

ANGUS COUNCIL

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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GRANT AID APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM BRECHIN COMMON GOOD FUND

Report by the Chief Executive

ABSTRACT

This report sets out for Elected Members consideration, a grant aid application received from Brechin Day Care Centre with regard to the utilisation of common good funds.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Resources and Central Services Committee consider the award of £5,000 to the Brechin Day Care Centre.

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Elected Members will be aware that on occasion various external bodies submit application to the council for grant aid funding via the various common good funds administered by the council. This report sets out one of these approaches. The council's policy arrangements with regard to the procedural matters, as agreed in Report 555/04, have been followed with regard to this application and the Corporate Grant Aid Working Group are supportive of the application under consideration.

3. SPECIFIC PROPOSAL

Brechin Day Care Centre

The Brechin Day Care Centre is seeking financial support from the Brechin Common Good Fund to help them provide the following facilities which are required to meet Care Commission standards:-

Treatment room.

Interview room.

Walk-in shower.

Toilet facilities for people with disabilities.

Brechin Day Care Centre has identified the cost of providing these facilities as being some £71,912 and is seeking a financial contribution towards these costs of £5,000 from the Brechin Common Good Fund. The remainder of the funding has been sourced through specific fund raising and grants from trusts and grant making bodies.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Should the committee support this application the cost can be contained in the Brechin Common Good Fund Revenue Budget.

5. CONSULTATION

The Corporate Grant Aid Working Group and all local Elected Members have been consulted during the preparation of this report and are supportive of this grant aid application. The Directors of Social Work, Law and Administration and Finance have specifically been consulted with regard to the preparation of the report.

6. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

There are no human rights issues arising from this report.

A B Watson OBE
Chief Executive

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 this paper.