

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**MEN'S SCOTTISH BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

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

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to ask that the Sub-Committee consider a request for civic hospitality from Mr William Kerr who resides in Kilmarnock and who has been appointed as President of the Scottish Bowling Association.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Mr Kerr was appointed as President of the Scottish Bowling Association in December 2000 which is considered a great honour, not only for Mr Kerr, who's own club is Townholm Bowling Club, Kilmarnock, but also East Ayrshire.
- 2.2 Custom and practice has been to hold a President's Tour for the Scottish Bowling Association Councillors, to play a series of games within any District, in Scotland.
- 2.3 In this connection, 3 games have been arranged within the District which are scheduled to take place on 16, 17 and 18 August 2001.
- 2.4 A civic reception to take place on the afternoon of Thursday 16 August 2001 has been requested. The reception will take place in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock, between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. and will be attended by 24 Councillors, all male.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 This is the first application for civic hospitality from the Scottish Bowling Association. The approximate cost of the reception is £150.

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

**5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 To consider the request from the Scottish Bowling Association.
- 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 January 2001

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Letter of application for civic hospitality from Mr William Kerr.

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.

**Implementation Officer: Christine Baillie, Trainee Administrative Officer.**

**AGENDA**