

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 19 MAY 2004

MIDSUMMER MAGIC CONCERT GROUP – BREAST FOOT FORWARD

Report by the Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to advise the Sub-Committee of a request from the concert organiser for Breast Foot Forward for the provision of refreshments for the children involved in the Youth Concert to be held on 30th and 31st July 2004 in support of Breast Foot Forward.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** Breast Foot Forward is a breast cancer charity run totally by local volunteers. The money raised goes to centres for breast cancer treatment and research at the Beatson in the West and the Western General in the East.
- 2.2** Two concerts are planned to take place on 30 and 31 July 2004 in the Laigh Kirk Halls, Kilmarnock.
- 2.3** Forty to fifty young people will take part in songs and music with the group expecting 180 people in the audience each night.
- 2.4** The same type of event was held last year and raised £1500.
- 2.5** The Group has requested the provision of soft drinks and snacks (chocolate and crisps) for the young people over both nights.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** The group applied for, and were awarded, £100 by this Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 21 May 2003 for refreshments for a similar event.
- 3.2** The group has requested a contribution of £100 for soft drinks, chocolate and crisps for the young people over the two nights.

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 Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair of the Members Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee and Provost will determine Council representation.

- 5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – Nil.**

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from the concert organiser for Breast Foot Forward for a contribution of £100 towards refreshments for the children involved in the concert; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Chair.

Fiona Lees
Chief Executive

21 April 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from the concert organiser for Breast Foot Forward.

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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