

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

THE ZONE, DALMELLINGTON

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider an application received from The Zone, Dalmellington for a contribution towards hospitality to mark the official opening of The Zone Project on 7 April 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Zone, Dalmellington is a new project specifically aimed at youth diversion, teen care, IT and Training.
- 2.2 On 7 April 2006, The Zone Project will officially open, and the event will be held in the new refurbished building at 10 – 12 High Main Street, Dalmellington.

3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- 3.1 The group have requested a contribution of £500 towards the cost of a finger buffet for approximately 100 – 110 people. The group will contribute £150 to the event.

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 this 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

The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from The Zone, Dalmellington for a contribution of £500 towards the event; and

- (ii) to 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

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31 January 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from The Zone, Dalmellington

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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