

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 1 APRIL 2004

THE BOYS BRIGADE - EAST AYRSHIRE BATTALION

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to request that the Committee consider an application from the Boys Brigade - East Ayrshire Battalion for a buffet meal to be held before the hosting of the national final of a quiz called Masterteam to take place on 24 April 2004.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Boys Brigade - East Ayrshire Battalion is a local organising committee for 16 companies throughout East Ayrshire including Stewarton, Kilmarnock, Crosshouse, Hurlford, Galston, Darvel, Muirkirk, Mauchline, Auchinleck, Cumnock and New Cumnock. It provides indoor and outdoor activities for approximately 800 boys.
- 2.2** The Battalion has been asked to host the national final of a quiz called Masterteam. Six teams of four boys aged 12 to 18 will answer questions on sport, general knowledge, bible etc. Two teams from Northern Ireland, two from England and two from Scotland will participate. Teams will stay in the Howard Park Hotel, Kilmarnock and the event will be held in the Laigh West High Church Hall, John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock.
- 2.3** The group has booked the church hall for the event and will provide a cold finger buffet after the quiz and have asked if the Council would provide a warm buffet meal to be served before the quiz starts.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** This is the first application from the Boys Brigade - East Ayrshire Battalion for civic hospitality.
- 3.2** The cost of providing a warm buffet for 65 people would be approximately £500.
- 3.3** The Boys Brigade will pay all other costs including accommodation for the travelling teams.

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

Committee does not determine Council representation, then the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee and the Provost, will determine Council representation.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from the Boys Brigade - East Ayrshire Battalion for a contribution of a warm buffet meal at their quiz; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements, including Council representation, to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee.

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Depute Chief Executive/
Director of Corporate Resources

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26 March 2004

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for Civic hospitality from the Boys Brigade - East Ayrshire Battalion.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer on 01563 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on 01563 576135.

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