

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 16 MARCH 2005**

#### **AYRSHIRE SPECIAL GAMES CHARITY BALL**

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

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

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider an application received from Ayrshire and Arran NHS to take a table at the Ayrshire Special Games Charity Ball to be held on 7 May 2005.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 East Ayrshire Council is a member organisation of the Ayrshire Special Games Trust which held its first annual "come and try" event in 2003. The number of participants has doubled to 400 in the 2004 event and they expect over 500 pupils for the event in May this year.
- 2.2 East Ayrshire Council has continued to support the Trust in advancing the education and promoting the welfare of children with a physical, sensory and learning disability through the facilitation of a sporting pathway.
- 2.3 The 1<sup>st</sup> Ayrshire Special Games Charity Ball will be held on Saturday 7 May 2005 at the Pioneer Room, BAe, Prestwick, to raise funds to support an annual "come and try" event.

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

- 3.1 A table for ten people will cost £400.00. This includes champagne reception, four course dinner and entertainment and dancing. The MC for the evening will be Dean Park.

#### **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 Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair of this 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 Ayrshire and Arran NHS to take a table at the Ayrshire Special Games Charity Ball; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements, to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support, in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

2 March 2005

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Letter from Ayrshire and Arran NHS.

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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