

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 29 MAY 2003

DE-ACCESSION OF MONTROSE MID LINKS SUNDIAL

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report seeks committee approval to de-accession the Mid Links Sundial from Montrose Museum and return it to the Dean's Park.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee approves the return of the Mid Links Sundial to the Dean's Park and formally de-accessions it from the Montrose Museum collections.

2. BACKGROUND

The Montrose Mid links Sundial was presented to Montrose by Mr J Hume Webster of London in 1876 and set up in the Dean's Park.

In 1998 following vandalism it was removed for safe keeping and donated to Montrose Museum.

Since then Angus Council has developed a restoration plan for the Mid Links, and it is proposed to return the restored sundial to its former site. Angus Council has an Acquisition and Disposal policy (Report No 1185/02) and items may only be removed from the museum collections with Council approval.

It is recommended therefore that the committee agrees to this proposal and to de-accession the sundial from the museum collection. The sundial will be kept in the museum until it is required.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of returning the sundial to the Dean's Park has been included in the overall budget provision relating to the Montrose Mid Links Restoration.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no Human Rights Implications arising from this report

5. CONSULTATION

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

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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 this report.