

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 22 MARCH 2006

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 invitation received from NHS Ayrshire and Arran to take a table at the Ayrshire Special Games Charity Ball to be held on 6 May 2006.

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 funds raised from the 2005 Charity Ball have enabled an expansion of the annual "Come and Try" Event in 2006.
- 2.2 This year, the Ayrshire Special Games Charity Ball will be held on Saturday 6 May 2006 at the Princess Royal Conference Centre, Ayr to raise funds to support the annual "come and try" event.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 A table for ten people will cost £500.00. This includes champagne reception, four course dinner and entertainment and dancing. Individual places at £50 each may also be purchased.

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/COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES - NIL.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from Ayrshire and Arran NHS to take a table or purchase individual tickets for 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
7 March 2006

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter from Ayrshire and Arran NHS dated 21 December 2005.

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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