

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 31 JANUARY 2001**

#### **327 (KILMARNOCK) SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS**

#### **Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider an application from the 327 (Kilmarnock) Squadron Air Training Corps to provide a finger buffet in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock, on Sunday 18 February 2001 in recognition of its 60th Anniversary.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Air Training Corps celebrates its 60th Anniversary in February of this year. Kilmarnock Squadron was formed on 4 February 1941. Initially, this was to give basic training to young men before entering the armed forces, now the Air Training Corps can be proud of being one of the best youth organisations in the country.
- 2.2 The Air Training Corps propose to have a Church Service at the Grange Church, Kilmarnock, followed by a march past with Provost Boyd taking the salute (John Finnie Street/John Dickie Street), then on to the Pillared Hall, Kilmarnock, for the buffet.
- 2.3 There will be approximately 200 people attending the function which will include cadets, staff, committee members, parents and ex-members.

#### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 This is the first application from this group for civic hospitality. The total cost of the event is approximately £500, which includes the finger buffet and hire of the hall. The ATC have advised that they will contribute £250 to the cost of the event.

#### **4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

#### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 To consider the request from the 327 (Kilmarnock) Squadron Air Training Corps for civic hospitality.
- 5.2 In the event the request is granted:-
- (i) to consider Council representation at the event; and

- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

Fiona Lees  
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

12 December 2000

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Application to East Ayrshire Council for Civic Hospitality.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Trainee 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.

**AGENDA**