ABSTRACT: This report advises Members of Community Asset Management in Carnoustie.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 It is recommended that the Committee note that:-

   (i) Summer hanging baskets in Carnoustie in 2011 will be managed by Angus Council;

   (ii) Discussions will continue with community organisations in Carnoustie with regard to the future supply and management of hanging baskets.

1.2 It is recommended that the Committee authorise the Director to investigate the viability of community organisations developing and managing a public café and snack bar at the Sandy Sensation from the premises at Carnoustie Leisure Centre.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Members will recall that Officers were asked to initiate discussions with key local organisations in Carnoustie regarding the potential of them working together to take on community responsibility for the supply and maintenance of hanging baskets in the burgh for summer 2011 and thereafter.

2.2 Whilst Carnoustie Forward has indicated a willingness to hold discussions, no view, has been forthcoming from the Community Council. It is, therefore, unlikely that this potential community asset management opportunity will be forthcoming in 2011.

2.3 However, another opportunity for community asset management has been identified. This is the management and operation of a café and snack bar utilising the kitchen and patio area of the Leisure Centre which faces onto the Sandy Sensation at the seafront.

2.4 I am happy to investigate whether this is achievable, both in terms of identifying community interest and ensuring the physical running of such an enterprise for that location.

2.5 Members are asked to agree that these further investigations take place.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no human rights implications arising from this report.
5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective (as required by legislation). An equalities impact assessment is not required.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, the Director of Corporate Services, the Head of Finance and Head of Law and Administration have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

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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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