

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 21 MARCH 2007**

#### **EAST AYRSHIRE BATTALION BOYS BRIGADE**

##### **Report by 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 East Ayrshire Battalion Boys Brigade seeking £350 for an event in recognition of some of the boys achieving the Queen's Badge.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 East Ayrshire Battalion of the Boys Brigade comprises 15 companies throughout East Ayrshire. The highest award in the Boys Brigade is the Queen's Badge with some of the boys achieving the award this year.
- 2.2 The group would like to recognise the achievement by having a Battalion presentation followed by a buffet reception. The presentation will take place in Hogg Hall, Galston on 19 June 2007.
- 2.3 The event will be attended by 66 people to include the boys receiving the Queen's Badge and their families, company representatives and members of the Battalion Executive. Provost Darnbrough and her husband have also been invited to attend.

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

- 3.1 The group were awarded £250 by this Sub-Committee in September 2006 for a similar event for two boys.
- 3.2 The group has requested an award of £350 to cover the cost of the buffet meal.

#### **4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Council protocol for determining Council representation at such Civic 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/Executive Director of Corporate Support in consultation with the Chair of this Sub-Committee and the Provost will consider Council representation.

#### **5. LEGAL/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS – Nil**

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**6.1** The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from East Ayrshire Battalion Boys Brigade for an award of £350; 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

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20 March 2007

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Application for civic hospitality from East Ayrshire Battalion Boys Brigade.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Lynn Young, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576283.

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