateway to the Glens	Cultural Services	ERDF	362,821	117,821
Rural Angus Study	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	35,000	15,000
Memus Hall*	Education	ERDF	160,000	75,000
Stracathro Village Hall*	Education	ERDF	25,252	12,626
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>582,546</b>

\* Denotes projects where technical advice was provided to the village hall trustees but no money generated directly to the Council

## EASTERN SCOTLAND OBJECTIVE 2 PROGRAMME (1997-1999)

## GRANTS SECURED FOR ANGUS COUNCIL IN 1997/98

TITLE	DEPARTMENT	FUND	TOTAL COST	EU GRANT
Priority Areas Capacity Building**	Education	ERDF	8,400	4,200
Arbroath Adult Guidance	Education	ESF	23,837	10,727
PALS	Education	ESF	54,516	24,432
Advance Food Sector Factory	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	430,000	258,000
Capacity Building - Phase II**	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	16,440	8,220
CNC Training Facility	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	250,000	100,000
Dundee & Angus Oil Venture Group***	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	850,000	17,180
Carnoustie Hotel***	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	6,289,000	120,000
Carnoustie Open PR	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	46,474	23,237
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>565,996</b>

\*\* Denotes projects submitted by Fife Council; Angus Council grant uptake shown only

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ANNEX 1

TAYSIDE/FIFE PESCA PROGRAMME (1994-1999)

GRANTS SECURED FOR ANGUS COUNCIL 1997/98

TITLE	DEPARTMENT	FUND	TOTAL COST	EU GRANT
Arbroath Marketing Strategy/Seafest	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	17,000	8,500
Arbroath Harbour Environmental Impacts	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	17,660	7,064
Arbroath Marketing Strategy/Seafest II	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	112,000	56,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>71,564</b>

## RURAL STIRLING/UPLAND TAYSIDE OBJECTIVE 5 B (1997-1999)

## PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR CURRENT ROUNDS

TITLE	DEPARTMENT	FUND	TOTAL COST	EU GRANT
Brechin Castle Industrial Estate	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	3,557,100	1,788,550
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1,788,550</b>

## EASTERN SCOTLAND OBJECTIVE 2 (1997-1999)

## PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR CURRENT ROUNDS

TITLE	DEPARTMENT	FUND	TOTAL COST	EU GRANT
Trade Development	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	156,020	32,764
Branding Angus	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	125,770	26,411
Arbroath Abbey***	Planning, Transport & Economic Development	ERDF	2,450,745	149,893
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>582,546</b>

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