

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 19 MARCH 2002

DALMELLINGTON BAND

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 Dalmellington Band asking that the Council host a pre-concert civic reception and meal for approximately 110 people on 19 May 2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As Members will recall an application for civic hospitality from Dalmellington Band was considered, and approved, by the Sub-Committee on 23 May 2001 (Item 4.3, Page 1909). The Band were awarded £500 towards a pre-concert civic reception and meal to be held in September 2001 when a Swiss brass band (Penthalaz Band) were visiting.
- 2.2 Subsequently, at the Sub-Committee meeting held on 12 September 2002 (Item 3.1 Page 2111) it was reported that the event would not now take place as the Penthalaz Band were unable to make the visit at that time, but it was noted that the Dalmellington Band intended to make a further application when details of any future visit were confirmed.
- 2.3 A further application has now been received advising that the Penthalaz Band are visiting Scotland and Dalmellington on 18 and 19 May 2002. Dalmellington Band hope to organise a Ceilidh Dance on Saturday 18 May and a civic reception followed by a gala concert on Sunday 19 May. Both events will take place in Dalmellington Community Centre.
- 2.4 The civic reception would be attended by approximately 110 people comprising of members of the Penthalaz Band, members of Dalmellington Band and Elected Members.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Dalmellington Band have not received financial assistance from the Council in respect of civic hospitality.
- 3.2 The approximate cost of the event will be £750. This is an increase from the costs involved with the previous application as the hall hire (£100) and a floral display (£40) have now been included within the costs, and there has been an increase in the cost of the buffet by On-Site Services.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) Consider the request from Dalmellington Band that the Council host a pre-concert civic reception and meal for approximately 110 people on 19 May 2002; and
- (ii) Remit the necessary arrangements, including Council representation, to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Dalmellington Band.

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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AGENDA