

ANGUS COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – 2 OCTOBER 2001  
RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE – 4 OCTOBER 2001  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE – 16 OCTOBER 2001

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL  
WORK & THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

**ABSTRACT**

To advise committee members on the continuing employment of a sports specific officer for disabilities.

**1. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

It is recommended that the Committee agree to note the content of the report

**2. INTRODUCTION**

The above post was established during 1999 through a funding partnership agreement between **sportscotland** and a number of Angus Council departments. The initial package allowed for a twelve month fixed term contract which was extended for a second twelve month term which is due to terminate at the end of September 2001.

In order that greater stability and continuity can be given to this valuable area of work Recreation Services have investigated opportunities for longer-term proposals.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

A package for a three year fixed term contract has been agreed and will again be a partnership arrangement with **sportscotland**, the Angus Childcare Partnership and the Angus Council departments of Recreation, Education and Social Work contributing to the overall costs.

The proposed package will cost in the region of £23,000 per annum, with the Council contribution being £12,000 per annum and will continue to develop the opportunities for people with disabilities across Angus.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The contributions from the three council departments amounting to £12,000 per annum will continue to be contained within the appropriate departments' revenue budgets.

**5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights Issues associated with this report.

**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.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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 report.