

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

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ANGUS SPORTS COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT 2002/2003

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

To present the Annual Report of Angus Sports Council, giving the Committee an update on its activities.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee agree to

- note the content of Angus Sports Council Annual Report 2002/2003.
- note the successful partnership with Angus Sports Council.
- note the continued support given to Angus Sports Council through a Service level Agreement.

For information copies of the Annual Report have been located in the Members Lounge.

2. INTRODUCTION

Leisure Services have worked in partnership with Angus Sports Council since its conception in 1986, offering assistance in the form of a financial grant and by providing administrative support. In 1997 the partnership was formalised through the introduction and ongoing development of a Service Level Agreement .

3. BACKGROUND

The report offers an opportunity to show the wide and varied work carried out by the Sports Council over the past year. In essence the Sports Council :-

- Act as a representative body for sports clubs and organisations in Angus, at local, regional and national level.
- Represent members of Angus Sports Council on **SportTayside**.
- Advise Angus Council, where appropriate, on sport and leisure matters.
- Endeavour to increase coaching and competitive opportunities in Angus.
- Establish and develop partnerships with key agencies involved in sport.
- Encourage all sports clubs and associations to affiliate to Angus Sports Council and offer support and advice to those who do.
- Provide advice and operate a minor grants scheme to affiliated sports clubs and associations.
- Contribute towards Angus Ahead and in particular, Angus Achievers.
- Promote sport and the respective clubs to the Angus communities.

4. FUTURE ACTION

Angus Sports Council will actively seek to provide affiliated clubs with:

- Education and Training Courses
- Support for club sports events
- Information on relevant Seminars and National Sports Initiatives
- Sports Medicine support
- Sponsorship and Grant Aid

In addition Angus Sports Council is constantly aiming to develop and improve:

- The benefit package for affiliated clubs/organisations.
- In conjunction with **sportscotland** promote the 'Running Sport' courses to sports clubs
- The quality of sporting environments through the implementation of Child Protection Policies for affiliated clubs and advice on Disclosure
- Courses to encourage junior club members to get involved in their own club committee.
- The profile of the annual sports awards

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no additional financial implications arising from this report. Provision for grant aid via the Service Level Agreement is contained within the Leisure Services revenue budget.

6. CONSULTATION

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

7. CONCLUSION

It is envisaged that all those involved in the partnership will endeavour to maximise the use made of the limited resources available, continuing to promote, develop and sustain the wealth and varied opportunities in sport for the benefit of all Angus residents.

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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.