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ANGUS COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL & LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 11 OCTOBER 2005
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 13 OCTOBER 2005
PICTAVIA/PICTISH ARTS SOCIETY LECTURES 2005/6
REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT
This report informs members of the continuing partnership with the Pictish Arts Society in producing a fifth series of lectures at Pictavia.

1. RECOMMENDATION
It is recommended that the Committee agrees to the contents of the report.

2. BACKGROUND
A partnership with the Pictish Arts Society (PAS) was agreed in 2001 (1114/01) which launched a winter lecture programme, deposited the PAS library at Pictavia and agreed the location of the PAS postal address at Pictavia. Four series have now been held consisting of six lectures between October and March on Friday evenings at Pictavia, with 30-40 of an audience on each occasion.

The PAS is very satisfied with the lectures, to the extent that they are now the main regular meetings of the society, the Edinburgh equivalent having been discontinued due to poor response.

The details of the agreed programme are:

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<td>21 October</td>
<td>Norman Atkinson</td>
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<td>Professor Greg Woolf</td>
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<td>A Pictish soiree</td>
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<td>16 December</td>
<td>Marianna Lines</td>
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<td>Ruth Black</td>
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<td>James Fraser</td>
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3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
The winter lecture Series will be largely self-financing, with only in-kind costs to the Leisure Services Department and the Economic Development Unit of the Chief Executive’s Department.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS
There are no human rights implications in this report.

5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Acting Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

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.