

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 11TH MARCH 2002

REPORT ON: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To outline the proposals to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee visit to the City on 28th May and other planned celebrations, mainly over the Jubilee long weekend of 1st to 4th June, 2002.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (a) approve the proposals as outlined below; and
- (b) authorise expenditure of up to £25,000 thereon from the Common Good Fund.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 It is proposed that expenditure of up to £25,000 be met from the Common Good Fund.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 REPORT

6.1 Her Majesty the Queen celebrates her Golden Jubilee this year and will undertake an extensive programme of visits and attend other events to mark the occasion.

6.2 This programme of visits and engagements will include not only national events but also visits to a range of organisations at local level in recognition of the importance of communities and voluntary service, being the main themes of the celebrations. Such visits will also enable the Queen to express her thanks to others for their support and loyalty.

6.3. In this regard Her Majesty will visit Dundee on 28th May, 2002 and will open the Scottish School of Contemporary Dance at the Space, Dundee College, Kingsway Campus and the Duke of Edinburgh will open the Post Genomics Centre at the Wellcome Trust Bio Centre at the University of Dundee.

6.4 Thereafter, both Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a reception in the City Chambers at which invited guests will include clients identified by the Social Work Department as a cross section of elderly clients in homes and day centres and will take the form of a tea party.

6.5 A short walkabout in the City Centre will then take place. To add to the celebratory atmosphere it is intended that entertainment will be provided in the City Centre before Her Majesty's arrival and during the visit. This will include pipe bands, other bands, face painters, clowns, caricaturists and a stilt walker.

- 6.6 The general public will obviously be encouraged to attend and it is also intended that youth organisations in the City will be invited to send representatives.
- 6.7 The City Square will be decorated with bunting and floral decorations, which will last the summer long will be in place.
- 6.8 In addition to the Queen's visit it is intended to mark the Jubilee long weekend by facilitating the provision of community events in various locations throughout the City.
- 6.9 Confirmed events include Football, Golf and Bowling Competitions, Mini Garden Parties in the City's parks, a Community Event in the City Square, Special Kirkin of the Council, Street Parties, Floral Display at Whitetop Centre, Schools Concert, Dance Event at the Space and Beacon Lighting.
- 6.10 Other activities are at the planning stage and are being co-ordinated by a Working Group chaired by the Lord Provost.
- 6.11 The cost of the Council run events are in the main being contained within existing departmental budgets wherever possible and in addition sponsorship is being sought.
- 6.12 Some costs however, including costs associated with the Queen's visit on 28th May, the provision of medals and certificates for participants in the various tournaments and the cost of providing entertainment in the various parks to encourage garden party type occasions will require to be met from the Common Good Fund.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 None.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

Signature
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Date