



**REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
'SHOWCASING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE' EVENT
Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek approval for an event to be held at County Hall on Saturday 14th September 2019.

Information

2. The Council's four-year plan 'Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future' outlines the Council's approach to good governance, which aims to 'put local people at the heart of everything we do', and to 'stand up for local people'. The Council is dedicated to working alongside residents and community leaders to encourage positive engagement between the Council and the people of Nottinghamshire.
3. Between 2006 and 2012, the Council held a series of Garden Party events at County Hall or Rufford Abbey to celebrate the outstanding achievements of members of the community. These individuals, together with their partners, were invited to attend by their local County Councillor who would act as hosts for their nominated guests. These events were well-received by guests and local members.
4. In support of the aims set out in the Council Plan, it is proposed that a similar event be held at County Hall on Saturday 14 September 2019 from 2:00PM - 4:30PM. This event will ask each Councillor to nominate one guest and their friend or family member to recognise the contribution that they have made in the life of Nottinghamshire and their village or town.
5. The event will also act as a platform for the Council to showcase the work that it is undertaking across Nottinghamshire. It is suggested that the event should feature information about prominent projects which the Council is managing or supporting, as well as select exhibitions highlighting the work that is done across the Council's main service areas. The event will be hosted by the Chairman of the County Council.

Other Options Considered

6. An event of this nature has not been held by the County Council for several years, and as such the Council's opportunity to recognise outstanding community work has been limited. Not only will this event reflect the Council's commitment to supporting safe and thriving communities, but it will also showcase the extensive investment that the Council plans to make across Nottinghamshire. As such, the 'do nothing' option was discounted.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To seek approval for expenditure from the Corporate Hospitality budget.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

9. Based on an attendance of 200, the estimated cost of the event will be £3,000. This will be met from the Corporate Hospitality budget.

RECOMMENDATION/S

1) That approval be given to host the 'Showcasing Nottinghamshire' event at County Hall on 14 September 2019 at County Hall.

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Constitutional Comments (KK 29/05/19)

10. The proposal in this report is within the remit of the Policy Committee.

Financial Comments (CSB 30/05/19)

11. The costs associated with the event of £3,000 are based on an attendance of 200 at a cost of £15 per person. This will be met from the County Hospitality budget which is £10,675 in 2019/20.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All