

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 12 SEPTEMBER 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 provide an update on an application for civic hospitality received by Dalmellington Band.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 An application for civic hospitality from Dalmellington Band was considered by this Sub-Committee on 23 May 2001 (Item 4.3, Page 1909). The Sub-Committee awarded the Band £500.00 towards a pre-concert civic reception and meal to take place in September of this year when the Swiss Brass Band (Penthalaz) were due to visit.
- 2.2 Subsequently, a letter has been received from the President of the Band advising that the Swiss Band have had to cancel their visit due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 2.3 The Penthalaz Swiss Band hope to visit Scotland sometime in May 2002 and the Dalmellington Band intend to make application next year when further details on the visit are confirmed.
- 2.4 Any future applications for civic recognition from the Band will be submitted in the usual way for Sub-Committee consideration. In the meantime, the Dalmellington Band President has expressed his apologies to the Council for any inconvenience and has intimated his sincere thanks to the Sub-Committee for their kind gesture on this occasion.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 As the event will not now take place, the £500.00 awarded previously will not now be required.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 To note that the event will not now take place and that consequently, the £500.00 previously awarded will not now be required.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

26 July 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter received 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