

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBER SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 21 MAY 2003**

#### **BREAST FOOT FORWARD**

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

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Sub-Committee of a request from the concert organiser for the charity Breast Foot Forward to provide refreshments for children involved in two concerts

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Two concerts are planned by local children and youths aged between 9 and 21 years to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Charity Breast Foot Forward.
- 2.2 Fifty children/youths will be on stage each night or playing in the orchestra and the event is being produced by a 21 year old. The group envisage approximately 320 people attending the concerts over the two nights.
- 2.3 Laigh High West Church have provided free use of their hall for rehearsals and the productions even though it is not a church event.
- 2.4 The Group has requested the provision of soft drinks and crisps for the 50 children/youths over 2 performances and rehearsals.

#### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 This is the first application from this group. The total costs of providing the refreshments as estimated by the group is £25 per night.
- 3.2 The Group has requested a contribution of £100 which covers 2 rehearsals and 2 performances.

#### **4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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. RECOMMENDATION**

**6.1** The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from the concert organiser for charity Breast Foot Forward for a contribution towards refreshments for the children/youths involved in the concerts; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/ Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair

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12 May 2003

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Application for Civic Hospitality from the concert organiser for Charity Breast Foot Forward.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on Tel No. (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No. (01563) 576135.

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