

8 November 2017**Agenda Item: 8****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES****JOINT CIVIC RECEPTION FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek approval for a civic reception for the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, to be funded jointly by the County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Nottingham City Council and the Cricket Club.

Information and Advice

2. Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club has had a hugely successful season in 2017 having been promoted to Division One and winning both the NatWest T20 Blast championship and the Royal London One – Day Cup.
3. Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council are keen to mark these achievements by holding a joint civic reception in the Club's honour at the Trent Bridge Cricket Ground.
4. The reception will be held on 21st November in the Derek Randall Suite from 5.30pm – 7.00pm and will consist of a buffet and refreshments for approximately 200 guests.
5. The invited guests will consist of the players and representatives of the Cricket Club and relevant Councillors, officers and guests from each of the three Councils. The County Council will be allocated 40 places at the event.

Other Options Considered

6. To host a County Council event at County Hall. The proposed joint event builds on the positive working relationship which all three Councils have developed with the Cricket Club and also assists in maximising resources and reducing the costs to the County Council.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To seek approval for this event.

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. The cost to the County Council will be £600. This cost will be met from the Chairman's Hospitality budget.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That approval be given for a joint civic reception for Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club to be held on 21 November 2017 – 5.30 -7.00pm at Trent Bridge.

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Constitutional Comments (SLB – 20/10/17)

Governance and Ethics Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report by virtue of its remit in relation to the Democratic Services function.

Financial Comments (RWK – 23/10/17)

The financial implications are set out in paragraph 9 of the report.

Background Papers

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