

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE - 10 AUGUST 2006**

#### **APPLICATION FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY – AUCHINLECK TALBOT FOOTBALL CLUB**

##### **Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Committee to consider an application received from Auchinleck Talbot Football Club for the Council to host a dinner to celebrate the Club winning the 2005/2006 season Scottish Junior Cup.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 On 21 May 2006, Auchinleck Talbot Football Club won the OVD Scottish Junior Cup, Stagecoach Super League, Premier Division.
- 2.2 The Club have now requested the Council to provide a dinner in recognition of this success.
- 2.3 It is hoped the event would be held sometime in September/October 2006 in Auchinleck with players, coaches and partners being invited to attend along with representatives from East Ayrshire Council and that anticipated numbers would be in the region of 100.
- 2.4 It is considered that it would be appropriate to hold any agreed event towards the end of August or beginning of September. As the next Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee meeting will not take place until 6 September 2006, it was, therefore, agreed that the application be submitted to the first appropriate meeting for consideration.

#### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The anticipated cost of the event, which would include a three course dinner and associated refreshments would be approximately £2,000 and will be held in the Railway Hotel, Auchinleck. The costs also include an appropriate gift.

#### **4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The Council protocol for determining Council representation at such events was approved by Council on 27 June 2002 and recommends that, where the Members Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee does not determine Council representation, the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair of the Sub-Committee will determine Council representation.

#### **5. LEGAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES – Nil.**

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **6.1 The Committee is asked to:-**

- (i) consider the request from Auchinleck Talbot Football Club to provide a dinner to recognise the Club winning the Scottish Junior Cup; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in consultation with the Chair of Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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24 July 2006

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Application for Civic Hospitality from Auchinleck Talbot Football Club dated 20 July 2006.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers in respect of this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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