

ANGUS COUNCIL
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

10 OCTOBER 2000

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE – ADULT EDUCATION FUND

ABSTRACT

This report recommends grant aid from the Adult Education Fund to Adult Education Associations for 2000/2001

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to

- i. Note the contents of this report
- ii. Approve grant aid to the Adult Education Associations as set out in the Appendix to this report.

2. BACKGROUND

Adult Education Associations are managed locally by members of the community on a voluntary basis, with the following additional support being provided by the Council:

- 2.1 Grant Aid from the Adult Education Fund
- 2.2 Ongoing professional and administrative support from the Community Education Service.
- 2.3 Access to the Council's payroll facilities for payment of class tutors fees.

The Associations provide evening classes which are largely of a hobbyist and leisure nature.

Classes are wide ranging and are influenced by local demand. The 2000/2001 programmes included:

- Badminton, golf and yoga;
- Spanish, French, German and Gaelic;
- Computing; word-processing;
- Parenting skills;
- Aromatherapy and reflexology.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council, this report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, the Director of Finance and the Director of Law & Administration.

Jim Anderson
Director of Education

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 the above report.

APPENDIX

ADULT EDUCATION FUND : GRANTS AWARDED 1999/2000

REF NO.	NAME OF ORGANISATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	ACTUAL AWARD	PURPOSE OF GRANT
AESF/1	Carnoustie Further Education Association	£2350.00	£1250.00	To support continued class provision/admin costs.
AESF/2	Forfar Association for Continuing Education	£1525.00	£1050.00	To support provision of adult education classes.
AESF/3	Kirriemuir Adult Education Association	£600.00	£600.00	To support continuation of Adult Education Classes.
AESF/4	Monifieth Adult Education Association	£600.00	No Award	Group have significant financial reserves.
	GRAND TOTAL:		£2,900.00	