

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 29 JANUARY 2003

CUMNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL - CIVIC RECEPTION, 5 APRIL 2003

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 Sub-Committee consider an application from Cumnock Community Council for a contribution towards their event in celebration of the Queen's Coronation to be held in Cumnock Town Hall on 5 April 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Community Council are hosting a reception to take place on 5 April 2003 in the Town Hall, Cumnock. The reception is to celebrate the Queen's Coronation and also to welcome the Royal Highland Fusiliers to Cumnock.
- 2.2 The Fusiliers were granted Freedom of Cumnock in 1974 and will march through Cumnock on the day finishing at the Town Hall.
- 2.3 The Community Council also propose to hold other events throughout the year to celebrate the Coronation which will include a multi-denominational Drumhead Service on 8 June and a Gala Day on 14 June.
- 2.4 The event would be attended by approximately 200 people comprising the Royal Highland Fusilier Band, Officers and men, Community Council Representatives and Members of East Ayrshire Council.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Cumnock Community Council received a contribution of £125.00 from this Sub-Committee on 22 May 2002 towards the cost of hosting a reception for the retiring Chairperson of the Community Council.
- 3.2 The approximate cost of hosting this event would be approximately £1,100.00 which includes hire of the hall, buffet lunch, floral display, gifts and tea and coffee.
- 3.3 The Community Council has requested a contribution of £350.00.

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/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 Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from Cumnock Community Council for a contribution towards the cost of the event; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

9 January 2003

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Application for Civic Reception from Cumnock Community Council.

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

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