

3 INAUGURAL MEMBERSHIP OF INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (AN51-2010)

The City of Dundee has been invited to become an inaugural member of the Intelligent Community Association, a membership organisation of communities, organisations and individuals honoured by the Award Program of the Intelligent Community Forum. Membership of the association would include membership fee of \$3000 (approximately £1,953).

Membership of the Association will give access to exchanging ideas and best practice with other communities with an interest and track record in the area of knowledge based economies and digital technologies. It also provides the opportunity to access the information from other communities on areas in which they excel and we may wish to learn.

The City Council can also use the Intelligent Community logo on its marketing materials

The Council's commitment in signing up as a member would be to participate in the selection of the inaugural Board of Directors, assist in determining research activities and supporting the mission of the Foundation generally.

Dundee has been nominated for the third time in four years as one of the world's Top 7 Intelligent communities by the foundation. This year's winner will be announced on 21st May, 2010.

The Committee is asked to agree to membership on the above terms.