

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 25 JANUARY 2006

VISIT BY THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to consider a request from the Church of Scotland, Presbytery of Ayr, to provide a civic hospitality for the visit by the Moderator of the General Assembly on Wednesday 5 April 2006, to take place in Cumnock Town Hall.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Moderator will visit the wind farm at New Cumnock in the morning followed by a visit to Lisalana then Yipworld.com. The Presbytery has requested a civic hospitality for approximately 60 people at 1315 hours, comprising the Moderator and his wife, Church of Scotland Clergy, representatives from local congregations and Elected Members.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** Civic hospitality of this nature has been awarded for similar events in the past. Total cost of the event would be approximately £450 which includes civic lunch and venue hire.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from the Presbytery of Ayr for a civic lunch.
- (ii) in the event the request is granted to remit the necessary arrangements including Council representation at the event, to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in consultation with the Provost.

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Depute Chief Executive/
Executive Director of Corporate Support

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18 January 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application form from the Presbytery of Ayr dated 16/01/06

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576129.

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