

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 28 MARCH 2001**

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - LOUDOUN ACADEMY

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to ask the Sub-Committee to consider a request from Loudoun Academy to fund a finger buffet to be held in Loudoun Academy on 8 May 2001 to mark the visit by a group of 25 young people and 5 adults from Les Clayes, a town south of Paris.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The group wishes to set up a friendly relationship with Loudoun Academy and the town of Galston. They already have contacts through Education and wanted a link with a similar town where there would be similar sized school. Loudoun Academy has also involved Galston and St Sophia's Primary Schools in the proposed link.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There would be 80 in all attending the Reception to be held in Loudoun Academy, comprising of representatives from Les Clayes and their host families, representatives from Loudoun Academy and Darvel, St Sophia's and Galston Primary Schools and Council representatives and the cost would be £400 approximately (£5.00 per head).

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 To consider the request from Loudoun Academy 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.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

26 March 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Loudoun Academy.

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.

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AGENDA