

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

SCOTTISH PROVOSTS ASSOCIATION CHARITY BALL – 24 NOVEMBER 2006

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 a request from Provost Cunningham, Fund Raiser and Charity Liaison Officer, East Renfrewshire Council to participate in the Scottish Provosts Association Charity Ball.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the last Provost Association meeting, held on 12 June 2006, it was agreed to host the first "Fundraiser" Charity Ball as the Provosts Association to be held on Friday 10 November 2006.
- 2.2 It is intended that every Council in Scotland support the event and buy one table and sell one table.
- 2.3 The venue for the fundraiser will be the Thistle Hotel, Cambridge Street, Glasgow.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Tables will cost £650 per table with accommodation fees extra.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Council protocol for determining Council representation at such 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 this Sub-Committee and the Provost, will determine Council representation.

5. LEGAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES – Nil

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-
- (i) consider the request from Provost Cunningham, Fundraiser and Charity Liaison Officer, East Renfrewshire Council to participate in the Scottish Provosts Association Charity Ball; 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
27 June 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter from East Renfrewshire Council.

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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