

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 23 MAY 2001

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 for a pre-concert civic reception and meal for approximately 100 people on 15 September 2001.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Dalmellington Band have arranged to bring a Swiss brass band (Penthalaz Band) to the Community Centre in Dalmellington for a joint concert with Dalmellington Band on Saturday 15 September 2001.
- 2.2 The Penthalaz Band, comprising 50 people, will arrive in Edinburgh on 14 September 2001 and travel to Dalmellington on 15 September 2001, returning home on 17 September 2001. During the visit various sightseeing events have been arranged.
- 2.3 Dalmellington Band travelled to Switzerland from 4 - 7 May 2001 this year for a similar event for which East Ayrshire Council provided memorabilia.
- 2.4 The Group would like to hold an early evening meal for both bands and guests (approximately 100 people). This will be followed by a joint concert (for approximately 275 people), and finishing with a ceilidh or dance for guests and audience.
- 2.5 The Council has been asked to provide the pre-concert meal and also to provide a presentation following the meal. Elected Members attending the event are invited to the whole evening of events.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This is the first application from Dalmellington Band for civic hospitality. The approximate cost of the event would be £500.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 To consider the request from Dalmellington Band for a pre-concert, civic reception and meal.

5.2 In the event the request is granted:-

- (i) to remit the necessary arrangements including Council representation at the event, to the Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

3 May 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application form from Dalmellington Band.

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