

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 8th SEPTEMBER 2004

INTER AUTHORITY BOWLING MATCHES

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for funding for two inter-authority bowling matches.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In 1997, East Ayrshire Council and South Lanarkshire Council established an inter-authority bowling competition. Both Elected Members and employees from the two authorities formed the teams and the competition has been held on an annual basis.
- 2.2 Similarly, there has been a long tradition of inter-authority bowling matches between the three Ayrshire authorities and again the competition takes place on an annual basis.
- 2.3 It is the turn of East Ayrshire to host the Ayrshire event in 2004, the match with South Lanarkshire having been held at Dalserf Bowling Club on 15th August. East Ayrshire are due to host this event in 2005.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total estimated cost of hosting both tournaments is £800 in 2004/05, £1,400 in 2005/06, and nil in 2006/07.

4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The bowling tournaments provide an excellent opportunity to build links with the other local authorities in an informal setting.

6. RECOMMENDATION

6.1 It is recommended that:-

- (i) approval is granted to host the inter-authority bowling match with the other Ayrshire authorities in 2004/05, the match with South Lanarkshire Council in 2005/06, and to participate in the events in 2006/07 at an estimated cost of £2200;
- (ii) the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services is requested to organise the events where appropriate; and
- (iii) the committee otherwise note the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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