

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 10 SEPTEMBER 2003

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE'S "AUTUMN BALL"

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 an invitation to take a table at the Marie Curie Cancer Care's Autumn Ball to be held on 1 November 2003 in the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This is the first Autumn Ball to be hosted by Marie Curie Cancer Care and also celebrates the centenary of Pierre and Marie Curies Nobel prize for Physics.
- 2.2 All the money raised will help Marie Curie Cancer Care continue to provide high quality nursing, totally free, to give people terminally ill with cancer the choice to die at home supported by their families.
- 2.3 The purpose of the Ball is try to raise both profile and funds of the invaluable Marie Curie Nursing Service. Throughout South West Scotland there are over 70 Marie Curie nurses working in Local Communities.
- 2.4 The Provost has also been asked to say a few words to the guests during the course of the evening.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Individual tickets for the event are £35 each and a corporate table for 10 is £350.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 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 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:-

- (i) consider the request from the Marie Cure Cancer Care to take a table at their Autumn Ball; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources
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26 August 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter of application from Marie Cure Cancer Care

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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