

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 17 MARCH 2004

MAKING MUSIC (SCOTLAND)

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider an application from Making Music (Scotland) for a contribution towards their AGM and Conference to be held in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock, on 5 June 2004.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Making Music (Scotland) is a national organisation for choirs, orchestras and Music Society's, a registered charity with its base in London. There are Country and Regional Committees throughout the UK, all of whom work with their local society's to promote live music making.
- 2.2 There are approximately 170 society's across the country who get together at the AGM and Conference.
- 2.3 The Conference takes place in a different part of Scotland each year and has a different focus, sometimes musically participated and sometimes of a training nature.
- 2.4 The 2003 Conference was held in the University of Glasgow with over 400 choristers and orchestral players.
- 2.5 The Group has booked the Grand Hall for the event of Saturday 5 June 2004 and have asked the Council to provide a civic welcome and a buffet lunch at the event.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This is the first application from Making Music (Scotland) for civic hospitality.
- 3.2 The cost of providing a finger buffet for 100 including wine would be approximately £800.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Council protocol for determining Council representation at such events was approved by Council on 27 June 2002 and recommends that, where this Sub-Committee does not determine Council representation, then the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of

the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee and the Provost will determine Council representation.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from Making Music (Scotland) for a contribution towards their AGM and Conference; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements, including Council representation, to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

23 February 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Making Music (Scotland).

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on telephone number 01563 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number 01563 576135.

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