

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBER SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 2007

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION – AYRSHIRE BRANCH

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the sub-committee of an application received from the International Police Association, Ayrshire Branch, seeking a Civic welcome to celebrate the branch's 20th anniversary.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The International Police Association was founded in 1950, and the Local Branch was established in 1987.
- 2.2 The association is the worlds largest police organisation and is based on "service through friendship" and there are 340 000 "friendships" in 60 countries world wide.
- 2.3 A friendship week has been organised to celebrate the Ayrshire branch's 20th anniversary with between 80 and 100 international guests attending a Civic welcome to be held within the Visitors Centre at the Dean Castle.
- 2.4 The proposed date of event is Friday 17 August 2007.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The group has estimated a total cost of the event as being £170.00 (including VAT) and have requested a contribution of £170.00.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Council policy for dealing with applications for recognition of anniversary celebrations from local groups, establishments etc approved by the sub-committee on 31 January 2001 recommends that 25th-100th anniversary celebrations equals £3 per year.
- 4.2 If the Committee are minded to award the application for a Civic welcome based on the recommended formula, for a 20th anniversary the recommended amount would be £3 x 20 equals £60.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/ COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES - NIL

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The sub-committee is asked to:

- (i) consider the request from the International Police Association, Ayrshire Branch, for a contribution of £170.00 for a civic welcome to mark their 20th anniversary celebrations; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements, including Council representation, 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

LY/SW
13 March 2007

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for Civic hospitality from the International Police Association, Ayrshire Branch.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers should contact Lynn Young, Administrative Officer on Tel: (01563) 576283. Any person wishing further information should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel (01563) 576135.

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