

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 12 JUNE 2003**

#### **INTER AUTHORITY BOWLING MATCHES**

##### **Report by Director of Community Services**

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

- 1.1 To seek approval for funding for three inter-authority bowling matches.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 In 1997, East Ayrshire Council and South Lanarkshire Council established an inter-authority bowling competition. Both Elected Members and employees from the two authorities formed the teams and the competition has been held on an annual basis.
- 2.2 Similarly, there has been a long tradition of inter-authority bowling matches between the three Ayrshire authorities and again the competition takes place on an annual basis.
- 2.3 It is the turn of East Ayrshire to host the match with South Lanarkshire Council in 2003. Subject to approval of this report and appropriate arrangements being in place, it is proposed to hold the event in Hurlford on 29<sup>th</sup> June. The arrangements for the Ayrshire tournament have yet to be finalised but it is not anticipated that East Ayrshire will be hosting the tournament until 2004/05.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The total financial commitment associated with the tournaments is £1,300 in 2003/04; £800 in 2004/05; and £1350 in 2005/06.

### **4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Nil.

### **5. CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 The bowling tournaments provide an excellent opportunity to build links with the other local authorities in an informal setting.

## **6. RECOMMENDATION**

6.1 It is recommended that:-

- (i) approval is granted to host the above events at an estimated total cost of £3,450 over the three years involved;
- (ii) the Director of Community Services is requested to organise the events; and
- (iii) the Committee otherwise note the report.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Nil

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