

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 21 MAY 2003

JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - GALLEON CENTRE - 19 MAY 2003

Report by the 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 decision made in terms of the delegated authority of the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, following consultation with the Chair, to host a Civic Reception for a Junior Ice Hockey Tournament to be held in the Galleon on 19 May 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A Junior Ice Hockey Tournament is to take place at the Galleon Centre, Kilmarnock, from 15-21 May 2003, involving 24 teams represented by 12 Clubs from 7 different countries.
- 2.2 The Tournament Co-ordinator would like to honour the Canadian and Swedish Clubs who will be spending over 7 days in Ayrshire and will be involved in no fewer than 8 games each, plus the Tournament and Challenge Games.
- 2.3 The numbers attending the Tournament will be approximately 80, to include the players, coaches, managers of all teams, local Councillors, sponsors and Tournament guests.
- 2.4 The Co-ordinators have requested a finger buffet, to be held within the Galleon Centre, with soft drinks for players and some wine or beer for adults.
- 2.5 The completed application form was received at the end of March. Due to the event taking place on 19 May 2003 and there being no suitable meeting before this date at which the application could have been considered, the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair, exercised her delegated authority to deal with the application and agreed to make arrangements to host the event.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This is the first application from the Group for Civic Hospitality. The total cost of the event is estimated at approximately £318.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Council protocol 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 note the decision made in terms of the delegated authority of the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to host a Civic Reception for a Junior Ice Hockey Tournament to be held in the Galleon on 19 May 2003.

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Director of Corporate Resources

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9 May 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for Civic Hospitality from the Tournament Co-ordinators.

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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