

ANGUS COUNCIL

RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE – 18 January 2001
EDUCATION COMMITTEE – 23 January 2001

TAYSIDE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT GROUP – ANNUAL REPORT 99/00

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES & THE
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

ABSTRACT

To present the Annual Report and provide the Committees with an update on the activities of the Tayside Sports Development Group.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that the Committee agree to:-

- ◆ Note the Tayside Sports Development Group Annual report 1999 – 2000
- ◆ Note the continuing success of the Tayside partnership
- ◆ Note the work in partnership with **sportscotland** to further develop the model for regional delivery of sports development

2. INTRODUCTION

Previous reports provided the committees with updates on the activities of the Tayside Sports Development Group (TSDG) and of the most recent developments within this sphere of work.

This report is to present the Annual Report for 99/00 and to detail some of the current issues associated with the continuing operation of the Tayside partnership.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

Report number 59/2000 provided information on the proposed Area Institute of Sport which has now been established and is the subject of a separate report.

The TSDG Coaching Development Officer, who is the main link and co-ordinator for the activities associated with TSDG, was successful in becoming the new Area Manager for the Tayside and Fife Institute of Sport.

This appointment was from September 2000, with the vacancy being filled on a part-time, temporary basis by an officer from Perth and Kinross.

This temporary position with input from the previous postholder and additional work being carried out by the administrator, has allowed TSDG to continue to function successfully and is still being held as an example of good practice for the delivery of sports development in Scotland.

With the future in mind, the vacancy has provided an opportunity for the partnership to examine the role of the Coaching Development Officer and to propose an enhanced model for the regional delivery of sports development. The proposal, being examined in discussion with **sportscotland**, is to recruit a Regional Manager, re-designate the vacancy of Coaching Development Officer and recruit as a Sports Development Manager and review the post of Administrator.

These proposals now await clarification on job and person specifications as well as the funding package to allow this new model to progress.

It should be noted that the funding package for these new posts will not require additional contributions from the local authorities as the request is from **sportscotland** to agree a four year commitment to this model. This will provide an extra £180,000 into TSDG over a four year period from **sportscotland**.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The annual contribution from Angus Council is £25,000 and this can be contained within the Revenue Budgets of the Recreation and Education Departments, although reference is made to report 1025/98 to allow flexibility on the levels of support to TSDG, where this flexibility can be contained within existing budgets.

It should be noted that this £25,000 contribution also covers the Council's contribution to Tayside & Fife Institute of Sport.

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.