

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 6 SEPTEMBER 2006

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 £250 for an event in recognition of 2 boys achieving the Queen's Badge.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 East Ayrshire Battalion of the Boys Brigade comprises 17 companies throughout East Ayrshire. The highest award in the Boys Brigade is the Queen's Badge with 2 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 during the Battalion Parade in Riccarton Church, Kilmarnock on 8 October 2006.
- 2.3 The event will be attended by 25 people to include the 2 boys and their families, company officers, Battalion Representatives and Honorary Office Bearers. Provost Darnbrough has also been invited to attend.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The group were awarded £400 by this Sub-Committee in September 2005 for a similar event for 15 boys.
- 3.2 The group has requested an award of £250 to cover the hire of the hall and 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 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 £250; 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

CB/DL
21 June 2006

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 Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576129.

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